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SAVING FACE—Wearing protective masks and clothing, barefoot battlers in San Francisco, Calif., demonstrate their skill in the ancient sport of kendo, fighting with bamboo poles. Students kneel in the background.

The Passing Parade

By HAROLD S. MAY

● Politics is in the air. And some have said that this is an off political year. With the number seeking the various offices to be filled, we believe that we can truthfully predict that we will have a most interesting and highly spirited campaign by a group of well qualified candidates. It will be interesting to watch the races as they unfold.

● The rash of break-ins we have been having over the area lately, which included The Herald, reminds us of the case that took place in Los Angeles lately. A man appeared at the locked front door of a store, knocked on the glass and was told by the owner to "come back at 9:30 — opening time." The man came back as instructed, produced a .45 caliber automatic, robbed the proprietor of $706 and a loaf of bread.

● An old-timer is a fellow who can list as his youthful ambition the desire to be an engineer of a steam locomotive.

● Everybody likes to feel important now and then. To help this along, every husband and every wife should make a contribution to their feelings by telling the other how wonderful each is. This should be done at least once a week.

● On the basis of increased pay alone, it will require the average steelworker about 7½ years to make up the $2,000 he lost in wages during the 116-day steel strike. These figures are based on a 40-hour week, 52-week year, and increases of seven cents an hour effective Dec. 1, 1960 and Oct. 1, 1961. The loss to the steel industry is not available nor is the cost to the American people been estimated. It seems that only Dickie Nixon was the winner.

● The fellow who is at the end of his wits—has been making short journeys.

● Statistics show that prices have been going up for nearly two and a half centuries. But there's a catch to this statement. While it took 200 years for prices to double—up to a quarter of a century ago—they have doubled again in the past 25 years.

● A friend of ours, when discussing the investigation into the high cost of the new drugs, said: "I though that when you said there was a 100% mark-up that that was all the percentage there was."

● How many times, when it is time to dress for an outing, you ask the good wife whether you should shave or not. What happens? You always shave.

● The story is told of a Texas rancher who had some boots made and they turned out to be too small. It was suggested that he have them stretched. "Not on your life," he bellowed. "These boots are gonna stay this way. Every morning when I get out of bed to corral some cows that busted out during the night and then have to mend the fences; then, as I watch my ranch blow away in the dust; and after supper when I listen to the radio and hear the low price of beef quoted and all the time my wife is nagging me to move to town," I feel mightly low. But, when I get ready for bed and pull off these tight boots—well, that's the only pleasure I get all day."

● Possibly the hardest decision some have to make is between right and wrong even though every sane person knows the difference at first sight.

Attorney General Offers New 'Rights' Proposal

Would Empower Federal Judges To Appoint Referees In Voting

The Eisenhower Administration Tuesday proposed empowering Federal judges to appoint referees to protect the voting rights of Negroes in all elections, including Federal.

The plan was made public by Attorney General William P. Rogers as an alternative to the Federal registrar arrangement formerly recommended by the Civil Rights Commission last September for Federal elections.

Either or both plans would require federal action and are designed to meet complaints that election officials in certain southern areas prevent qualified Negroes from voting.

While the Rogers plan would not require a new set of voting registrars it would extend Federal supervision into state elections. Federal referees could issue certificates of eligibility to persons found qualified. Under this provision an election official refusing to recognize such a certificate might be held for contempt of court.

Nixon Consulted

President Eisenhower in releasing news of the Rogers plan did not elaborate but did say it was a "legislative amendment." Rogers said he had discussed the plan with Vice President Richard Nixon. However he indicated Nixon played no part in working out the plan. He said he felt it would be much better for Federal judges to make determinations of voter eligibility than the Civil Rights Commission.

Southern congressmen who oppose the registrar plan contend that the U. S. Constitution gives the states sole power to determine qualifications of voters.

Under Rogers' plan a person who felt he was discriminiated against could complain to his local U. S. attorney, the FBI or write to the Department of Justice. The Justice Department could start a case in court if it felt there was sufficient merit.

Senators Comment

Commenting on the proposal, Senator Lister Hill said:

"Whether they call them referees or federal registrars, their reprehensible aims remain an attempt to invade the sovereignity and the rights of the states."

In a separate interview Senator Sparkman said he was opposed to any setup under which the Federal government has anything to do with elections . . . "that's a matter that belongs to the states."

Law And Equity Court Opens Feb. 1

The regular monthly session of the law and equity non-jury court will open Monday, February 1st, 1959 at 9:00 A.M. in the Lauderdale County Courtroom. The criminal docket will be heard on Monday with the civil docket being called on Tuesday beginning at 10:00 A.M. On Friday morning beginning at 9:00 A.M. the cases pending on the docket for preliminary hearing will be held.

The court will be open Friday afternoon January 29th at 3:30 p.m. for any student who has a case and wishes to see about settling his case so as not to have to be here on Monday and miss school. Any such persons who have cases and are in school can and should see about their case on Friday afternoon.

All persons who have cases pending on the law and equity court docket are reminded as in the past that they must be in court Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. unless they have made proper settlement of their cases before then.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of St. Joseph was a visitor in Florence recently.

Allen Thornton To Seek Re-election

Popular Supt. Of County Schools Has Made Fine Record In Office

Allen Thornton, popular Superintendent of Education of Lauderdale County, today announced his

ALLEN THORNTON

candidacy for reelection to that office subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 3.

A graduate of Lauderdale County High School, Mr. Thornton received his B.S. degree from Florence State College and his M.A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, with a major in school administration and supervision. He has done graduate work at Auburn and the University of Alabama. His professional experience covers 23 years as a teacher and principal and as Superintendent of Education.

During his administration as directing head of the county schools, Mr. Thornton has seen many improvements made in the system. In addition to a substan-

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Retailers Elect Officers For 1960

R. B. Coleman Named President Local Body; Rogers Vice-President

Members of the Florence Retail Merchants Association met for a luncheon meeting last Thursday at the Reeder Hotel and elected new officers for the current year.

Acting President J. L. Nichols presided over the meeting and introduced Maxwell Peacock, Montgomery, executive manager of the Alabama Council of Retail Merchants, who was the featured speaker for the day.

New officers to serve the Association through the year are as follows:

R. B. Coleman, Manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company, President; T. M. Rogers, Rogers Department Store, Vice-president: J. L. Nichols, Earlines, re-elected Treasurer and C. H. Jackson was re-elected Secretary.

Henry E. Lamar, of Lamar Furniture Company, Florence, and new president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce, gave a brief talk, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a strong Merchants Association of Florence and pledged the support of the Chamber of Commerce to the Association.

Study Being Made Of New Rogersville School Building

All Students Comfortably Housed Following Fire Of Last Wednesday

Due to the illness of a member of the Lauderdale County Board of Education, the meeting of that body scheduled for Saturday has been necessarily postponed, however, a study of the situation at Rogersville created by the complete destruction of the elementary school by fire last Wednesday is being made.

The Board of Education's architects, Northington, Smith and Kranert are studying the possible relocation of the building to better fit into the master plan that was set up some years ago. However, no recommendation has been made and careful study by the board and Superintendent Allen Thornton will be given to this report.

It has been stated by officials of the county school system that the new building that will replace the eight classroom structure that was destroyed, will be a great improvement over that building. The latest type of construction looking toward long years of adequate service will go into the planning, it was said.

The slightly more than 200 students, who were deprived of their classrooms, are now comfortably housed in the newly completed vocational ag. building at Lauderdale County High School with additional classrooms set up in band room, guidance room and physical education rooms, Superintendent Thornton said.

It was noted that the mild flu epidemic in the county resulting in considerable absenteeism in the schools has caused much concern. concern.

Mr. Thornton said that $52,000 insurance was carried on the elementary school building with $14,000 on the contents. It is estimated that it will require $150,000 to replace the building with some $25,000 for the contents. "The problem of financing this new building is a serious problem with the board," Mr. Thornton said.

Mrs. Murphy Seeks Tax Assessor Post

Now Filling Unexpired Term In Office; Served As Clerk Previously

Mrs. Helen L. Murphy, 432 N. Cypress St., Florence, today announced her candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Lauderdale County subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 3.

Mrs. Murphy is well and favorably known to the people of the county as she had served efficiently in the Tax Assessor's office for a number of years. At present, she is serving an unexpired term as Tax Assessor by appointment.

A graduate of Central High School, Mrs. Murphy received her business training at Larimore Business College. She is a member of the Professional Women's Club and is active in civic and church affairs.

The wife of Owen Murphy, they have one son, eleven years of age.

In discussing her race for Tax Assessor, Mrs. Murphy said: "I am not seeking this office as a means of promoting political ambitions but because I feel that my experience both as a clerk and as

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Hundreds Idle As Iron Workers Call Strike In Tri-Cities Area

Weaver Fuqua, Jr., Seeks Re-election

Efficient And Able Tax Collector To Make Race On Basis Of His Record

Weaver Fuqua, Jr., Lauderdale County's efficient and courteous Tax Collector, today announced his condidacy for reelection to that office, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 3.

It is safe to say that few holders of public office in the history of the county have established a more enivable record than has Mr. Fuqua. His cordial manner and courteous operation of the office as well as his willingness to assist taxpayers with any problem, have long been recognized and appreciated. The high regard in which he is held by those he has served is indicative of the able manner in which he has conducted the office.

Mr. Fuqua, a native and lifelong resident of Lauderdale County, has been very active in civic work and community service. He has spent much of his spare time in serving the welfare of the people of the city and county and as a member of the Lions Club, he has given much time to its splendid and varied programs. As a loyal supporter of his church and his participation in the activities of fraternal organizations, his efforts have long been appreciated.

In speaking of his plans to seek reelection, Mr. Fuqua said that he will make the campaign solely on his record in office and the manner in which it has been his pleasure to serve the people of Lauderdale County. He said he was deeply appreciative of the opportunity the voters have given him to serve in public office.

Mr. Fuqua added: "I am deeply grateful for the kindnesses shown me by the people of the county and trust that my efforts to serve them to their complete satisfaction shall merit their support of my candidacy. I shall endeavor to see each voter prior to the election date and ask their support in person."

Fifteen Fatalities In County In 1959

Dept. Of Public Safety Director Warns Public To Drive With Care

During the past year at least 28 of the 595 people who died in rural traffic accidents in the State of Alabama died in the three counties that make up the Florence Post.

A further breakdown of the rural highway fatalities in the three county area shows that Colbert had 3, Franklin 10 and Lauderdale 15.

As we take a look at the causes of rural accidents during the last month of 1959 we find the same violations that we had had throughout the year; namely:

1. Speed too fast for conditions.
2. Driving on wrong side of road.
3. Failure to yield right of way.
4. Following too closely.

BEST FRIEND—"Pal," a 3-year-old toy Labrador, proves that he is man's best friend to his master, Robert Iaquinto, 15, of Minneapolis, Minn. The dog's barking saved seven sleeping persons when the Iaquinto house caught fire.

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Interest Mounting As Candidates Enter Races

Thirteen Qualified Thus Far In Lauderdale; Deadline March 1

Heightening interest in local politics was evidenced Wednesday when it was revealed that some thirteen candidates had qualified for various county offices with the Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee of which Charles Poellnitz is chairman. The first Democratic primary will be held on May 3.

Four of these candidates are in the race for tax collector, the largest number thus far offering for one office. They are: Weaver Fuqua, present incumbent; Harold Koonce, Verna H. Tucker, and Nolan Phillips.

For tax assessor: Mrs. Helen Murphy, present incumbent, and B. P. (Junior) Lovelace.

For County Court of Commissioners, District 4: Arthur R. Melton, Percy Wright, Jr. and Nolen Robinson.

For County Court of Commissioners, District 2: Ed Hughes.

For Supt. of Education; Allen Thornton, present incumbent.

For Constable Beat 10: John F. Oliver, present incumbent, and William R. Dalton.

Persons desiring to qualify for a county office must do so with the Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee prior to the March 1 deadline, it was announced. Papers must also be filed with the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County.

Offices to be filled in Lauderdale County in the Democratic primary election this summer include two places on the County Court of Commissioners; constable posts, one post on the County Board of Education now held by A. D. Ray, Jr., of Waterloo, tax assessor, tax collector, and superintendent of education.

Incumbents on the County Court of Commissioners up for office but who have not yet qualified, are Corbet K. Smith and Dave Ticer.

Harold Koonce In Tax Collector Race

Well-Known Resident Of Central Community Asks Support Of Voters May 3

Harold Koonce, well and favorably known resident of the Central Heights community, today an-

HAROLD KOONCE

nounces his candidacy for Tax Collector of Lauderdale County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 3.

Mr. Koonce, successful businessman, is a native and lifelong resident of the community in which he now makes his home. He received his education in the county schools and is an honor graduate of Central High school, having received the coveted American Legion School Award at graduation. This award is made on the basis of courage, honor, service, leadership and scholarship and is given to the outstanding member of the graduating class.

Long identified with the automobile business in Florence and Lauderdale county, Mr. Koonce has received numerous citations from General Motors and wears the emblem of such recognition.

Active in civic and church affairs, Mr. Koonce is a past president of the Central Heights Civitan Club and has been active in civic work in his community and

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PAY POLL TAX BY FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE

Lauderdale Tax Collector Weaver Fuqua reminds that time is running out for payment of poll taxes, and that they must be paid by February 1.

It was reported Wednesday that some 2,953 have paid these taxes in Lauderdale County. Poll tax funds are turned over to the school system and are used 100 per cent for the schools. Mr. Fuqua stated. He urged those who are eligible to vote but who have not paid their poll tax to do so before the deadline.

Mammoth TV Telethon To Aid March Of Dimes

Mary Beth Pyron To Be Guest Of Honor On All Day TV Program

The Colbert-Lauderdale March of Dimes Telethon which gets underway Sunday will bring the area's brightest talent into area homes.

Scheduled to begin at 6:00 Sunday morning on WOWL-TV, the Telethon will go on well into Sunday night. It has as its purpose to remind TV watchers that it's March of Dimes time—and to provide a full day of exciting, pleasurable viewing.

Mary Beth Pyron of Florence, the nation's March of Dimes Poster Girl for 1960, will be guest of honor, as hundreds of the leading lights of the Muscle Shoals region's entertainment, civic club, and political worlds parade across the screen—singing, dancing, acting, speaking, giving thanks.

"Never before has so much area talent come together for an entire day of entertainment," March of Dimes leaders have pointed out. "And never have these talented people given of their time for a better cause."

Donations to the March of Dimes are used to finance the good works of the National Foundation, which, under its former name, the National Polio Foundation, underwrote research which brought about development of the Salk Vaccine.

Funds are also spent to find the causes of crippling birth defects, and to provide help for children who were born with such maladies; and to seek out cause, cure, and means of prevention of painful arthritis, which in the United States is the most sinister single source of physical disability.

Heard and seen on the March of Dimes Telethon Sunday will be:

Caroline Shelton, accordionist; the Dixie Nine dance band; Terry Woodford, pantomimist; the Wayne Christeson family, folk singers; Mrs. Howard King, pianist; the Rock-Abouts, a six-piece rock-'n-roll outfit; singer Patrice Turner; Mrs. Junius Liles, violinist.

The Calvary Quartet of the Calvary Baptist Church; the Upsetters dance band, of Lexington; the Sheffield Square Dance Club, in demonstrations of the folk art it helps to keep alive; the Rogers High School Choir; the Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church of Florence; Mrs. Clark Wilson and her children, in marimba selections; the Rehearsal Club of Florence State College, presenting selections from My Fair Lady; Virginia Robbins and her orchestra.

Jack and Dee Voorhies, who sing, play, and cavort their way through an act which manages to be a fairly complete variety show in itself.

Everyone is urged to stay tuned to WOWL-TV, Channel 15—all day Sunday.

Nolan Phillips In Tax Collector Race

Well-Known Electrician Is Life-Long Resident Of Lauderdale County

Nolan Phillips, 1538 Sherrod Ave., Florence, well-known resident, today announced his candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Lauderdale County subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 3.

Mr. Phillips is a lifelong resident of Lauderdale County. He attended the Maud Lindsey Free Kindergarten, both city and county schools and was graduated from Central High School in 1942. Immediately after graduation, he furthered his academic education in connection with the Air Force Cadets.

A veteran of World War II, having served with the 20th Air Force in the Southeast Pacific, Mr. Phillips is a member of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion; and VFW Post 5140. He is a Mason, member of Florence Lodge No. 14, and a member of Local Union 558, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

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Pickets Placed At Number Jobs Cause Shut-down

BULLETIN

A meeting of the Iron Workers Local 477 and North Alabama Contractors with a representative of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, has been scheduled for today at 4 p.m. at the Hotel Muscle Shoals. It was stated that since other unions also must sign new contracts with the Contractors Association they too could attend the meeting.

A complete shutdown idling some 500 workers of the Daniels Construction Company engaged in working on the new hot line at Reynolds Metals Company, began Monday at 7 a.m., when pickets were placed there by Iron Workers Local 477.

The Iron Workers Local 477 has jurisdiction over a large part of the North Alabama area including the Tri-Cities, Decatur and Huntsville, it was stated, and while there is no word of picketing elsewhere it was feared the walkout would effect construction in virtually all the Muscle Shoals region. Other shutdowns in the area include, besides the Reynolds Metals project, the First National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce building, and Union Carbide Metals.

Management is represented by North Alabama Contractors Association which it was stated has negotiated for the past several months with the Iron Workers local in an effort to iron out differences and agree on a new contract. The previous two-year contract expired December 31, it was reported by W. F. (Bill) Baker, secretary of the North Alabama Contractors Association. It was said that contracts have not been signed with other crafts either, two of these being the carpenters and cement workers unions.

The last meeting with the Iron Workers Local 477 was held on Friday, it was reported, at which time a Federal mediator was present. The strike followed on Monday morning. The Daniels Construction Company work at Reynolds coming to a complete halt. The strike not only idled the iron workers involved directly but boiler-makers, pipe-fitters, sheet metal workers, cement finishers and teamsters at Reynolds. Listerhill plant.

The Iron Workers local is asking for a straight 25-cents an hour across the board, it was stated. There are said to be no other conditions involved such as health or welfare benefits. E. F. Madison is project manager for Daniels and Nolan Hatcher is president of the North Alabama contractors Association. John A. Pace is business manager for the Iron Workers union.

Wage rates for the iron workers are $3.42½ per hour at present, it was reported.

Lovelace To Seek Tax Assessor Post

Popular Former Clerk Of School Tax Division Is Well-Known In County

B. P. (Junior) Lovelace of Florence, route 6, today announced his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Lauderdale county subject to the will of the voters in the May 3rd Democratic Primary.

Mr. Lovelace, well and favorably known through the county, is a native of the community in which he resides. Except for the three years he served in the U.S. Army during World War II, he has made his home in Lauderdale county.

A graduate of Central High School, Mr. Lovelace received his business training at Larimore Business College, where he was awarded his diploma in business administration. He also attended Florence State College where he specialized in accounting and accounting principles.

For 12 years, Mr. Lovelace was connected with the highway department of the county in the record department where it was his duty to keep an accounting of the operation of the department and the purchases made for carrying on the work. His duties also included the keeping of time records

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Theatre Program

SHOALS—Florence
Thurs-Fri-Sat., Jan. 28-29-30
FIVE GATES TO HELL—with Neville Brand, Dolores Michaels, Patricia Owens.
Sun. thru Wed., Jan. 31-Feb. 3
CASH McCALL—Technicolor, starring James Garner, Natalie Wood.
CINEMA—Florence
Now thru Tues., Feb. 2
SAMSON AND DELILAH—Technicolor, starring Victor Mature, Hedy Lamarr, George Sanders, Angela Lansbury, Henry Wilcoxon. Shoals prices.
Wed-Thurs-Fri., Feb. 3-4-5
ROCK, BABY ROCK IT—with Johnny Carroll, The Cell Block Seven, Kay Wheeler, The Five Stars. Also ROCKIN' THE BLUES—with an All-Negro cast . . . Connie Carroll, The Wanderers, Teacho Wilshire's Band, The Harptones, Miller Sisters, The Hurricanes, The Afro-Cuban Dancers, Mantan Moreland, Flournoy Miller.

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Getting Our Money's Worth

There will be an investigation into the nation's super highway building program according to Robert E. (Bob) Jones, who is a member of the committee charged with this task. According to Jones, it will be one of the biggest jobs in this session of Congress.

The job of the committee will be to see to it that the people will "get every mile of road they are taxed for." The Congress urged this investigation to prevent waste of money, bad planning and management of the roads program. The roads program is the biggest single peace time project in the history of the world. It is to put modern, super highways stretching for 41,000 miles, criss-crossing the country. Known as the National System of Inter-state and Defense Highways, they promise much, Mr. Jones points out.

Our traf.ic mess today must be solved. For years, crowded streets have wrecked the business of many cities and towns. It kills about 35,000 persons a year. It injures hundreds of thousands. Many starts and stops waste gasoline and cause wear and tear on our vehicles. Property values are brought down by traffic handled poorly.

Our traffic mess today is very wasteful. A late figure reports that this waste is over $7 billion a year. This figure includes hospital bills, doctors' fees, waste of fuel and equipment and high insurance costs for cars and trucks.

The modern superhighway can help our traffic problems. Where such highways are in operation, the picture is much better. Deaths are cut in half and accidents one-third. Even wear and tear on brakes and tires is cut, besides gas and oil costs.

The people who drive cars—and that means over 90 percent of us—are paying taxes to build this national system of modern highways. Already they have paid over $1 billion at the gas pumps and in the garages.

With Congress alert to the people's interest we should get our money's worth.

Our Tourists Are Important

Did you know that tourists in Alabama during 1958 contributed $536,000 toward education in the state? It is true. For the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1958 the state's 3 per cent lodging tax brought in the above amount, nearly $10,000 more than the previous year.

Alabama is receiving increasing national recognition as a tourist state. It offers one of the most beautiful and interesting vacationlands in the entire South. The great TVA lakes and dams at the gateway of the state in the north to Mobile on the gulf; now attract tourists from every state in the union. The state is a fisherman's paradise.

So let us Alabamians constitute a welcoming committee to see to it that the tourist to our state gets an eyeful of the many advantages we have to offer and leaves with an impression that the people really are hospitable and ready to welcome him back at any time.

The average tourist is intelligent, kindly disposed and of good will. He wants to know Alabama or he wouldn't visit the state. So let's take him to our hearts and make his visit pleasant and profitable. Give him full value for the money he spends with our motels and hotels, service stations, our cafes and restaurants, and our stores.

There's another thing, too, about our Average Tourist. When he is well treated and is made to feel his visit to the state was worthwhile, he is going to talk about that visit. He is going to tell the folks back at home about his sightseeing tour. The better we treat him while he is here, as our guest in Alabama, the deeper and longer the red carpet we roll out for him, the more enthusiastic he will be about our state, our people and our sights—he'll become a sort of missionary and preach the gospel of Alabama and her kindly people.

In a recent radio address Senator Sparkman said:

"In 1957, Alabama's tourist business brought about $100 million into the state. In 1958, the income from tourists increased to about $110 million, more than the total income from any single category of agricultural products.

"In 1958, Alabama's cotton crop brought about $78 million to the state—$32 million less than the tourist trade. This seems to lend some truth to the old adage, 'a tourist is worth more than a bale of cotton and is a whole lot easier to pick.'

"Tourist profits are widely distributed. The average tourist dollar changes hands 26 times before it leaves a given area. From this dollar about 29c is spent on food, 21.5c on lodging, 23.5c on transportation, 14c on retail purchases, 8c on entertainment and 4c on services.

Let us appreciate our tourists and they will appreciate Alabama.

Johnny F. Oliver Asks Second Term

Constable Of Beat 10 Asks Support On Record Made During Past Term

Johnny F. Oliver, 529 W. Tennessee St., Florence, today announced his candidacy for a second term as Constable of Beat 10, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 3.

Mr. Oliver, a native and lifelong resident of Lauderdale county, prior to his election as constable has been identified with the grocery business in Florence for many years. He is widely and favorably known throughout the area and is recognized as an able and efficient officer.

During World War II, Mr. Oliver served in Company E, Alabama State Guard, and contributed much to the success of that military organization. He is married and has three children.

In discussing his entry in the current race, Mr. Oliver said that he has endeavored to render the best posible service in the office he holds and hopes that the manner in which he has cooperated both with the plaintiffs and defendants has met with the approval of everyone.

Mr. Oliver said: "I sincerely solicit the vote and support of the voters in Beat 10 and trust that my efforts have met with their approval. I pledge that, it reelected, I will continue to work with the people and courteously and efficiently as I know how and on this pledge I ask a second term in office."

TRINITY RECTOR ELECTED TO DISCUSSION COMMITTEE

At a three-day convention of Alabama Episcopalians held last week in Mobile, the Rev. Edward G. Mullen of Florence was elected to serve on the diocese's important Standing Committee.

Others appointed to this committee were the Rev. John C. Turner, of Birmingham; J. Jefferson Bennett, of Tuscaloosa; William M. Spencer, of Birmingham and Sam Earl Hobbs, of Selma.

In The Week's News

Negro Youth Faces Chair

Joe Henry Johnson, 17-year-old Negro youth who entered a plea of guilty in the slaying of Miss Dicie Boyd, 62, last Nov. 1 at her farm located on the Lauderdale-Limestone county line, faces death by electrocution. An all-white jury reached this decision in Athens Friday afternoon, after two hours of deliberating. Execution date was set for April 22 by Circuit Judge Newton B. Powell.

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Airliner Crash Kills 37

A Colombian airliner, on a flight south from New York, turned over on its back, exploded and caught fire in landing at Montego Bay, Jamaica, last Thursday morning, killing 37 persons. Nine, including four passengers and five crewmen, survived, but all the 17 Americans aboard perished. The Super-Constellation, 10 hours behind time, had to lay over in Miami for repairs to a faltering engine. Hendrick C. Wytzes, one of the survivors, said, "We touched down very rough. My impression was the landing gear gave way. We groundlooped, turned over on our back and caught fire immediately."

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Monkey Safe After Rocket Trip

A six-pound monkey, named "Miss Sam," was shot aloft 9½ miles from the test center at Wallops Island, Va., last Thursday and was then eased into the ocean in a one-ton capsule similar to the one that will carry a human into orbit next year. Recovered by a Marine helicopter, Miss Sam emerged safe and frisky. The 3-year-old monkey was immediately flown to her home, the School of Aviation Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, for more examinations and tests.

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Engines May Have Stalled

It has been discovered by investigators that two engines were feathered on the Capital Airlines Viscount that crashed near Holdcroft, Va., last week. A source disclosed that the airliner's number one and two engines were feathered at the moment of impact. "Feathered" is a safety maneuver used in case of engine trouble and involves turning the propeller blades so that only the thinnest edges are exposed to cut down on "drag" which permits a pilot to maintain speed with his remaining engines. Although Civil Aeronautics Board investigators would not comment on their findings, stalling is evidenced.

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Symington Hits Race Relations

According to Missouri Sen. Stuart Symington, who flew to Montgomery for a speech before the Alabama Chamber of Commerce Monday night, America's segregation problem has made bitter enemies for the U. S. in Africa, the Far East and other parts of the world. In an interview at Montgomery Airport, Sen. Symington said, "There are two billion colored people in the world and one billion white people. The race problem in the U. S. is being exaggerated by the Communists and has made bitter enemies for America."

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Thank You For Your Interest

● Lovelace Seeks

of all employes.

In August, 1952, after successfully handling his position with the county highway department, Mr. Lovelace was promoted to the position of Chief of the School Tax Division and continued in that position until January, 1959. At that time, he entered the auto accessories business for himself and continued in that work until his entry into the race for Tax Assessor.

Made eligible for membership in the American Legion as the result of his war service, Mr. Lovelace early became active in the affairs of that organization and today holds the office of chairman of the disaster and relief committee of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11. He is a Master Mason and Past Master of Florence Lodge No. 14, F. & A.M.

Married to the former Madyline Rhodes of the Central Heights community, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace have three children, all girls.

Mr. Lovelace, in discussing his entry in the current campaign, stated that ever since young manhood he has had a desire to serve the people of Lauderdale county as a public official and he feels, at this time, that his training and experience fit him for the position he seeks.

In further discussion of his entry in the race, Mr. Lovelace said that he will do everything possible to contact, in person, every voter in the county and solicit his or her vote and support. He pledges, if elected, a courteous operation of the office and will put forth every effort to transact the duties of the position to the complete satisfaction of the people.

● Allen Thornton

tial and continuous improvement in the high standard of professional training of the teaching personnel, the physical plants of the school have been improved, added to and many new buildings constructed. The recognition given the school system for these vast improvements have increased over the years and come from the Department of Education and various professional organizations.

Among the physical improvements made are complete new school buildings, numerous new classrooms, establishment of libraries, new facilities for physical education including new athletic fields, science laboratories, lunchrooms, new heating installations, and other structures.

The improvement in the instructional field is reflected in the fact that Lauderdale County is one of two out of 67 rural school systems in the state which has all its white high schools meet accreditment standards of the state and Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The two Negro high schools, it is shown, are well on their way to becoming accredited.

In addition to all the other improvements in the school system under Mr. Thornton's direction is the splendid transportation facilities serving the students. Each year, a goodly number of new buses have been added with the oldest buses being retired from service. This has made it possible to have a safe and economically operated transportation service.

Mr. Thornton is married to the former Christine Broadway, of Ardmore, who is presently employed in the chemical laboratory of Reynolds Metals Co., alloys plant.

Active in civic affairs and the affairs of his church, Mr. Thornton is now serving as chairman of the board of trustees and also serves as teacher of the Young Men's Sunday School Class. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine and of the Knights of Pythias. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and is on the board of directors of the United Fund. He is also an ex-officio member of the Red Cross.

In speaking of his candidacy for superintendent of education, Mr. Thornton states, "I appreciate the cooperation I have had from the public. If honored with reelection, I expect to cooperate with other public officials and the patrons of the schools for a continued improvement of our school system. I ask that you investigate my integrity and honesty and the way I have conducted the affairs of this office. I will appreciate your vote and support for my reelection to the office of Lauderdale County Superintendent of Education."

● Harold Koonce

the county as a whole for many years. He takes an active interest in the affairs of his church and is among those who have given much of his time in the progress of the county.

Mr. Koonce is married and is the father of two daughters and is exceptionally proud of his three little grandchildren.

In speaking of his entry in the race for Tax Collector, Mr. Koonce said: "I enter this race with fullest confidence in my ability to serve the people efficiently and ask the voters for their support strictly on my ability to render the service to which they are entitled. I am running my race enitrely on my own and am not being sponsored by any group or individual. If elected, it will be my desire to serve faithfully and courteously I shall endeavor to see every voter personally between now and May 3rd to solicit your support."

● Mrs. Murphy

an official enables me to give the people of Lauderdale County an efficient and capable service. In asking the support of the voters, I pledge myself to give full attention to the affairs of the office to serve faithfully, impartially and courteously.

"I shall endeavor to discuss my campaign with each and every voter before May 3."

● Nolan Phillips

He is active in civic affairs and in the work of his church.

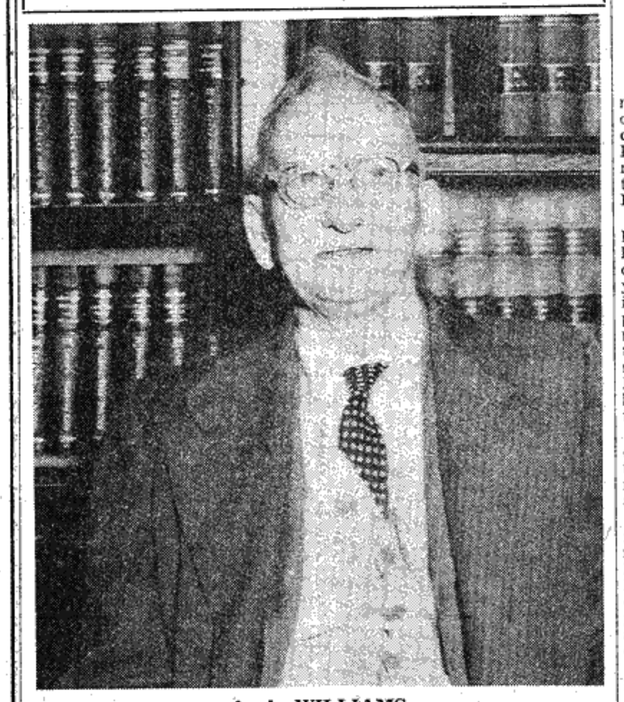
Married to the former Osceola Beadle, they have twin daughters, 10 years old, and a son four years old.

For the past few years, Mr. Phillips has been engaged in various phases of electrical work as a construction electrician. Prior to that time, he was associated with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company as a route salesman.

Mr. Phillips, as he announced his entry in the Tax Collector's race, said: "I fully realize the responsibility of the office I seek and pledge, if elected, to do my utmost in fulfilling these responsibilities. The vote of every citizen will be appreciated and I shall endeavor to contact each voter prior to the election."

Sketches From Life

By FRANCES HALL



A. A. WILLIAMS

"A. A. Williams, the oldest member of the local bar, is a man recognized for his integrity by his fellow lawyers. Throughout his long years of practice it can be truthfully said that he never took unfair advantage of anyone," is the opinion expressed by a fellow attorney.

Recognized for his ability in civil practice, Mr. Williams has been active in this field longer than any other practicing attorney in this city. He is admired by both client and opponent and is looked to for advice by young lawyers.

Allison Andrew Williams was born February 1, 1876, at Anderson's Creek, Lauderdale County, the son of S. M. and Rebecca Smith Williams. The elder Mr. Williams was a merchant and mill worker.

The family moved to Lexington, where Mr. Williams entered elementary school. He was a student at Greenhill school and later attended State Normal College.

After completing his education, Mr. Williams entered the teaching profession and taught for 10 years in the county's rural schools. During the time he was teaching, he took up the study of law and in 1903 moved to Florence where, after being admitted to the bar in November, he became affiliated in the practice of law with the late John T. Ashcraft.

He was married to Octavia Michael, of Lexington, in 1907. To this union were born six children: Nelson Williams, of Florence; Grady Williams, of Marietta, Ga.; Mrs. Streetie Walker, of Adamsville; Mrs. Lena Mae Lawrence, of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Lucille Garlock, of Englewood, New Jersey and Mrs. Mary Ethel Patrick, of Florence. Mrs. Williams died in 1933. On February 16, 1935, Mr. Williams was married to Florra Wisdom, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Mr. Williams established his law office in The First Federal building in 1935 and has since been an attorney for that association. Now retired from court work, he carries on an office practice, dealing principally with deeds, mortgages, wills, examination of titles and other civil cases.

Active in fraternal organizations, Mr. Williams has long been a member of the Knights of Pythias; an Odd Fellow and a member of the United Order of the Golden Cross, for which he serves as legal advisor. He has been a member of the Florence Chamber of Commerce since its organization.

Mr. Williams has always taken a leading part in the First Methodist Church, of which he is one of its oldest members; and has taught a Men's Bible class for some 33 years. He also served on the Board of Stewards for a number of years.

W. R. (Bill) Dalton In Constable Race

Deputy Sheriff Has Many Years Of Service As Peace Officer

W. R. (Bill) Dalton, 419 N. Cherry St., Florence, who is serving as a deputy sheriff in the office of Sheriff Roy L. Call, today announced his candidacy for Constable, Beat 10, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 3.

Mr. Dalton is well known in Florence as a peace officer, having served in the sheriff's office for the past year and with Justice of the Peace H. F. Koonce for a year previous. In addition, Mr. Dalton was a member of the Detroit police department for three years and was a deputy in the office of the Sheriff of Wayne County, Mich., for four years.

Until two years ago, Mr. Dalton operated the Dalton Welding and Machine Shop, 330 E. Tennessee St., for a period of five previous years.

Mr. Dalton is a World War I veteran and an active member of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion; he is a member of Florence Lodge No. 14, F. & A.M., and the Odd Fellows.

Married to the former Fern Wilson, of Florence, they have two married children, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Dalton stated that he is seeking the post of Constable for Beat 10 strictly on his ability to serve the people of the city satisfactorily. He said that his training and experience should be of good service in the office and he pledges that, if elected, he will carry out the duties so that his actions will meet with the approval of all public officials and the people he serves.

"I shall attempt to contact all the voters between now and May 3," Mr. Dalton said.

Percy Wright In Commission Race

Well-Known Oakland Farmer And Merchant Asks District 4 Post

Percy Wright, Jr., well-known merchant and farmer of Oakland community, today announced his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County Court of Commissioners, District 4, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 3.

Mr. Wright is a native and lifelong resident of Oakland where he has been in the general merchandise business for the past 16 years. He has also been engaged in farming, devoting the major part of this work toward the improving of the cattle industry in the county. He has served as ring man with the Florence Trading Post for the past two years where he has been in close contact with the livestock producers of the area.

He received his elementary education at Oakland School and attended Central High School. He is married to the former Mary Jones and they have two children.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and is an active member of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion and has served on the trading post committee. He takes an active part in the affairs of his church as well as the civic affairs of his district.

In discussing his entry in the race for commissioner from his district, Mr. Wright said that, if honored with election, he pledges his untiring efforts to the service of the people of the district. "It will be my purpose to cooperate fully with the other commissioners for the overall good of our county but give special attention to the needs and wishes of those who make their home in District 4. I shall cooperate with the State Highway Department in every way to bring more and better roads to my district and the county and give the best that is in me to the proper conduct of the county's business affairs. I shall try to see every voter in my district prior to election so that I may solicit their support in person."

BARBERS MUST HAVE LICENSE BY JAN. 30

All barbers in Lauderdale County who have not secured their license under the new legislative act are reminded that Saturday, Jan. 30th, is the final day to do so.

Late News

● President Eisenhower Tuesday nominated former Arkansas Congressman Brooks Hays for a full nine-year term as a member of the TVA Board of Directors. Hays had been acting director in the place of Dr. Frank J. Welch who had returned to his post as dean of agriculture at the University of Kentucky.

● The threat of a further break grew hourly Wednesday as the friction increased between the French Government of Charles de Gaulle and Algeria. De Gaulle threatened to invoke powers of dictatorship granted him under the Constitution if his government should fail to back his policies. He is already faced with a number of resignations following his dismissal of high military officials in inflamed Algiers.

● President Eisenhower Tuesday laid down a policy of no intervention and no reprisals at this time against Cuba, despite what he called Communist intrigues and unwarranted attacks on the U.S. by Fidel Castro. The President drew a distinct line between the Cuban prime minister and the Cuban people and left the way open for a tougher stand and specific action later, if he sees a need for such action.

● An agreement made Tuesday between TCI with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, which ended six straight days of bargaining, averted the threat of another mass work stoppage at TCI, clearing up TCI's labor picture for the first time since mid-July. This joint statement was issued by TCI President Arthur V. Wiebel and M. A. Rose, Vice-President of the BLFE. The Brotherhood's 219 workers at TCI were scheduled to walk off their jobs at midnight Monday if a settlement had not been reached.

● The Senate Tuesday approved the appointment of Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates, Jr., who has come under Democratic fire for his estimates of Russian missile strength. Only two Senators were present when the action was taken, Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, who read Gates' name from a long list of nominations and Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, who listened. Approval was automatic when there were no objections. Gates has been serving under recess appointment since Neil H. McElroy resigned from the post late last year.

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Miss Billie Gail Duncan Will Say Vows In June

The betrothal of Billie Gail Duncan and Larry Morgan Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Garrett of Cloverdale, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barton Duncan of Savannah Highway, Florence, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Duncan was graduated from Central High School and is presently engaged in local employment and Mr. Garrett, a graduate of Mars Hill Bible School, is now a senior student at Florence College.

A June wedding is being planned.

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Miss Barbara Ann Newton To Wed Charles Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Sledge of Elgin have announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Barbara Ann Newton, to Charles Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Phillips of eCnter Star.

The bride-elect, daughter of the late Wheeler Newton of Elgin, will be a Spring graduate of Lauderdale County High School. Her fiance was graduated from Lauderdale County High and is now locally employed.

A home wedding will be an event of March eleventh.

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Cochran-Hall Vows Said In Courtland

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cochran of the marriage of their daughter, Linda Joyce, to Thomas A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hall, all of Florence, on Saturday, January ninth.

The nuptial ceremony took place in the Courtland Methodist Church at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, the Reverend George West, minister, reading the vows.

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Prenuptials Fete Miss Linda Lawson

The Denver Rhodes home on Savannah Road was the attractive setting when Mrs. Rhodes and her cohostesses, Mrs. Major Haddock, Mrs. Mary Darby and Mrs. Berlyn Rhodes entertained with an evening tea in honor of bride-elect Linda Lawson on Saturday, January sixteenth.

Miss Lawson, wearing a lavender lace sheath and white carnation corsage, greeted guests with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Lawson, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. James McAdams, Sr.

Vailed in white lace over pink linen, the party table was centered with on arrangement of pink and white carnations flanked by silver candelabra of burning pink tapers. Assisting were Miss Doris Rhodes, Miss Pat Lindsey and Mrs. Myra Townsley.

More than thirty-five guests called between the hours of seven and nine.

In a trousseau frock of electric blue chiffon, with matching accessories and a cluster of white blossoms at her shoulder, Miss Lawson was again honored on Thursday, January twenty-first, when hostesses were Mrs. Robert McKinney, Mrs. Oscar L. Dillingham and Mrs. Paul Maud DeLano.

The McKinney home in Edgemont was the party setting and pink and white were the party colors. A profusion of blossoms were about the reception rooms and a miniature bridal party was a decorative feature in the living room where about thirty guests were welcomed.

Nosegays of pink carnations caught at intervals the white lace over pink linen tea cloth, and a silver candelabraum held burning pink tapers and clusters of pink and white caranations to center the party table.

Assisting during the half past seven 'til half past nine affair were Mrs. George Hibbett, Mrs. Robert Crittenden, Miss Linda Bailey, Miss Rose Marie Vaughn, Mrs. Taylor Presley and Mrs. Catherine DeLano.

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Mrs. E. R. McDaniel, Jr., is a guest of her longtime friend, Mrs. Victor Shoaff, and Mr. Shoaff, in St. Louis, Mo. Her young son, Danny, is spending the interim with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDaniel in Birmingham.

Recent Bride Is Party Feted

A pink party theme prevailed in the D. B. Killen home in Edgemont, on Thursday, January twenty-first, when Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. William Killen honored Mrs. Kenneth Murphy with an evening tea.

A white lace cloth, posed over pink linen, covered the refreshment table and pink carnations fashioned the centerpiece.

Mrs. Murphy, the former Faye Tirey, was attired in a frock of moss green wool enhanced by a corsage of pink glamellias.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the eighty-odd guests who called at half past seven o'clock.

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Hypatian Club Hears Miss Southall

Mrs. Madding King was hostess to the Hypatian Club meeting of Thursday afternoon, January twenty-first, inviting members and additional guests into the spacious family room on the basement floor of the King home on North Court Street.

Mrs. Morton Southall, program chairman for the afternoon, presented her daughter, Miss Mary Eliza Southall, who shared with her listeners the delights of the past Summer when she was a graduate student at the University of Mexico. With slides and descriptive comment, numerous side trips and a visit to Gautemala were vividly portrayed.

Mrs. Russell Hightower, Mrs. Leo King, Mrs. Burr Bassel and Mrs. George E. Crow of New Brunswick, Canada, supplemented the club membership.

Teatime refreshments were served from a prettily appointed table in the adjoining hallway.

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Thursday Study Club Told Of Modern Astronomy

At last week's meeting of Thursday Study Club, "A Thumbnail Sketch of Modern Astronomy" was the topic of the program presented by J. R. Lehr, guest speaker and one of thirty-five members of the local Astronomer's Club.

"These clubs, of which there are one hundred sixty-five scattered over the United States, act as eyes for larger observatories," Mr. Lehr said, explaining that backyards and telescopes are the only available equipment at present, although there are plans in the making for the erection of a local observatory.

The speaker was presented by Mrs. James Koonce, program chairman for the afternoon, following a business period presided over by Mrs. W. M. Sloan.

Mrs. J. R. Peacock and Mrs. T. E. McGee were cohostesses at the Peacock home on Bluff Street and special guests were Mrs. John R. Peacock, Jr., and Mrs. Edna Condon of Dunkirk, Ind.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Koonce on February fourth and Mrs. Thomas E. Clark will be in charge of the program.

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Pierian Study Club Hears Guest Speaker

The L. E. Bayles home at 300 Seymore Avenue was the setting on Tuesday, January nineteenth, when Mrs. Bayles and her cohostesses, Mrs. Shrader Casey and Mrs. J. R. Lehr, entertained members of Pierian Study Club and three additional guests, Mrs. Wilford Doss, Mrs. William Butler and Stanley Rosenbaum, speaker during the program hour.

Mrs. Jack Gonce, program chairman for the afternoon, introduced Mr. Rosenbaum who gave an interesting discourse on Judaism, tracing its history through the years.

Dainty refreshments were served following the program.

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Mrs. Nichols Hostess To Contemporary Club

Mrs. Julius Fleming presented the program at the Monday, January eighteenth, meeting of the Contemporary Club, choosing as her topic the noted authority on American literature, Van Wyck Brooks, Pulitzer prize winner for his book, "The Flowering of New England," which Mrs. Fleming used as background material.

Dealing with the Rennaissance period of American literature, the book covers the years between 1815 and 1865.

Mrs. W. T. Nichols was hostess at her home on Palisade Drive and Mrs. Ralph Penland and Mrs. George Vryland were present with club members to enjoy the pleasures of the afternoon.

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Mrs. Earwood Hostess To Savannah Road Gardeners

Mrs. Harold Koonce was a cohostess when Mrs. Ira Earwood entertained the Savannah Road Garden Club and three guests, Mrs. John Devon Landers, Miss Sue Cox and Mrs. Pugh Young on Tuesday, January nineteenth, at the Earwood's recently-occupied new home.

A housewarming gift from the club was presented to the hostess during the business session, presided over by Miss Mary Alice Young, president, prior to the program.

Mrs. Jimmie White, guest speaker, chose "Care and Planting of Bulbs" as the subject of her program, giving wise and timely advice.

A refreshment hour was a feature of the late afternoon.

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Edgemont Gardners Hear Program On Birds

Mrs. W. C. Mahan entertained the Edgemont Garden Club at her home, 1801 Tune Avenue, on Tuesday morning, January nineteenth.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, vice-president, conducted a brief business session prior to the program, given by Mrs. Ralph Roberts. Using "Birds" as the subject of her talk, Mrs. Roberts told of the habits of feathered friends which, year after year, make a sanctuary of the premises surrounding the Roberts home on West Tuscaloosa Street. A display of bird nests found in this locality was an additional interesting feature.

Coffee and accompaniments were served before adjournment.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crow of New Brunswick, Canada, are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James McIntosh, and Mr. McIntosh, at their home on Riverview Drive.

Miss Bonnie Carr has returned from a visit with Miss Peggy Scott in Decatur.

Br. and Mrs. Harold Barbour have returned to their home on Oakview Circle after being guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Duncan, Dr. Duncan, and their family in Nashville.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, 539 West Alabama, were Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Gordon Cantrell of Gadsden, and Captain Phillip L. Newton, Mrs. Newton, and their children, Nancy and Phillip, who have just returned from a two-years' assignment in Turkey and were enroute to Cap'n. Newton's new station in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Cheney Merriam of Santa Barbara, Calif., and her son, Robert C. Merriam, a student at De Pauw University in Greencastle, Ind., are guests of her father, Dr. Henry W. Cheney, and Mrs. Cheney, on North Court.

Mrs. Mildred L. Pigg was called recently to Houston, Tex., due to the illness of her son, Roy Glenn Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Harkins have returned to Birmingham after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wachter and son, Patrick, of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pollard have returned to their home on Jackson H'way after a three-weeks' stay in Florida. They divided their time between their recently-purchased cottage, next door to Mrs. Pollard's sister, Mrs. E. F. Shumaker, and Mr. Shumaker, in San Largo, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder (Mr. Pollard's sister) in Safety Harbor, and friends in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waller and "little John" of Auburn were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddock, Central Heights.

After receiving his degree from the School of Engineering, University of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers (Betty Hillman) and sons, Cliff and Martin, have returned to Florence and are at home at 1931 Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Weaver (Gail Williams) announce the birth on January twenty-first in Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, of their son, David Christopher. Mrs. Weaver's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Misses Martha and Barbara Williams motored to Tuscaloosa during the past week end to welcome the newcomer. Mr. Weaver is a UA student.

Mrs. W. C. Reams of Henderson, Tenn., is spending several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Henry Lamar and Mrs. L. M. Jester, and their families, on Riverview Drive.

Arriving from the University last week end for a between-semesters visit in the homes of their parents were Misses Jeanette Peary, Sissy Johnson, Nan Bayles, Marilyn McClure an Jane Harris.

Miss Margaret Frost was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frost, to Nashville on Saturday where she emplaned for a return to New York after a week's vacation at home.

Among the University students at home during the school interim were John J. Bland, Pat Patton, Charles Frederick Matthews, Tommy Baker, Eddie Tease and Myron Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flowers were called to Columbus, Miss., on Sunday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Golding.

Mrs. Lester Norvell, Sr., has returned from Auburn where she attended a family reunion.

After a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. Donald Everson, and their family in Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Paul M. Wilson is at home on Lelia Street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore of 745 Meridian are vacationing in Tucson, Ariz.

Norton, Todd To Attend Meeting

Dr. E. B. Norton and Herman Todd, Florence, will attend the '60 Annual Meeting of the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults, "The Easter Seal Society," at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham January 29.

An impressive slate of speakers, including Dean W. Roberts, M.D., executive director of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago, will address Alabama Society members and interested citizens. About 250 persons are expected to attend.

Other speakers include Dr. William Wolfe, Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Texas, Austin; John O. Moore, Director, Department of Automotive Crash Injury Research, Cornell University, New York; and Dr. Leslie B. Hohman, Professor of Neuro-psychiatry, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Two Flags To Wave On Alabama Poles

Both the American flag and the State flag will fly from new flagpoles now being erected in Alabama's State parks.

Conservation Director William C. Younger said today that flagpoles had been purchased and were being shipped to the State's 10 major parks. Flags have also been bought and shipped.

WILLIAM WILEY CELEBRATES EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

William Wiley, of Minor Hill, Tennessee, celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maudie Clinard, of Minor Hill. Attending this affair were five of his seven children, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, of Florence; Mrs. Tom Pettus, of Lexington, Mrs. Maude Clinard, of Minor Hill, and Leonard and Earl Wiley, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Also included were a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Four Outstanding Editors Elected To Hall Of Honor

Newspapermen To Be Installed During APA Annual Winter Meet

Four outstanding Alabama editors and publishers have been elected to the newly created Newspaper Hall of Honor sponsored by the Alabama Press Association, an organization of daily and weekly newspapers.

They are Howell Hunter Golson, publisher of the Wetumpka Herald until his death in 1946; William Wallace Screws, editor and publisher of The Montgomery Advertiser prior to his death in 1913;

Frazier Titus Raiford, editor and publisher of The Selma Times-Journal who died in 1937; and James Berney Stanley, editor of The Greenville Advocate for 70 years.

The four will be installed in the Hall of Honor during the annual winter convention of the Alabama Press Association Feb. 4-6 at Montgomery. Bronze plaques commemorating each of the four will be hung in the Hall of Honor established at the State Department of Archives and History.

Only editors and publishers who have been dead for at least five years are eligible for the honor. Nominations will be submitted and the APA membership will elect two outstanding editors and publishers each year for the next several years.

Serving on the committee which drew up plans for the establishment of the Hall of Honor were L. O. Brackeen, director of publicity for Auburn University, chairman; and Cecil Hornady, Talladega Daily Home; Bonnie Hand, LaFayette Sun; George Carleston, Clarke County Democrat, Grove Hill; Glenn Jones, Troy Messenger; and Walter Miller, Colbert County Democrat, Tuscumbia.

Knights Of Pythias Install Officers

Following is a slate of newly elected officers installed Tuesday Jan. 19 at 7:30, at the regular meeting of Monte Bello Lodge No. 10, Knights of Pythias.

William C. Stephens, Chancellor Commander; Cloy Rhodes, Vice Chancellor Commander; Judge Estes Flynt, Prelate; Philip Arella, Master Work; Julius Silverburg, Master at Arms; Ben Frank Riley, III, Secretary; George E. Hester, Treasurer; Virgil Black, Jr., Inner Guard; R. D. Pollard, Outer Guard; Cloy Rhodes, Grand Lodge deputy; Philip Arello and Lavern Tate, representatives to Grand Lodge; A. R. Coleman and Cloy Rhodes, alternate representatives to Grand Lodge; R. H. Old, trustee for Three Year Term.

Others serving as trustees with Mr. Old are A. R. Coleman and Grady Patrick. The officers were installed by R. W. Boone, Lodge Deputy, acting as Grand Chancellor, assisted by past Grand Chancellor R. H. Old, acting as Grand Prelate and Past Chancellor Commander Phillip Arello, acting as Grand Master at Arms.

Missing Parking Meters Are Found

Police recovered four of seven missing parking meters from the Muscle Shoals Boat Harbor this week after being notified by a man and woman fishing in that vicinity that a meter had been seen in the water near the bank.

Three others were recovered recently from the canal after being found by men searching for scrap metal, Chief of Police Noah Danley stated. The city is still two short of the total number stolen from Florence streets since the first of December, according to Chief Danley.

Ellis Reappointed Rabies Inspector

Announcement was made this week by Atto L. Burton, County Health Officer, that Dr. Culver Ellis, of Florence, has been reappointed rabies inspector for Lauderdale County.

The appointment was made by Dr. James N. Jeter, chairman of the County Board of Censors.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Burton said that there has been a large increase in the number of dogs vaccinated during the past year.

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Stylon Will Pay Dividends Mar. 15

Stylon Corporation announced Monday that it would pay a dividend of 6¼ cents per share of Common Stock on March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 25, 1960. This dividend will be the first in the ten years of the company's history.

Stylon has two plants in Florence, built in 1953 and 1956, and its original plant in Milford, Mass. The stock is listed with the American Stock Exchange.

President Joseph Mass said in a memorandum to his employees that this dividend policy would continue through the succeeding quarters of the coming year.

Summerell Heads Brotherhood Week

Rev. J. V. Cosby Summerell, chairman of Brotherhood Week for the Muscle Shoals area, has announced the members of his committee for this observance on February 21-28.

Serving with Rev. Summerell are Mrs. Louis Levi, H. G. McMurry, W. F. McDonnell, Thomas W. McGough, Stanley Rosenbaum and Rev. F. C. Stough.

The committee met last Friday and made tenative plans for the observance, which will include a television program on WOWL-TV on Sunday, Feb. 21, and the aid of churches, schools, civic and services clubs, newspapers and radio and television stations.

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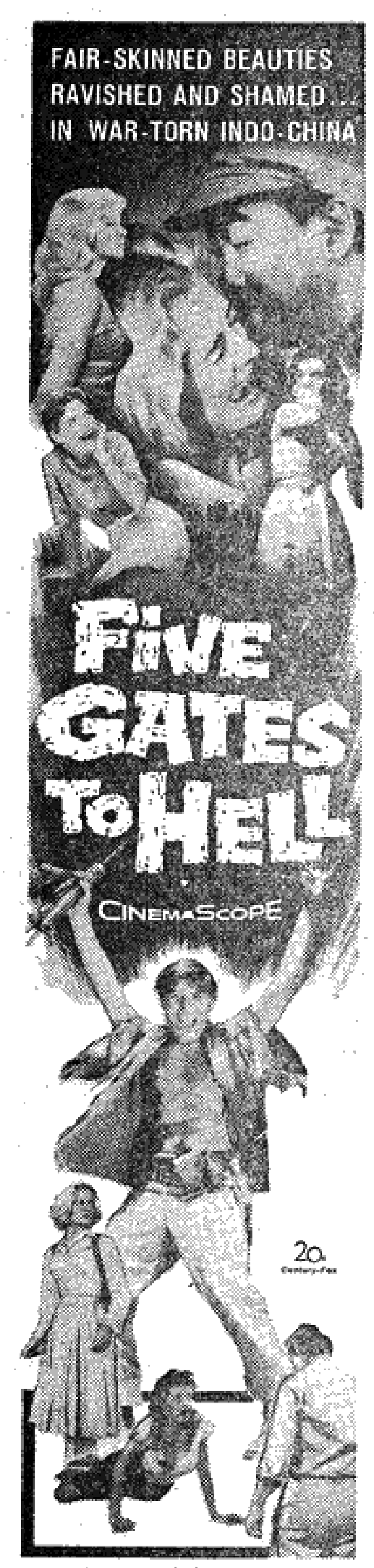

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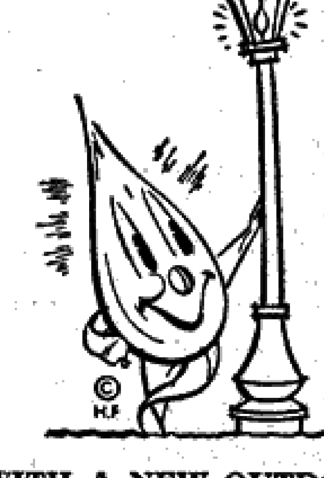

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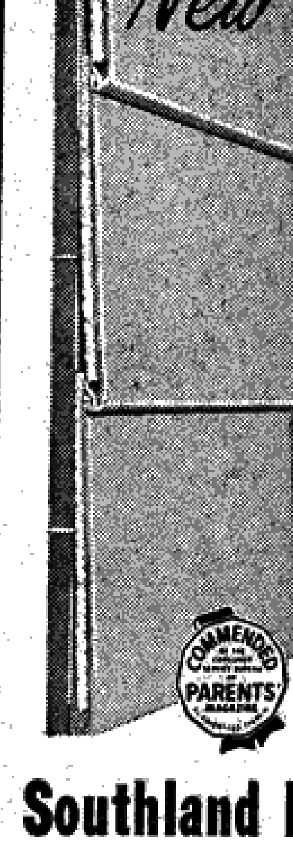

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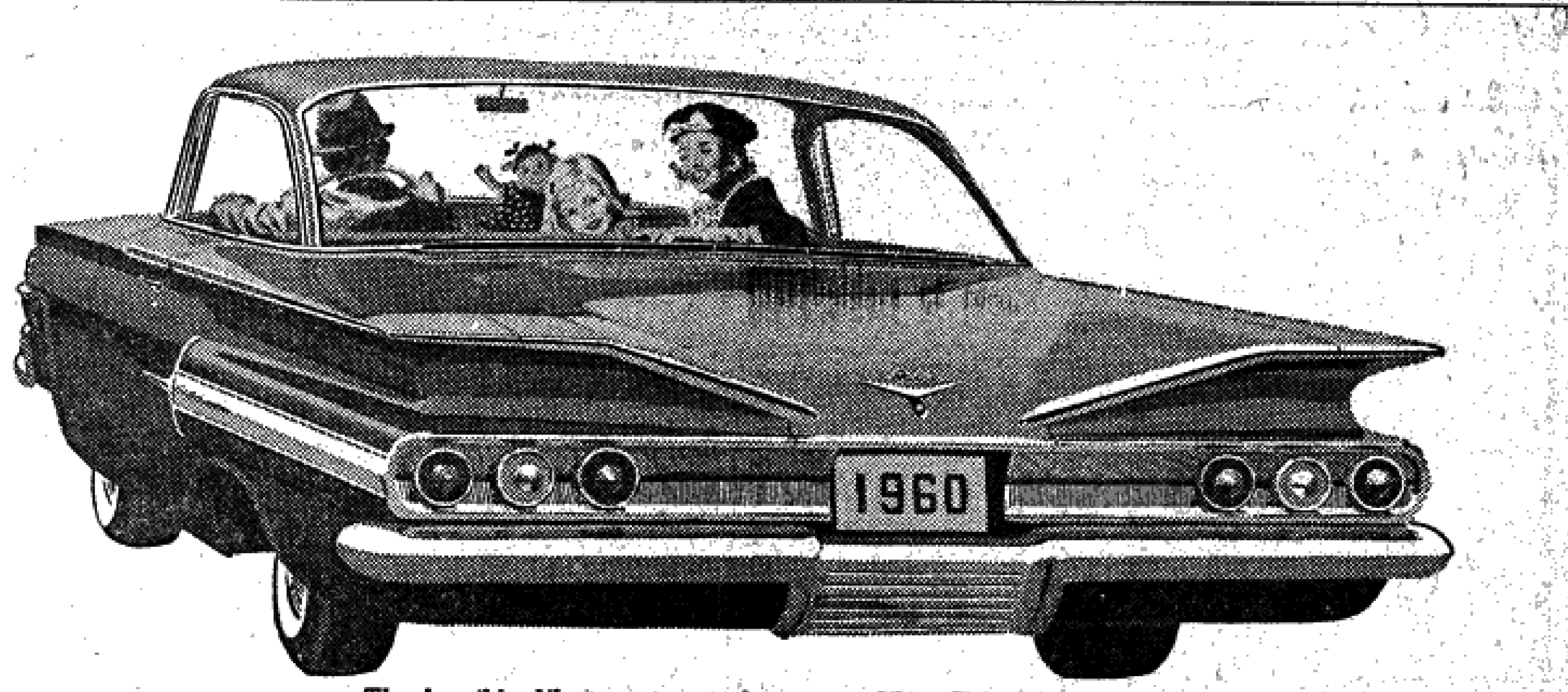

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Ralph E. Young Attends Meeting

Agricultural Credit Conference Of ABA Held In Montgomery

Ralph E. Young, Assistant Vice President of The First National Bank of Florence, attended the Agricultural Credit Conference of the Alabama Bankers Association in Montgomery on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Conference is sponsored by Alabama banks in cooperation with Auburn University School of Agriculture and Extension Service to keep the bankers abreast of the current agricultural economy and procedures. Such phases as beef and dairy cattle, hogs, broilers and layers, mechanization and irrigation and forestry and forest products were covered. Government Control Programs, the economic future and agricultural lending policies also will be studied and discussed.

Participating in this Conference will be outstanding agriculturists and bankers from agricultural areas throughout the southeast.

Mr. Young is head of the Commercial Loan Department of The First National Bank of Florence. He attended Auburn University and graduated from the School of Banking of the South, Louisiana State University.

Humane Society To Hear Burton

Dr. O. L. Burton, county health officer, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Lauderdale County Humane Society at the Municipal Building auditorium Monday at 7:30 P.M., George Hobbs, president, announced today.

Dr. Burton is vitally interested in the work of the humane society and all members are urged to be present to hear his message.

Election of officers to serve the society for the coming year will be held.

Narrow wooden frames are often effective when painted to pick up the predominating colors of the prints used in them.

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"FOLLOW THE YOUNG-MARRIEDS who've recently enrolled in Cooking School" . . . say we . . . Included 'mongst those attending Monday morning classes are Connie McIntosh and Alice Smith and Barbara Wright . . . Bay Linstrom and Eloise Heslington and Betty Martin . . . Margaret Brown is the capable teacher and her home on North Wood is the School House . . . We hope to be among those present at the next session (the third) and we'll be looking for YOU . . .

A DIFFERENT SORT of school . . . but one which is equally interesting . . . is being attended by Martha Gilbert and Cara and (Doctor) Bill Slaton . . . all pupils of Marie Thomas . . . French war bride of the 1918 World Unpleasantness . . . and since that time a charming addition to our sister city of Sheffield . . . "Ouiouis" and tres biens" punctuate the Southern drawl of these three and numerous other localites who've been Marie's pupils at scattered intervals (Bess Meade . . . members of the Rogers family) . . . adding conversational interest to social gatherings in the ole home town . . . et cet . . .

MEMO TO BOOK LOVERS . . . Chock full of charm is an autobiography which has come our way in recent days . . . Under the title "A Letter To My Daughter . . ." Robert Parke Alexander (retired Comptroller of the Pure Milk Company of Chicago) has set down in three volumes of two hundred and fifty pages each the appealing and delightful incidents of his life . . . Beginning with his early forebears in their native Scotland . . . the author mingles history with anecdotes . . . family pictures with jokes . . . as he unfolds everyday events in fashion as smooth as fiction . . . Proud possessor of the priceless gift is (naturally) the DAUGHTER of the title . . . Virginia Alexander Curtis of 525 Richard Street, Florence.

A PLEASANT BUZZ of anticipation centered around the home of Leta and Earl Haddock during the past weekend . . . as plans were made for the last-Sunday christening in Central Heights Methodist Church of their recently-arrived granddaughter . . . Kelley Marleta Montgomery . . . whose parents are Martha (Haddock) and Fred Montgomery . . . and whose name (Marleta) is a mother-and-grandmother combination . . . Of sentimental interest were the tiny gold baby rings (once worn by her mother and her "aunt Patsy" Woller) which decorated the center of a satin rosette tucked into the folds of her christening robe . . . The Wollers (Patsy and John and "little John") arrived from Auburn for the occasion and (the Reverend) Martin Gunnin (and his wife . . . Minnie) came from Birmingham to preside . . . A christening dinner followed at the Haddock home . . . with (Fred's mom and dad) Minnie and Ernest Montgomery of Cloverdale 'mongst those present . . . 'Twas really a memorable occasion . . .

THE PARTY WHIRL of recent days includes Helen Williams' delightful luncheon-for-eight at her home on Hermitage Drive last Thursday . . . AND Rosemary Simmons' afternoon courtesy at her new and simply sumptious Hickory Hills home on Friday . . . when (her momma) Helen Williams (of Tuscumbia) was the honoree of a B'day Party with longtime friends making up the guest list . . . AND the luncheon of Tuesday hostessed by Flo Archer and Gertie Crow in a Springtime setting of iris and jonquils and flowering quince at Gertie's lakeside home. About twenty guests enjoyed a delightful chitchat and delicious food . . .

TRAVELING HITHER AND yon . . . Charlotte and Jewett Flagg and Mildred and Ed O'Neal (all of Florence and New York) joined the Nashvillian Flemings at the latter's Augusta, Georgia, cottage last weekend for a pleasant visitin' spree . . . RACHEL AND (Judge) Bob Hill are pleasuring themselves in Raleigh, North Carolina, as they are guested by Sylvia and (their son) Fitz Hill . . . and getting first glimpses of their first grandchile . . . 'MONGST the localites in Birmingham today to view the presentation of "My Fair Lady" are Lucy and Joe Ware . . . AND . . . a thrill for Florentines is the arrival here of Annie Harlan Calhoun . . . with the pleasant news that she will be in our midst for a whole nice year . . . since her hubby (Colonel) Billy is being stationed in the South Pacific for a like length of time . . .

ALSO A THRILL . . . Cards from Emma Craig announcing plans for an early return to her home on North Pine after a winter's stay in Louisville are being happily received by her hometown friends . . .

OUR HEARTY CONGRATS to Westminster Presbyterian Church's (the Reverend) Bob Crumby . . . nominated moderator of the North Alabama Presbytery for its Spring parley in Jacksonville . . .

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

Haltom To Serve On Mental Health Sub-Committee

Senator E. B. Haltom, Jr., of Florence, representing the 1st Senatorial District of Alabama comprised of Lauderdale and Limestone counties, has accepted an appointment as a member of the sub-committee on Mental Health of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Planning for the White House Conference on Aging.

The Governor's Advisory Committee is headed by Alvin T. Prestwood, Commissioner of the Department of Pensions and Security, to spearhead and plan Alabama's participation in the 1961 White House Conference on Aging which has been called by President Eisenhower in response to action of the 85th Congress.

Dr. Ira L. Myers of the State Mental Health Department in Montgomery is Chairman of the sub-committee on Mental Health. He was asked to select individuals as members of his sub-committee who have exhibited interest in the problems of the aging and who have basic information about the circumstances of Alabama's older people through their study of programs and services.

Senator Haltom is now serving his second term as a member of the Legislature of Alabama.

Californian Will Manage TV Cable

Announcement was made Tuesday that John A. Sullivan, of Ukiah, Calif., has been appointed manager of the Muscle Shoals TV Cable Corporation in Florence.

As Mr. Sullivan's appointment became effective January 18, he and Mrs. Sullivan have already established residence in Florence.

The new Muscle Shoals manager had managed a similar cable systeb in California for the past five years, being experienced in this line of work.

T. D. SHARP ELECTED SHRINE CLUB PRESIDENT

The Muscle Shoals Shrine Club at a recent meeting elected the following slate of new officers to serve during 1960:

Succeeding past president Bob Thornberry is T. D. Sharp; Percy Hoskins, first vice president; B. E. Raines, second vice president; J. L. Underwood, secretary; H. L. Robinson, treasurer; Earl Romine, Sgt. at Arms; J. M. Steed, chaplain; with executive members being E. N. Mitchell, Oliver W. Wright, W. J. Driggers, P. M. Donaldson and H. P. Kiser.

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Russell To Talk To Vanderbilt Club

Sports Editor, President Alumni Association To Be Guest Thursday Night

Fred Russell, sports editor of the Nashville Banner and president-elect of the Vanderbilt University Alumni Association, will be the guest speaker at the mid-winter meeting of the Muscle Shoals Vanderbilt Club at the Florence Country Club tonight, John Hales, club president announced. Mrs. Russell will accompany the distinguished sports authority and author.

In addition to his sports columning with the Banner, Mr. Russell is the author of "Pigskin Preview" for the Saturday Evening Post and has been in the sports writing field for the past 31 years. He has written three books of sports humor. As the father of three daughters, one is dedicated: "To my little girls, who made this book practically impossible."

Cited on many occasions for fine sports reporting and winner of numerous awards, among them being the Sportsmanship Brotherhood award and the Grantland Rice Memorial Award, Fred Russell is recognized as one of the top men in his field.

Thursday evening's event will begin at 7 o'clock with a social hour with dinner following at 8 o'clock.

Finney Is Captain Quarterback Club

Coach Paul Dietzel Is Guest Speaker At Final Meeting Of Season

Charles T. Finney, well-known Florence sports enthusiast, was named captain of the Tri-Cities Quarterback Club at their annual meeting at the Tennessee Valley Country Club, Tuscumbia, Tuesday night. Mr. Finney had served as alternate captain during the past year.

Elected to serve with Mr. Finney are Howell Heflin, Tuscumbia, alternate captain; Sam Carter, Sheffield, quarterback and the following members of the team (board of directors): Dr. S. S. Norvell and William L. Young, Florence; Julian Olim and Faye Mills, Sheffield.

Coach Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State University, mentor of the national champion football team of 1958 and named Coach of the Year for his great work with the Tigers, was the delightful speaker of this occasion.

Coach Dietzel, one of the nation's top coaches at age 37, delivered an address that was filled with humor, information and sound philosophy, one that every young boy should hear and one that gave a new insight to the handling of young athletes.

Stressing the need for loyalty in everyday living—the loyalty of an employee to his employer, the loyalty of assistant coaches to the head coach, the loyalty of every person to his every endeavor, Coach Dietzel presented a picture of prime requisite today for the success of my undertaking.

It was the concensus of those present, which was the largest attendance at any Quarterback Club meeting, that the address of the fine LSU coach was the top program in the long history of the local organization.

Nearly 10 percent of fatal farm accidents involve children 10 to 14 years old

News Of POWELL

By Mrs. J. N. Phillips

Church:

Ninety-five attended Sunday School at the Bethel Church on Sunday morning, with others arriving for the eleven o'clock worship service. Tommy Camp, ministerial student at Howard College brought the morning message. In the evening sixty-five was present for Training Union and evening worship. The Rev. McDougal filled his regular pulpit at the evening worship hour.

The men of the Bethel Church are re-painting the walls and the floors of the auditorium this week.

Elvis Heathcoat celebrated the passing of a birthday on Sunday and Mrs. Heathcoat honored him with a very lovely dinner. Approximately fifty guests joined him at his home at the lunch hour, and helped him celebrate this occasion. Bollin Thacker celebrated a birthday at the same occasion also, and Mrs. Thacker assisted Mrs. Heathcoat with the preparing of the dinner. Friends supplied covered dishes, and food and fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

News Of KILLEN

By Mrs. W. D. Stutts

The Killen Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Jones Tuesday.

Killen Chapter 328 O.E.S. will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night.

Roy Pierce has a new home where his old one burned recently.

A miscellaneous shower was given a recent bride, Mrs. Jerry Albers at the Methodist Church on last Friday evening. Mrs. Albers is teaching in the Rogersville High School. Their home in here.

Mrs. Nettie Carmen of Memphis, visited the J. O. Lemaster, Jr. family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and daughters of Florence, were visitors here Sunday.

Henderson Cox is a patient in ECM Hospital.

News has come of the death of Asa Muse of Plainview, Texas. His wife will be remembered as Minnie Lewis of this place.

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News Of

Central Heights

By Mrs. Andrew Thrasher

Church:

Bible Study at the church of Christ which meets in the New Hope community was well attended last Thursday evening as fifty-six were assembled together. Please make your plans to attend these classes each Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The third session of the African study was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Russell Chynoweth by the Woman's Society of the Pleasant Hill Church. The fourth and last session was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lucille Perkins. Those to attend all the meetings were Mrs. Roy Ford, Mrs. Will Devaney, Mrs. J. I. Broadfoot, Mrs. Andrew Thrasher, Mrs. Neva Chynoweth, Mrs. H. E. Hairrell, Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Edna Seaton the missionary education secretary.

February 1, at 7:00 p.m. Pleasant Hill MYF'ers will be host at the Florence Sub-district meeting. Miss Nina Reeves, North Alabama Conference Youth director, will be a special guest speaker. Along with her talk on "Christian Witnessing" she'll show colored slides taken in Europe while on a Christian Mission Tour. Parents are invited to this meeting as well as the youth of the surrounding churches.

Beginning February 24, for the mid-week prayer services at Pleasant Hill will be a study on the 'Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ" continuing until Easter.

Boy Scouts of Pleasant Hill will be in charge of a devotional at the church Feb. 7 at 9:45 a.m.

Clubs:

The Savannah Road Garden Club had a meeting last week at the new home of Mrs. Ira Earwood. Mrs. Jimmie White guest speaker talked on "Bulbs." Mrs. Earwood was presented a clock from club members, a gift for her new home.

Central had two interesting ball games last week beating Sheffield on Tuesday night and losing to Coffee by 2 points Friday night. A tournament will be held this week at Waterloo, where there'll be action again for the Central Wildcats.

Personals:

Mrs. Ella Haddock is home again from ECM Hospital.

Miss Maude Brown is a patient at the ECM Hospital.

Mrs. Marvin Llewellyn is back home now since her husband is much improved at a Birmingham Hospital, where he has been seriously ill for several weeks.

The pastor of this church, Rev. Claxton Henson is confined to the hospital with illness.

The WSCS of Central had their 3rd session of the Africa Study Monday night with Mrs. Marvin Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallor and baby of Auburn were guests of the Earl Haddocks for the week end.

News Of

Rogersville

By Mrs. Oswald Waddell
Phone CH 4-3256

Pastors of North Alabama Church of God Meet Here

The local Church of God, whose pastor is Rev. Gerald Harris, was host to the North Alabama Pastor's Association of that church on Monday at an all-day meeting. Presiding was Rev. W. A. Neece of the Sixth Avenue Church in Decatur.

Twenty-seven persons were present for the planning of assistance to Youth Fellowship groups in all the churches. Final plans to be announced at a meeting at the Huntsville church on January 28.

All churches discussed the participation in a meeting under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Church of God Reformation Movement, which is observing its fiftieth anniversary. Rev. James J. Royster, a missionary of 25 years service from Anderson, Ind., will be the featured speaker, the date Feb. 4.

In observance of the anniverary an extra $100,000 is being raised to build a maternity hospital in Kenya, Africa, a Bible Training School in Korea and ten new churches in Japan.

Fifth Sunday Plans:

At the regular fifth Sunday community meeting, participated in by the Rogersville churches, Rev. Gearald Harris will be the speaker and the meeting will be at 7:00 at the Presbyterian U.S.A. Church.

Miss Linda Ezell will be a student at Florence State this semester.

Political Announcements

The following Political Announcements have been paid for by the candidates whose names are affixed thereto.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for Lauderdale County Tax Collector subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1960. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

WEAVER FUQUA, Jr.

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NOLAN PHILLIPS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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B. P. (Junior) LOVELACE

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MRS. HELEN L. MURPHY

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Lauderdale County Superintendent of Education subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 3, 1960. Your vote and support appreciated.

ALLEN THORNTON

FOR COMMISSIONER, District 4

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County Court of Commissioners subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1960. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

PERCY WRIGHT, Jr.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable, Beat 10, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1960. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

W. R. (Bill) DALTON

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DAILY — MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

CHANNEL 6—WBRC-TV CBS

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CHANNEL 15—WOWL-TV ABC - CBS - NBC

WBRC—Channel 6

5:30 Religious Series
6:00 Country Boy Eddie
7:00 Morning Show
7:35 Alabama Farm News
8:00 Morning News
8:15 Captain Kangaroo
9:00 For Better or for Worse
9:30 On The Go
10:00 I Love Lucy
10:30 December Bride
11:00 Love of Life
11:30 Search for Tomorrow
11:45 Guiding Light
12:00 Amos & Andy
12:30 As The World Turns
1:00 Our Miss Brooks
1:30 Houseparty
2:00 The Millionaire
2:30 Verdict Is Yours
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 Edge of Night
4:00 The Californians
4:30 San Francisco Beat
4:55 News
5:00 Highway Patrol
5:30 Alabama Newsreel
5:45 Doug Edwards News

WSIX—Channel 8

6:45 Sign on
9:00 Cartoons
9:30 Romper Room
10:30 My Little Margie
11:00 Susie
11:30 Our Miss Brooks
12:00 Restless Gun
12:30 Love That Bob
1:00 About Faces
1:30 Topper
2:00 Day in Court
2:30 Gale Storm Show
3:00 Beat the Clock
3:30 Who Do You Trust
4:00 American Bandstand
5:30 Rin Tin Tin (Mon.-Tues.-Fri.)

WAPI—Channel 13

6:00 Daily Word
6:05 Morning Outlook
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Dough Re Mi
9:30 Play Your Hunch
10:00 Price Is Right
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Truth or Consequences
11:30 It Could Be You
12:00 Hollywood Hit Parade
1:30 The Thin Man
2:00 Young Doctor Malone
2:30 From These Roots
3:00 House on High St.
3:30 Split Personality
4:00 Popeye
4:30 Early Show

WOWL—Channel 15

10:15 Music From 15
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Woman's World
11:30 It Could Be You
12:00 Nelle Bigbee Show
12:15 Ole Red Corral
12:30 As the World Turns
1:00 Queen For a Day
1:30 Thin Man
2:00 Young Dr. Malone
2:30 From These Roots
3:00 House on High St.
3:30 Split Personality
4:00 Planet 15
4:45 Nelle Bigbee
5:00 Televisit With The Bible
5:30 Your Nite Out
5:45 Let's Talk It Over

NIGHT

FRIDAY, JAN. 29

6:00 6 McGraw
8 Mr. D. A.
6:15 13 Huntley-Brinkley
15 Huntley-Brinkley
6:30 6 Rawhide
8 Walt Disney
13 Real McCoys
15 People Are Funny
7:00 13 Coronado 9
15 Troubleshooters
7:30 6 Buick P'house
8 Man of Blkhawk
13 Telephone Hour
15 NBC Special
8:00 8 77 Sunset Strip
8:30 12 M Squad
15 M Squad
9:00 6 Twilight Zone
8 The Detectives
13 Fights
15 Fights
9:30 6 Shotgun Slade
8 Black Saddle
9:45 13 Jackpot Bowling
15 Bowling
10:00 6 Maverick
8 News Scope
13 Rifleman
15 Hennesey
10:15 8 Mystic Circle
10:30 13 Great Movie
15 Jack Paar
11:00 6 Home Theater
12:00 13 News
15 News

SATURDAY, JAN. 30

5:30 6 Agricultur Series
6:00 13 School Story
6:30 6 Boots & Saddles
13 Big Picture
6:55 13 A.M. Devotional
7:00 6 C. Boy Eddie
13 H. Burns
8:00 6 Capt. Kangaroo
13 Popeye
15 Cartoon Carnival
8:15 15 Storyland
8:30 6 Capt. Kangaroo
13 Roy Rogers
15 Capt. Kangaroo
9:00 6 Jim Bowie
13 Howdy Doody
15 Heckle & Jeckle
9:30 6 Mighty Mouse
13 Ruff 'n Reddy
15 Mighty Mouse
10:00 6 Heckle & Jeckle
13 Fury
15 Musically Yours
10:15 15 Variety Review
10:30 6 West Point
13 Circus Boy
10:45 15 Scope
11:00 6 Junior Auction
13 Dance Party
15 Teen Time
11:30 6 Sky King
8 Farmer's Almnac
12:00 6 Wrestling
8 Soupy Sales
13 Hit Parade
15 Mr. Wizard
12:15 15 Rhythm Boys
12:30 8 Restless Gun
15 Rythm Boys
12:45 13 Bowling
1:00 6 Follow That Man
8 Action Theatre
15 Topic
1:15 15 NBA Basketball
1:30 6 Dial 999
13 Star Studio
2:00 6 Science Fiction
8 Showcase
2:30 13 Sat. Matinee
3:00 8 Champ Bowling
3:30 13 Champ Bowling
15 Hiahleah Racing
4:00 6 All Star Golf
8 Bop Hop
15 Pageant
4:30 13 Dick Clark
15 Scope
5:00 6 Matty's Funnies
8 All Star Golf
13 Ozzie & Harriet
15 Americans Work
5:30 6 Rocky & Friends
13 Detective
15 New Horizons
6:00 6 Dennis O'Keefe
8 Westpoint
13 Donna Reed
15 Flatt and Scruggs
6:30 6 Perry Mason
8 Dick Clark
13 Bonanza
15 Bonanza
7:00 8 High Road
7:30 6 Wanted
8 Beaver
13 Man & Challenge
15 Walt Disney
8:00 6 Mr. Lucky
8 L. Welk
13 Deputy
8:30 6 Have Gun Will T
13 Untouchables
15 Have Gun Will T
9:00 6 Gun Smoke
8 Jubilee, USA
15 Gunsmoke
9:30 6 Lock-Up
8 Wrestling
13 It Could Be You
15 Zane Gray
10:00 6 Playhouse 90
13 Wichita Town
15 Ole Red
10:30 13 Live Wrestling
11:00 15 Film Fair
11:30 6 Home Theater
8 Jubilee USA

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

NOTE: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Channel 15—March of Dimes Telethon

5:30 6 School Story
6:00 6 Indus. on Parade
13 Big Picture
6:30 6 The Answer
13 Damon Runyon
7:00 6 C. Boy Eddy
13 Flash Gordon
7:30 13 Cartoon Club
8:00 6 Wally Fowler
13 Joe Palooka
8:30 13 Church Choirs
9:00 6 Dr. Christian
13 Star Studio
9:30 6 Look Up & Live
10:00 6 F. Y. I.
10:30 6 Governor's Rept.
10:45 6 Adventure Time
15 The Christophers
11:00 6 TV Workshop
13 Movietime
11:15 8 Capitol Report
15 The Life
11:30 8 Christophers
13 Movietime
15 This Is The Life
11:45 15 The Answer
12:00 6 Amos 'n Andy
8 Oral Roberts
12:15 15 Scope
12:30 6 Union Pacific
8 Christian Science
12:45 8 Cartoons
15 Air Power
1:00 6 Mr. D. A.
8 Shock
1:15 15 NBA Basketball
1:30 6 Panic
13 What Ur Problem
2:00 6 Sunday Sports
13 L. Welk
2:15 8 Cartoons
2:30 8 My Hero
3:00 8 Know Your Bible
13 Theatre
15 TBA
3:30 6 Leo. Bernstein
8 Champ Bridge
4:00 8 Paul Winchell
4:30 6 Gray Ghost
8 Broken Arrow
5:00 6 Bengal Lancers
8 Matty's Funnies
13 Walt Disney
5:30 6 20th Century
8 Nashville Sings
6:00 6 Lassie
8 Colt .45
13 Riverboat
6:30 6 Fabulous 50's
8 Maverick
7:00 13 Sun. Showcase
15 Special
7:30 8 Lawman
8:00 8 Rebel
13 Chevy Show
15 Chevy Show
8:30 6 Alfred Hitchcock
8 Alaskans
9:00 6 George Gobel
13 Loretta Young
15 Loretta Young
9:30 6 What's My Line
8 News Scope
13 77 Sunset Strip
15 What's My Line
9:45 8 Passing Parade
10:00 6 Adv. in Paradise
8 Gold Circle Prsts
15 Sun. News Final
10:05 15 Movie
10:30 8 UT Football
13 Movie
11:00 6 Home Theater
8 Home Theater

MONDAY, FEB. 1

6:00 6 26 Men
8 Mr. D.A.
13 Ala. News
15 Six P.M. Report
6:15 13 Huntley-Brinkly
15 Huntley-Brinkly
6:30 6 Kate Smith Show
8 Cheyenne
13 Quick Draw McG
15 Masquerade
7:00 6 The Texan
13 The Rebel
15 Robin Hood
7:30 6 Father Knos Best
8 Bourbon Street
13 Wells Fargo
15 Wells Fargo
8:00 6 Danny Thomas
13 Peter Gunn
15 Peter Gunn
8:30 6 Ann Sothern
8 Adv. in Paradise
13 Goodyear Thea.
15 Ann Sothern
9:00 6 Hennessey
13 Steve Allen
15 Steve Allen
9:30 6 June Allyson
8 Man With Camera
10:00 6 Bourbon Street
8 News Scope
13 Troubleshooter
15 TBA
10:15 8 21 Beacon Street
10:30 13 Best Movies
15 Jack Paar
10:45 8 Academy Movies
11:00 6 Home Theater
15 Jack Paar
12:00 13 News

TUESDAY, FEB. 2

6:00 6 Silent Service
8 Mr. D. A.
13 Ala. News
15 6 P.M. Report
6:15 13 NBC News
15 Huntley-Brinkley
6:30 6 Sheriff of Cochise
8 Sugarfoot
13 Superman
15 Paradise
7:00 6 Flight
13 Dawson
7:30 6 To Tell the Truth
8 Wyatt Earp
13 Fibber McGee
15 Pat Boone
8:00 6 Tight Rope
8 Rifleman
13 Arthur Murray
15 Arthur Murray
8:30 6 Red Skelton
8 Phillip Marlowe
13 Startime
15 Red Skelton
9:00 6 Garry Moore
8 Alcoa Presents
15 Garry Moore
9:30 6 Garry Moore
8 Charles Boyer
13 Bold Venture
10:00 6 Cheyenne
8 News
13 Wyatt Earp
15 Laramie
10:15 8 Academy Theater
10:30 13 Best Movies
11:00 6 Home Theater
15 Jack Paar
12:00 15 News

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3

6:00 6 Bronco
8 Basketball
13 Ala. News
15 6 P.M. Report
6:15 13 Huntley-Brinkley
15 Huntley-Brinkley
6:30 8 Gale Storm
13 Hall of Fame
15 Hall of Fame
7:00 6 Not For Hire
8 Charlie Weaver
7:30 6 U.S. Marshal
8 Ozzie & Harriett
15 Price Is Right
8:00 6 Millionaire
8 Hawaiian Eye
13 Perry Como
15 Danny Thomas
8:30 6 I've Got a Secret
15 I've Got A Secret
9:00 6 Circle Theatre
8 Fights
13 This Is Your Life
15 L. Welk Show
9:30 13 Manhunt
9:45 8 Sports Page
10:00 6 Death Valley
8 News
13 Richard Diamond
15 TBA
10:15 8 Movie
10:30 6 Markham
13 Best Movies
15 Jack Paar
11:00 6 Home Theater
15 Jack Paar
12:00 13 News
15 News

THURSDAY, FEB. 4

6:00 6 Beaver
8 Basketball
13 Ala. News
15 6 P.M. Report
6:15 13 Huntley-Brinkley
15 Huntley-Brinkley
6:30 6 Lone Ranger
8 Tombstone Terr.
13 Huckle Hound
15 Plainsman
7:00 6 Betty Hutton
8 Donna Reed
13 Four Just Men
15 Bat Masterson
7:30 6 Johnny Ringo
8 Real McCoys
13 Johnny Stacatto
15 Johnny Ringo
8:00 6 Zane Grey Thea.
8 Pat Boone
13 Bachelor Father
15 Batchelor Father
8:30 6 Track Down
8 Untouchables
13 Tenn. Ernie Ford
15 TBA
9:00 6 Colonel Flack
13 Yu Bet Your Life
15 Big Party
9:30 6 Sea Hunt
8 Take Good Look
13 Tombstone Terr.
10:00 6 Alaskans
8 News
13 Bat Masterson
15 19th Hole
10:15 8 Basketball
10:30 13 Best Movies
15 Jack Paar
10:45 8 Movie
11:00 6 Home Theater
12:00 13 News
15 News

Weekly Schedule Of Bookmobile

Monday, Feb. 1 — Lexington, Elgin: Crossroad School, 8:30-9:10; Springfield School, 9:20-10:00; Lexington Drug, 10:15-10:30; Center Star School, 12:20-12:45; Stutts Home, 1:00-1:15.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 — Anderson: Varnell Home, 8:40-8:55; Romine Church, 9:00-9:15; Anderson School, 9:25-11:15; Powell School, 11:25-12:00; Grassy School, 12:10-12:25; Hammond Store, 12:30-12:45; Whitehead School, 1:00-1:45; Toonerville, 2:10-2:20.

Wednesday, Feb. 3 — Waterloo: Three Forks, 8:15-8:30; R. N. Jones Store, 8:35-8:45; Oakland School, 8:50-9:50; Rhodesville School, 10:00-10:30; Wrights, 10:45-10:55; Waterloo School, 11:10-2:00.

Thursday, Feb. 4 — Savannah Highway: Lovelace Store, 8:15-8:30; Threets School, 8:45-9:30; Joel Balentine Home, 9:35-9:50; Reuben Wylie Home, 10:20-10:30; Audrey Kelly Home, 10:35-10:50; Central School, 10:55-1:30.

Friday, Feb. 5 — Chisholm Rd.: Jacksonburg Church, 8:15-8:30; Wilson School, 8:40-11:15; Salem Churchyard, 11:20-11:35; Parker Home, 11:45-12:15; Haygood Home, 12:25-12:45; Pruitton, 1:00-1:10; Gifford Hill, 1:20-1:40; St. Michael's School, 1:45-2:30; Gruber Home, 2:35-2:45; Locker Home, 2:50-3:00.

News Of

ANDERSON

By Mrs. Myrtle McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McConnell are spending a vacation touring places of interest in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hightower are the pround parents of a little baby son who was born on January 19 and whom they have named Stephen Loyd. Mrs. Hightower was Miss Wanda Camp prior to her marriage.

Dominick Novitski, of Montrose, Penn., spent a few days recently with Elbert Daly. Mr. Novitski and Elbert were in the service together during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Weldon have moved into their home they recently purchased here. It is the home formerly occupied by the Ray Cobb family.

Earl Duke, of Siluria, Ala., visited in the home of his brother, Rev. T. A. Duke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dollar of Dayton, Ohio visited in the home of her father Oliver Nesmith, over the week end. Also visiting in this home were Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbro.

Mrs. Leona Thorns who has been confined to Dr. Jackson's Hospital has been released and is now recuperating at her home.

Miss Myrtie Sewell remains very ill at her home.

Two more ladies of the Anderson community have enrolled in the school of nursing at the Decatur Trade School. They are Mrs. Lucille Bullard and Mrs. Wynette Butler.

Little Michael Corum, son of Mr. and Almon Corum, is confined to the hospital at Lester.

One hundred forty-one attended Sunday School at the Anderson Baptist Church Sunday and others came in for the preaching service. The church welcomed another new member, Miss Frances Conn, into its fellowship Sunday. Eighty six were present for Training Union Sunday night.

The J. W. Kelley family have a new home under construction just across the highway from the house they are now living in.

Wallace Tucker remains very ill in the Veterans Hospital in Nashville.

News Of

WATERLOO

By Mrs. W. E. Cherry

Church:

Worship services will be held Sunday at the Baptist Church and the Church of Christ.

Sunday school at the Methodist Church meets at 10:00 o'clock, with N. B. Hagood, Superintendent.

P.T.A.

Waterloo P.T.A. will meet Monday night, February 1, in the school auditorium.

Personals:

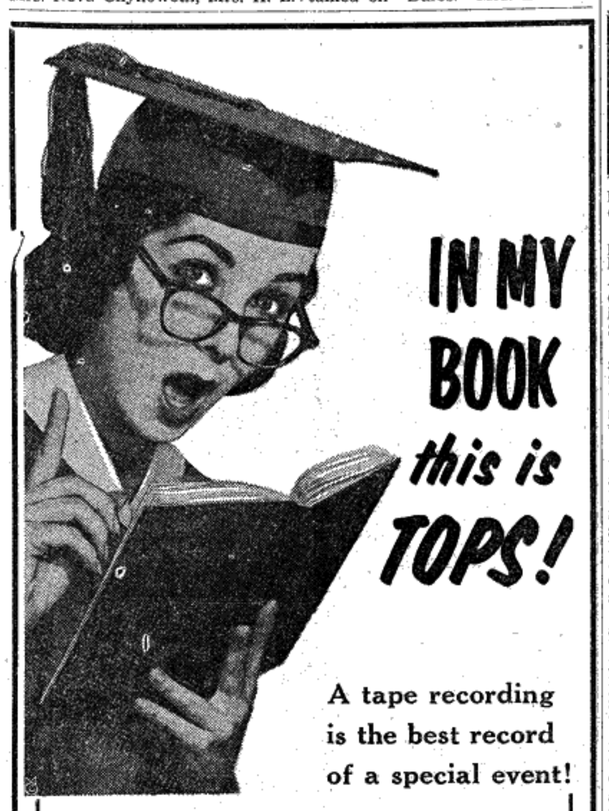
Miss La Rose Branham spent the week end in Auburn as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boatwright.

Mrs. Jennie Culver has been dismissed from ECM Hospital and is now at home on Shade Ave. in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Haggard and children have returned from a trip to Louisiana, having been called there by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Culver spent Sunday with relatives in Nixon, Tenn.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. Andy White, and Mrs. Luther Culver visited Mrs. C. B. Adams on Savannah Highway Monday.



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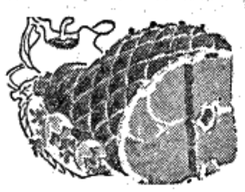

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Deaths

Mrs. Frank Stockard, Sr.

Services for Mrs. Frank Stockard, Sr., 84, a resident of Florence, who died at 8 a.m. last Thursday at El Reposo sanatarium in Lauderdale following a brief illness, were conducted at Morrison-Elkins chapel Friday at 3 p.m. with J. V. C. Summerrell, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Florence, officiating, assisted by Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth, pastor emeritus. Burial followed in the Florence cemetery with Morrison-Elkins directing.

Mrs. Stockard, a native of Clifton, Tenn., had made her home in Florence for the past 41 years. She was the widow of Frank Stockard, who died some 27 years ago, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louis G. McCullough and Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend, of Florence; one son, James E. Stockard, Florence; seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Cooper, Corinth, Miss.; Mrs. L. P. Henderson, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Lon Boyd, Tecumseh, Okla.; and two brothers, L. F. Copeland, of Long Beach., and Benton Copeland, of Tecumseh, Okla.

Mrs. Pearl Lee Trousdale

Services for Mrs. Pearl Lee Trousdale, 72, Rt. 2, Rogersville, who died at ECM Hospital last Thursday after a three weeks illness, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Rogersville Church of Christ with John Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Civitan cemetery.

Mrs. Trousdale, a native of Lauderdale County, was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Trousdale; four sons, Ronald, Roy, Henry, all of Rogersville, and James, of Florence; four daughters, Mrs. H. C. Warren, Rogersville, Mrs. Paul Edwards, Cullman, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Florence, Miss Lela Trousdale, Rogersville; 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Morison-Elkins directed.

Audie Calvin Hodges

Services for Audie Calvin Hodges, 60, 627 East College Street, Florence, who died Saturday at ECM Hospital after an illness of five months, were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Weeden Heights Baptist Church with Rev. E. M. Barnes officiating. Burial followed in Florence cemetery.

Mr. Hodges, a native of West Point, Tenn., had lived most of his life in Lauderdale County. He was employed by the City of Florence at the time of his death, but had formerly been a steam fitter at TVA. He was a member of the Weeden Heights Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Reba White Hodges; three sons, Audie of Florence, Rev. Jimmy R. Hodges, Alexander City, and Rev. George Hodges of Florence; a sister, Mrs. Walker Freeman, Russellville; and five grandchilden.

Active bearers were James E. Wilson, L. D. Lovelace, James Morris, John T. Berry, Jr., Earl Kelley, Odom Richey. Honorary bearers will be L. O. Hayes, L. C. Harrison, and members of the Florence Police and Fire Departments.

Morrison-Elkins directing .

Mrs. Mary E. Grigsby

Services for Mrs. Mary Evelyn Grigsby, 89, Rt. 1, Rogersville, who died at the residence last Thursday after an illness of six months, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Good Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Talmadge Bright officiating. Burial followed in Ray cemetery.

Mrs. Grigsby, a native and life long resident of Lauderdale County, was the wife of the late Joseph Aaron Grigsby and a member of the Good Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Yocum, Rogersville, Mrs. R. M. Winston, Harrodsbury, Ky., Mrs. B. E. Greer, Rogersville; five sons, R. A. and Leonard Grigsby, both of Florence, Dan, Joe and Ned Grigsby, all of Rogersville; two sisters, Mrs. Ocie Roberson, Lawrenceburg, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Lawrenceburg; 21 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Morrison-Elkins directed.

Miss Myrtie Sewell

Services for Miss Myrtie O. Sewell, 78, Rt. 1, Lexington, who died Tuesday at her residence, will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Grassy with Rev. Duke officiating. Burial will follow in Grassy cemetery.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucille S. Tomlinson, Florence, and Mrs. V. A. Hammond, Anderson; two brothers, Byrd Sewell, Lexington, and J. C. Sewell, of Lexington; several nieces and nephews.

Spry of Florence in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sally W. Kizer

Services for Mrs. Sally Williams Kizer, 87, Lexington, who died Saturday at her residence, were conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Methodist Church with Rev. Franklin Phillips, officiating. Burial followed in Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Kizer was a lifelonge resident of Lexington and the wife of the late William A. Kizer.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Bertha Lott, Miss Ethel Kizer, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. Sally Mae Hill, Mrs. Martha Hill, and Mrs. Mary Davis, all of Lexington; two sons Gladys Kizer, Hardie Kizer, both of Lexington; 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Susie Romine, of Rogersville.

James C. Reatherford

Services for James Clyde Reatherford, 37, of Mishawaka, Ind., were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 at Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ with John D. Cox officiating. Burial followed in Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Reatherford, a veteran of World War II, was employed with Curtis Wright Company in Mishawaka, and had made his home in Mishawaka for the past seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lila Roberson Reatherford; two brothers, Russell, of Florence, and Hershell, of Michigan; three half brothers, Marvin, Hassell and Floyd, all of Florence.

Morrison-Elkins directed.

J. J. Joly

Services for J. J. Joly, 61, Rt. 1, Florence. who died Monday at ECM Hospital after an illness of two months, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Paul Koehler, O.S.B., officiating. Burial followed in Greenview cemetery.

Mr. Joly, a resident of the area for some 40 years, was owner of Florence Marble Works and a member of St. Joseph's Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Mary Joly and Mrs. J. J. Beckman, both of Florence.

Sidney J. Lovelace

Services for Sidney Johnson Lovelace, 56, Rt. 4, Florence, who died Monday at North Alabama Hospital in Russellville after a one week illness, were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Morrison-Elkins Chapel with Rev. J. E. Baker of Underwood Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Walston cemetery.

A native and lifelong resident of Lauderdale County, he was employed with Byrson's Bedding Company in Russellville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Parilee Paulk Lovelace; a daughter, Miss Peggy Ann Lovelace, Florence; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Page, Oceola. Ark., Mrs. Mollie McKelvey, Cloverdale, Mrs. Homer Gray, Florence; three brothers, Leonard Lovelace, Florence, Kimble Lovelace, of California, Carthel Lovelace, Detroit, Mich.

Morrison-Elkins directing .

William H. Thomas

Services for William Henry Thomas, 90, Killen, who died at his residence Tuesday after a lengthy illness, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Killen Methodist Church with Rev. Dorsey Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Gravely Springs cemetery.

Mr. Thomas, a native and lifelong resident of Lauderdale County, was a member of the Killen Methodist Church and a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Cora Lewis, Killen, and Miss Ludie Thomas, Killen; one son, Clyde Thomas, Sheffield; and a number of grandchildren.

Morrison-Elkins directed.

T. A. Martin

Services for T. A. Martin, 81, Waynesboro, who died Monday at Woods Hospital in Waynesboro, were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Collinwood Methodist Church with Rev. Fred Blankenship officiating. Burial followed in McGlamery cemetery.

Mr. Martin was a native of Wayne County and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Tennie Cole Martin; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Collinwood, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Berkly, Mich., Mrs. G. G. Milligan, Florence; three sons, T. A. Martin, Jr., Chattanooga, W. H. Martin, Albuquerque, N. M., Ray Martin, Florence; a brother, N. W. Martin, Paris, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. E. P. Bracher, Florence; two half brothers, Noah and Luther Martin, both of Collinwood; two half sisters, Mrs. Eunice Barnett and Miss Lois Martin, both of Collinwood; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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Davis Succeeds Duran As Cancer Society Treasurer

P. O. Davis of Auburn, a director of the American Cancer Society, Alabama Division, Inc., for many years, has been elected treasurer succeeding the late Fred A. Duran of Auburn.

This announcement was made by Dr. W. D. Anderson of Tuscaloosa, state division president. Duran passed away Jan. 9 after an illness of several weeks. He has served as state treasurer for many years and was in his fourth term as a director of the national society.

Davis, retired director of the Extension Service of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, holds a long record of public service in the fields of education and agriculture.

Born in Limestone County, he attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Even before graduating from high school he taught in the schools of Lauderdale and Limestone Counties. He worked with the Southern Railway one year and The Progressive Farmer one year. The remainder of his career was with API.

At API, now Auburn University, Davis was extension editor and director of publicity, experiment state horticulturist; executive secretary, registrar and director of public information, and finally director of extension.

Dr. Blake Tells Of European Travels

Dr. W. H. Blake, of Sheffield, was the interesting speaker before the Florence Exchange Club at Hotel Reeder Tuesday noon when he gave an account of his recent travels in Europe, especially in Russia, with members of the College of Surgeons of which he has long been a distinguished member. The Rev. John Ebaugh had charge of program arrangements and presented the speaker.

The seven weeks trip, Dr. Blake said, took them through the principal cities of Western Europe and the Scandinavian countries where they were privileged to visit colleges and hospitals and observe the progress of surgery in that part of the world. He was high in his praise of what these countries had to offer. He also gave interesting sidelights of points of interest in these countries.

Of special interest was his recounting of his observations in Russia and especially the detailed picture of the educational system that the Russian government has instituted since the Communitsts took over and is carrying out today. This gave a clearer understanding of the scientific progress being made and the reason why Russia has come out of the dark in the past several years.

On this trip, Dr. Blake was paired with Dr. Ross McIntyre, who served Franklin D. Roosevelt as his personal physician while in office. Dr. McIntyre has since died.

Dr. Blake and his party were in Russia when Ed Sullivan was there with his show some weeks ago and they were guests at one of his shows.

Later, the party visited Vienna and Paris where they studied the additional advances in surgery practiced in these cities.

Triplets Born At ECM On Friday

Triplets, a boy and two girls, were born to Cora Simpson, 37, Negro resident of 701 East Reeder Street, Florence, early Friday at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital.

The infants were delivered by Dr. H. L. Hicks, Florence Negro physician.

The boy, who died Saturday, weighed five pounds and two ounces, and the girls, one four pounds and the other weighed five pounds.

Mr. Elizabeth Marks, supervisor of nurses at the hospital, said the occurrence of triplets is very rare. and especially indentical triplets.

Broilers-fryers are birds less than 16 weeks old. This group represents the largest part of chicken production today.

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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Lauderdale County

Albert Ingram
vs.
Annie Kate Ingram
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 Albert Ingram that the respondent, Annie Kate Ingram, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that her last known place of residence was 916 West 62nd Street, Chicago, Illinois and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the respondent, Annie Kate Ingram, 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 Annie Kate Ingram to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 1st day of March, 1960 or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this 27th day of January, 1960.

Elbert L. Daly,
Ex-Officio, Register
Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage from Lessie L. Liles and his wife, Lois Marie Liles to First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Florence to secure an indebtedness therein described, which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 613, on Pages 451-53 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1960, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in Florence, Alabama, the real estate described in said mortgage, located in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 and 25 feet off of the entire North side of Lot 5 in Block No. 723 in the City of Florence, Alabama, according to the plat of said Block made by Charles Boeckh, C.E., as modified by M. A. Kirby, C.E., for the Florence Land Mining and Manufacturing Company and recorded in New Plat Book 1, Page 54, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama. Said property fronting 75 feet on the Eastwardly line of Blair Street and extends Eastwardly between parallel lines 150 feet to an alley. Said Block 723 being a part of Fractional Section 7, Township 3, Range 10 West in Lauderdale County, Alabama.

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

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Jan. 28/Feb. 4, 11

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News Of LEXINGTON

By Myra Porter

Clubs:

The Lexington Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry McGuire on Tuesday, Jan. 19th. Nineteen members were present. The home agent Miss Sara Frances Comer presented New Year books to each member, these were filled out for the coming year. The club will use Bryces Hospital for it's project again this year. Items of clothing will be made or bought by the members and sent all during the next year.

Club officers for the year are as follows:

Pres., Mrs. J. A. Thigpen; Vice Pres., Mrs. C. S. Fields; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Glenn Porter and Reporter, Mrs. Ray Fields.

The Lexington Iris Garden Club met for the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Isabelle White. Mrs. J. A. Thigpen was co-hostess. Eighteen members and three visitors attended the meeting. The club enjoyed slides of the Smokey Mountains and of Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile.

An interesting feature of the evening was a corsage contest, with Mrs. Bertie Fields winning first place with an all white painted cotton wood ball halues and small weed dainty with net and ribbon. Letha Fields won scond place wearing an Xmas all light blue pine cones, cotton burrs and Xmas tre light bulb all painted and flecked with silver glitter with blue and silver ribbon.

Vernice Truitt won third place in an all natural dried okra pods split in pieces and small dried flowers. Some very unusual and pretty corsages were presented by the members present.

Personals:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were guests of their parents over the past week end.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of the bride-to-be Miss Linda Phillips on Saturday, Jan. 23rd., at the home of Mrs. Royce Truitt. Around 50 quests called during the afternoon.

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the Kizer family in their time of sorrow.

News Of CLOVERDALE

By Mrs. Kathryn Smith
Phone 2073-M-2

Church:

Mr. Coy Smith gave an interesting devotional at the Cloverdale Methodist Church Sunday using as his subject "What Do We Have to Share."

Personals:

Mrs. Albert Willis, Mrs. Frank Gray and daughters, Mrs. Glen Austin and son, were spend the day guest of Mrs. Dalton Sharp Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Kerby spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Huntsville last week.

Mrs. Nolen Young and children visited Mrs. S. P. Thrasher Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Thrasher were Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Smith.

Mr. L. C. Simmons underwent surgery at the ECM Hospital Friday. His condition is reported good.

Mrs. Nelson Paulk is very ill at the ECM Hospital.

Mrs. Roy McCorkle who has been very ill is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sego and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sego Thursdoay night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bergbauer and Mrs. Mary Sharp were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thrasher.

Bobbie Sharp of Birmingham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp over the week end.

Members of the Cloverdale P. T. A. wish to thank everyone that has given money for the buying of the additional land for the school. The goal has not quite been reached. Anyone who has not given and wishes to give a donation may turn their money over to Mr. Jack Sims, school principal.

Again we wish to thank everyone who has given so generously.

Card of Thanks:

We wish to thank the Cloverdale school facultiy and members of the P.T.A. for the beautiful flowers sent during the death of our mother, Mrs. Ben Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

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Jan. 28; Feb. 11

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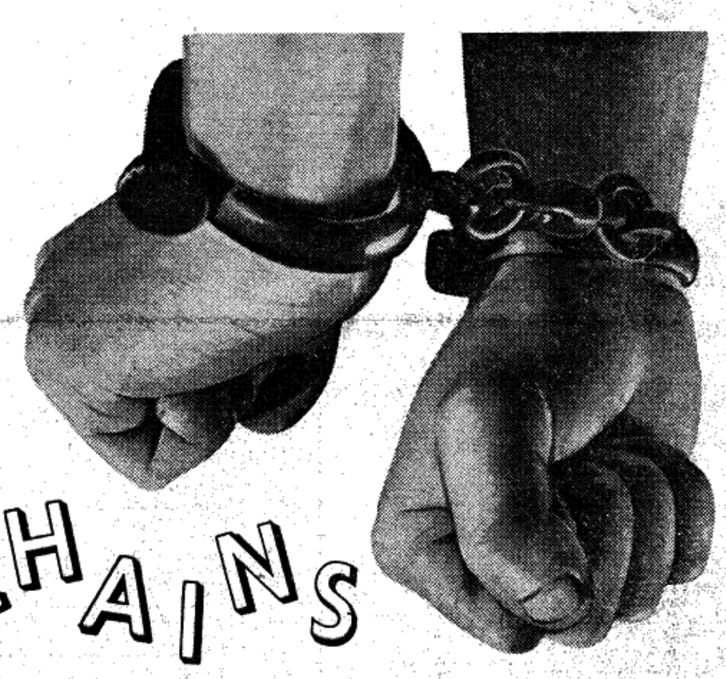

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Instead they are chained. Somewhere, somehow, they failed. Perhaps they reached over a counter and stealthily snatched a jewel. Perhaps they searched a safe and took what other hands had worked for. Perhaps they held the gun that wiped out a life. Somewhere they went wrong. Somewhere they failed.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	78	70-72
Monday	Proverbs	10	4
Tuesday	Psalms	7	4-6
Wednesday	Psalms	4	1-3
Thursday	Ephesians	4	28
Friday	Isaiah	58	10-11
Saturday	Psalms	23	1-6

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AUDIT REPORT

City of Florence, Alabama

For The Year Ending September 30, 1959

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

Gentlemen:

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the City of Florence, Alabama, at September 30, 1959, and the related Statements of Revenue and Expense and Surplus, for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary under the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the comments appearing herein, the accompanying Balance Sheets, Statements of Revenues and Expenses, Statements of Surplus, and other supporting schedules, present fairly the financial position of the City of Florence, Alabama, and the status of the various funds at September 30, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "A"

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—ALL FUNDS

September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash:		
Cash on hand	$ 300.00	
Cash in bank—Current Expense Fund	86,114.03	
Cash in bank—Other Funds	648,532.76	$ 734,946.79
Receivables:		
Purchases assessments	$ 4,717.82	
Tax equivalents	3,874.10	
Public improvement assessments	783,081.42	
Accrued interest on		
Public improvements, accrued to 9/30/36	1,942.32	
Investments	5,318.54	
Miscellaneous	48,034.35	846,968.55
Investments:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds and Bills, at cost plus appreciation	$ 778,945.24	
City of Florence Bonds—Natural Gas System, at cost plus appreciation	14,507.36	793,452.60
Prepaid Expenses:		
Supplies inventories	$ 6,001.19	
Unexpired insurance premiums	6,182.77	12,183.96
Municipal Properties:		
Buildinges, grounds, parks, and equipment	$1,035,411.38	
Swimming pools and buildings	239,456.44	
Old sanitary sewer and hospital annex	195,426.64	1,470,294.46
Other Assets:		
Construction work in progress—		
Hospital	$ 169,787.75	
Public improvements	156,548.40	326,336.15
TOTAL ASSETS		$4,184,182.51

Note: This "Consolidated Balance Sheet" is subject to comments in other sections.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Notes payable to First National Bank, Florence, Alabama		
(1) Due $12,500.00 annually	$ 62,500.00	
(2) Due $25,000.00 annually	75,000.00	
(3) Due 4/1/60, $34,000.00; Annual payments thereafter increasing $1,000.00 per annum—Final payment due 4/1/67	300,000.00	
(4) Current 90 day notes on public improvements	50,000.00	$ 487,500.00
Accounts payable and accrued expenses—		
Accounts payable	$ 37,784.43	
Accrued interest	36,093.79	
Payroll taxes	6,650.46	80,528.68
Bonded Indebtedness:		
Bonds outstanding, Exhibit "B-1"	$4,220,000.00	
Less: Bonds held by City, Exhibit "B-1"	222,000.00	3,998,000.00
Add: Bonds called 7/1/46, but not presented for payment		5,000.00
Net bonded indebtedness		4,003,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$4,571,028.68
Reserves for General Fund Assets:		
Purchased assessments	$ 4,717.82	
Advanced costs of public improvements	27,143.82	
Accounts receivable	20,890.53	
Supplies inventories	6,001.19	
Unexpired insurance premiums	6,182.77	
Municipal properties	1,334,948.57	$1,399,884.70
Surplus (deficit)—Exhibit "A-1"		(1,786,730.87)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS		$4,184,182.51

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "B"

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 1959

ASSETS

CASH:		
Cash on hand	$ 300.00	
Cash in bank—		
Current expense fund	86,114.03	
School fund	2,144.08	
Other funds	35,881.80	$ 124,439.91
RECEIVABLES:		
Purchased assessments	$ 4,717.82	
Tax equivalents due from Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners	3,874.10	
Advanced costs of public improvements	27,143.82	
Miscellaneous	20,890.53	56,626.27
Due from other funds—Exhibit "B-3"		4,981,265.26
Supplies inventories		6,001.19
Prepaid insurance premiums		6,182.77
MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES:		
Buildings and grounds	$510,039.46	
Departmental equipment	408,258.00	
Parks	111,801.38	
Old sanitary sewer	60,333.50	
Improvements to City's property	5,059.79	
Recreation Center, pools, and equipment	239,456.44	1,334,948.57
TOTAL ASSETS		$6,509,463.97

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES:		
Notes payable to First National Bank, Florence, Alabama—		
Due $12,500.00 annually	$ 62,500.00	
Due $25,000.00 annually	75,000.00	
Due 4/1/60, $34,000.00; Annual payments thereafter increasing $1,000.00 per annum—Final payment due 4/1/67	300,000.00	
Current - 90 day notes on Public Improvements	50,000.00	$ 487,500.00
Accounts payable on parking meters		1,372.37
Accounts payable - other		31,518.99
Payroll taxes payable		6,650.46
Accrued interest on notes payable		2,395.40
Due other funds		5,059.79
Bonded Indebtedness:		
Bonds oustanding, Exhibit "B-1"	$4,220,000.00	
Bonds called 7/1/46, but not presented for payment	5,000.00	4,225,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$4,759,697.01
RESERVES:		
Reserve for purchased assessments	$ 4,717.82	
Reserve for advanced costs of public improvements	27,143.82	
Reserve for accounts receivable	20,890.53	
Reserve for supplies inventory	6,001.19	
Reserve for prepaid insurance	6,182.77	
Reserve for municipal properties	1,334,948.57	1,399,884.70
SURPLUS - Exhibit "C"		349,882.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS		$6,509,463.97

NOTE 1. Certain of these bonds totalling $222,000.00 have been purchased and are being held as an investment by the "Refunding Bondholders Fund", Exhibit "F" of this report. Said amount has been reported as an offset against total bonded debt in the "Consolidated Balance Sheet", Exhibit "A".

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

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "B-2"

FIRST MORTGAGE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS

September 30, 1959

The City of Florence, Alabama, on October 15, 1952, issued First Mortgage Industrial Development Revenue Bonds for the construction of a plant to be leased to Stylon Southern Corporation fo rthe manufacturing, processing, distribution, and selling of ceramic tile, and on June 15, 1955, issued additional bonds in amount of $1,950,000.00 for the enlargement of this plant. Rentals are to be paid by Stylon Southern Corporation to the First National Bank, Florence, Alabama, Trustee, in such amounts as will be required to liquidate the interest and principal on the bonds.

These bonds bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum and mature as follows:

First Issue Maturity Date	Amount	Second Issue Maturity Date	Amount
October 15, 1959	$ 37,000.00	June 15, 1960	$ 51,000.00
October 15, 1960	39,000.00	June 15, 1961	54,000.00
October 15, 1961	41,000.00	June 15, 1962	56,000.00
October 15,1962	43,000.00	June 15, 1963	59,000.00
October 15, 1963	45,000.00	June 15, 1964	62,000.00
October 15, 1964	48,000.00	June 15, 1965	65,000.00
October 15 1965	50,000.00	June 15, 1966	68,000.00
October 15, 1966	53,000.00	June 15, 1967	72,000.00
October 15, 1967	55,000.00	June 15, 1968	75,000.00
October 15, 1968	58,000.00	June 15, 1969	79,000.00
October 15, 1969	61,000.00	June 15, 1970	83,000.00
October 15, 1970	64,000.00	June 15, 1971	87,000.00
October 15, 1971	67,000.00	June 15, 1972	91,000.00
October 15,1972	71,000.00	June 15, 1973	96,000.00
October 15, 1973	74,000.00	June 15, 1974	101,000.00
October 15, 1974	78,000.00	June 15, 1975	106,000.00
October 15, 1975	82,000.00	June 15, 1976	111,000.00
October 15, 1976	86,000.00	June 15, 1977	117,000.00
October 15, 1977	87,000.00	June 15, 1978	123,000.00
		June 15, 1979	129,000.00
		June 15, 1980	129,000.00
Total	$1,139,000.00		$1,814,000.00

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "B-3"

GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTER-FUND ACCOUNTS

September 30, 1959

Public Improvement Fund	$ 553,900.07
Gross Receipts Warrants Fund	1,025,000.00
1952 P. I. Bond and Interest Fund	211,118.03
1953 P. I. Fund	251,492.53
Miscellaneous Improvement Fund	16,254.63
Cox's Creek Sanitary Sewer Fund	285,000.00
1956 P. I. Sinking Fund	371,000.00
1957 School Fund	996,000.00
1958 P. I. Sinking Fund	475,000.00
1959 Street Project Fund	50,000.00
Wildwood Park Road Fund	500.00
Hospital Annex Fund	300,000.00
Refunding Bondholders Fund	446,000.00
Total	$4,981,265.26

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "B-1"

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 1959

Description	Series	Rates of Interest	Balance Outstanding 9-30-58	Issued Year Ended 9-30-59	Retired Year Ended 9-30-59	Balance Outstanding 9-30-59	Bonds Held By City
General Refunding	1945	1-3/4%	$ 77,000.00		$ 10,000.00	$ 67,000.00	
School Refunding	1945	1-3/4%	114,000.00		10,000.00	104,000.00	
Public Improvement Refunding	1945	1-3/4%	251,000.00		25,000.00	226,000.00	
Water Works Extension Refunding	1945	1-3/4%	50,000.00		6,000.00	44,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Total 1945 Series			$ 492,000.00		$ 51,000.00	$ 441,000.00	$ 6,000.00
School Refunding	Mar. 1949	3-1/4 & 3%	$ 939,000.00		$ 34,000.00	$ 905,000.00	
School Refunding	Oct. 1949	3%	124,000.00		4,000.00	120,000.00	
Public Improvement	1952	2-1/2%	206,000.00		56,000.00	150,000.00	
Public Improvement	1953	3-1/4%	320,000.00		59,000.00	261,000.00	
Recreational Center Revenue Bonds	1954	2-1/2%	216,000.00		-0-	216,000.00	$216,000.00
Public Improvement	Sept. 1956	3-1/2 & 3-1/4%	424,000.00		53,000.00	371,000.00	
Public Improvement	Apr. 1957	6 & 3-1/4%	320,000.00		35,000.00	285,000.00	
1957 School	Aug. 1957	4-1/2 & 4-1/4%	1,033,000.00		37,000.00	996,000.00	
Public Improvement	1958		-0-	$475,000.00	-0-	475,000.00	
Grand Total			$4,074,000.00	$475,000.00	$329,000.00	$4,220,000.00	$222,000.00

Year	General Refunding	School Refunding	Public Improvement Refunding	Water-works Extension Refunding	School Refunding Mar. 1949	School Refunding Oct. 1949	Public Improvement 1952	Public Improvement 1953	Recreational Center Revenue	Public Improvement 1956	Public Improvement 1957	School Bonds 1957	Public Improvement 1958	Total
1960	$10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 34,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 69,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 53,000.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 39,000.00	$ 48,000.00	$ 423,000.00
1961	1,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	34,000.00	4,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	14,000.00	53,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	48,000.00	381,000.00
1962	10,000.00	9,000.00	25,000.00	6,000.00	39,000.00	3,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	14,000.00	53,000.00	35,000.00	42,000.00	48,000.00	398,000.00
1963	10,000.00	10,000.00	24,000.00	1,000.00	39,000.00	4,000.00		64,000.00	15,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	44,000.00	48,000.00	348,000.00
1964	-0-	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	39,000.00	4,000.00			15,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	46,000.00	48,000.00	261,000.00
1965	-0-	-0-	25,000.00	4,000.00	42,000.00	4,000.00			15,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	273,000.00
1966	4,000.00	10,000.00	23,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	5,000.00			16,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	49,000.00	47,000.00	293,000.00
1967	-0-	14,000.00	28,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	5,000.00			16,000.00		36,000.00	51,000.00	47,000.00	247,000.00
1968	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,000.00	46,000.00	5,000.00			17,000.00			53,000.00	47,000.00	183,000.00
1969	10,000.00	14,000.00	30,000.00		46,000.00	5,000.00			17,000.00			56,000.00	47,000.00	225,000.00
1970	2,000.00	15,000.00	-0-		46,000.00	6,000.00			18,000.00			58,000.00		145,000.00
1971	12,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00		46,000.00	7,000.00			19,000.00			60,000.00		160,000.00
1972					50,000.00	7,000.00						62,000.00		119,000.00
1973					50,000.00	7,000.00						65,000.00		122,000.00
1974					50,000.00	7,000.00						67,000.00		124,000.00
1975					50,000.00	8,000.00						70,000.00		128,000.00
1976					52,000.00	8,000.00						73,000.00		133,000.00
1977					52,000.00	9,000.00						74,000.00		135,000.00
1978					52,000.00	9,000.00								61,000.00
1979					52,000.00	9,000.00								61,000.00
	$67,000.00	$104,000.00	$226,000.00	$44,000.00	$905,000.00	$120,000.00	$150,000.00	$261,000.00	$216,000.00	$371,000.00	$285,000.00	$996,000.00	$475,000.00	$4,220,000.00

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "A-1"

ANALYSIS OF CONSOLIDATED SURPLUS—ALL FUNDS

Year ended September 30, 1959

Fund	Exhibit Reference	Surplus (Deficit) Oct. 1, 1958	Net Adjustments	Adjusted Balances	Surplus (Deficit) Year '58 - '59	Surplus (Deficit) Sept. 30, 1959
General Fund	"C"	$ 1,666,133.89		$1,666,133.89	$ 83,633.07	$1,749,766.96
Refunding Bondholders Fund	"G"	$ 179,678.77	$ 4,994.27 (A)	184,673.04	3,911.08	188,584.12
Hospital Annex Fund	"J"	147,690.47	(12,597.33)(B)	135,093.14	25,446.82	160,539.96
Public Improvement Fund	"K"	(540,455.48)		(540,455.48)		(540,455.48)
Gross Receipts Tax Fund	"L"	(930,367.75)		(930,367.75)	38,617.44	(891,750.31)
1952 Public Improcement Fund	"N"	(65,182.90)		(65,182.90)	4,013.20	(61,169.70)
1953 Public Improvement Fund	"P"	(94,571.05)		(94,571.05)	(5,582.43)	(100,153.48)
Cox's Creek Sanitary Sewer Fund	"R"	(27,193.14)		(27,193.14)	(17,143.65)	(44,336.79)
1956 Public Improvement Fund	"T"	(55,348.00)		(55,348.00)	(4,439.24)	(59,787.24)
1957 School Construction Fund	"V"	(1,013,833.60)		(1,013,833.60)	53,034.06	(960,799.54)
1958 Public Improvement Fund	"X"	32.03	(8,621.59)(C)	(8,589.47)	(19,701.79)	(28,291.26)
Miscellaneous Public Improvement Fund	"Y"	(8,789.80)	(937.90)(D)	(9,727.70)	380.93	(9,346.77)
Totals		(742,206.56)	(17,162.46)	(759,369.02)	162,169.49	(597,199.53)
Add: Contribution in aid of hospital construction - State		-0-	210,353.36	210,353.36	-0-	210,353.36
Deduct: Surplus reserved for General Fund assets		1,319,501.22		1,319,501.22	80,383.48	1,399,884.70
Grand Totals		$(2,061,707.78)	$193,190.90	$(1,868,516.88)	$ 81,786.01	$(1,786,730.87)

(A) Amortization of discount on investments purchases, with increment added to asset values.
(B) Funds transferred to General Fund after pay-off on 1952 Hospital Warrants.
(C) Unassessed construction costs and allowances prior to making assessments final.
(D) Unassessed construction costs.
(E) Cash contributions received from State of Alabama in aid of new hospital construction, with asset value being shown in Exhibit "I".

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "C"

GENERAL FUND

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Year ended September 30, 1959

Balance, October 1, 1958:		
General surplus	$1,496,798.50	
Surplus from appreciation	169,335.39	
Total		$1,666,133.89
Additions:		
Surplus for year ended September 30		83,633.07
Balance, September 30, 1959		$1,749,766.96

Less: Surplus reserved for—		
Purchased assessments	$ 4,717.82	
Advanced costs of public improvements	27,143.82	
Accounts receivable	20,890.53	
Supplies inventory	6,001.19	
Prepaid insurance premiums	6,182.77	
Municipal properties	1,334,948.57	1,399,884.70
Surplus, to Exhibit "B"		$ 349,882.26

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "D"

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:		
Taxes -		
Realty and personalty	$251,663.35	
Automobile	42,467.80	$ 294,131.15
Tax equivalents -		
Electricity Department	$151,320.25	
Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners	39,005.50	
Florence Housing Authority	5,750.37	196,076.12
Licenses -		
Privilege licenses	$192,662.90	
Automobile licenses	35,589.74	
Dog licenses	1,420.69	
Penalties on delinquent licenses	922.78	230,596.11
State of Alabama Contributions -		
Liquor store profits	$ 19,838.51	
Financial institutions excise tax	13,379.94	
Gasoline excise tax	1,118.17	34,536.62
Rents received -		
Street telephone booths	$ 1,104.55	
Old City Hall	3,465.00	
Parking lot	1,998.00	6,567.55
Other revenues -		
Gasoline tax, City	$164,333.17	
Garbage collection tax	10,567.94	
Tobacco tax	58,205.79	
Amusements tax	2,240.12	
Police Court fines	64,318.54	
Parking meter collections	63,041.92	
Meat dealers' inspection fees	4,915.00	
Building permits, etc.	18,567.97	
Civil service application blanks	111.00	
Recreation Center revenues	8,543.69	
Cemetery revenues	3,714.75	
Fire calls outside City	1,400.00	
Miscellaneous	77,746.11	477,705.10
Total Revenues		$1,239,612.65
Less: Taxes aollocated to -		
City Board of Education	$120,329.56	
1957 School Bond Fund	98,020.73	
Hospital	25,933.40	244,283.69
NET REVENUES		$ 995,328.96
EXPENSES AND APPROPRIATIONS - Exhibit "E"		911,695.89
NET OPERATING SURPLUS for Year - To Exhibit "C"		$ 83,633.07

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "E"

GENERAL FUND

EXPENSES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Year Ended September 30, 1959

EXPENSES:		
Public Health and Safety - Schedule "1"	$460,310.66	
Public Works - Schedule "2"	194,812.32	
General and Administrative - Schedule "3"	148,821.73	
Total Expenses		$803,944.71
APPROPRIATIONS:		
Coliseum - Monumental Park	$ 36,892.58	
Recreation Center - Handy Heights	37,713.04	
Geological survey	5,000.00	
Retarded children's program	500.00	
Hospital addition	626.88	
Welfare - Maud Lindsey Kindergarten	900.00	
Muscle Shoals Library Board	10,600.00	
Civil defense	818.68	
National Guard Armory	300.00	
Mental Hygiene Clinic	1,400.00	
Humane Society	8,500.00	
Surplus commodities expense	4,500.00	
Total Appropriations		$107,751.18
Total Expenses and Appropriations - To Exhibit "D"		$911,695.89

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 1

GENERAL FUND

EXPENSES—PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Year Ended September 30, 1959

Fire Department:		
Salaries	$119,285.26	
Equipment repairs and maintenance	2,808.66	
Utilities, supplies, uniforms, etc.	6,933.26	
Equipment replacements	3,414.97	
Fire hydrant rental	15,870.00	
Fire hydrant rental	15,870.00	$148,312.15
Police Department:		
Salaries	$142,205.23	
Equipment maintenance and operation	13,806.09	
Care of prisoners	7,797.63	
Utilities, supplies, uniforms, etc.	5,151.81	
Traffic lights an dsupplies, etc.	5,200.62	
Recorder's salary	2,410.00	
Street marking	8,361.76	
Radio system	1,696.24	
Equipment replacements	9,294.92	$195,924.50
Sanitation Department:		
Salaries	$ 69,281.02	
Equipment maintenance and operation	24,031.40	
Miscellaneous	1,097.28	
Equipment replacements	2,288.84	0 96,698.46
Health Department:		
Appropriation to County Board of Health	$ 18,350.00	
Insect control - Spray truck expense	1,025.55	$ 19,375.55
Total Public Health and Safety—To Exhibit "E"		$460,310.66

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 2

GENERAL FUND

EXPENSES—PUBLIC WORKS

Year Ended September 30, 1959

Street Department:	
Salaries	$ 56,710.07
Materials and supplies - Street repairs	13,040.06

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Equipment maintenance	47,252.99	
Pipe, dynamite, etc.	4,123.57	
Utilities, small tools, etc.	2,906.13	
Engineering	740.44	
Equipment replacements	1,657.55	$126,430.81
Street Lightings:		
Maintenance	$ 14,667.74	
Energy	7,667.97	
Whiteway on bridge	1,045.80	$ 23,381.51
Parks and Recreation		$ 45,000.00
Total Public Works Expense - To Exhibit "E"		$194,812.32

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 3
GENERAL FUND
EXPENSES—GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Salaries:		
Commissioners, treasurer, clerical	$ 25,241.58	
City Attorney	2,300.00	
Building Inspectors' office	9,360.00	
Cemetery department	12,131.83	$ 49,033.41
Insurance:		
City buildings and equipment	$ 4,766.13	
School buildings	5,288.16	
Officials bond premiums	237.31	
Group insurance	2,886.78	13,178.38
Other Expenses:		
Payroll taxes—City's portion	$ 11,436.04	
Retirement fund expense	17,922.28	
Collection fees, etc.	1,278.95	
Auditing fees	2,178.75	
Office supplies	3,104.83	
Repairs to office equipment	291.00	
Telephone	1,724.15	
Auto expense of License Inspector	1,021.00	
Mantineance - Old City Hall	6,551.45	
Advertising ordinances	1,371.85	
Civil service expense	495.00	
Other expense of Building Inspector	1,658.43	
State Planning Board	650.00	
City Planning Board	500.00	
City Board of Zoning Adjustments	342.45	
Rent on parking lot	4,800.00	
Miscellaneous	6,678.29	
Salvation Army - Transients' rooms and meals	404.25	
Parking meter repairs and expense	1,146.43	
Municipal building expense - Utilities, maintenance, insurance	9,934.99	
Cemetery department expense (except salaries)	2,627.95	
Interest on notes and warrants	10,491.85	86,609.94
Total General and Administrative Expense - To Exhibit "E"		$148,821.73

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 4
GENERAL FUND
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET WITH ACTUAL STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

	Budget	Actual	Actual Over or (Under) Budget
Revenues—Schedule "5"	$969,751.57	$995,328.96	$ 25,577.39
Less: Expenditures - Schedule "6"	969,686.77	966,632.89	(3,053.88)
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	$ 64.80	$ 28,696.07	$ 28,631.27
Adjustments to Operating Surplus:			
Add back capital expenditures as follows:			
(1) Amortization of debt on -			
Street re-surfacing		$ 25,000.00	
Voting machines		1,000.00	
City Hall Warrants		12,500.00	
Parking meters		15,480.00	
Sub-total		$ 53,980.00	
(2) New heaters purchased for garage		$ 957.00	
Net Operating Surplus for Year (See Exhibit "D")		$ 83,633.07	

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 5
GENERAL FUND
COMPARISON OF REVENUES WITH ANTICIPATED REVENUES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues	Anticipated	Received	Received Over or (Under)
Taxes, real and personal (except auto)	$ 76,965.00	$ 87,307.99	$ 10,342.99
Taxes, personal property - auto	13,035.00	14,201.83	1,166.83
Gasoline taxes, City	150,000.00	164,333.17	14,333.17
Gasoline taxes, State excise	1,200.00	1,118.17	(81.83)
Garbage collection tax	10,000.00	10,567.04	567.04
Tobacco tax, Cigarettes	50,000.00	52,426.34	2,426.34
Tobacco tax, Cigars	5,000.00	5,779.45	779.45
Amusement tax	2,500.00	2,240.12	(259.88)
Dog tax	200.00	1,420.69	1,220.69
Payments in lieu of taxes -			
Florence Housing Authority	5,750.37	5,750.37	-0-
Electricity Department	125,591.20	125,591.29	.09
Water Department	37,000.00	39,005.50	2,005.50
Privilege licenses	187,000.00	192,662.90	5,662.90
Privilege license penalties	1,100.00	922.78	(177.22)
Automobile licenses	33,500.00	35,589.74	2,089.74
Police Court fines	60,000.00	64,318.54	4,318.54
Profits from A. B. C. Liquor Stores	21,000.00	19,838.51	(1,161.49)
Financial institutions excise tax - State	13,000.00	13,579.94	579.94
Parking meter collections	55,000.00	63,041.92	8,041.92
Rent - Street telephone booths	1,000.00	1,104.55	104.55
Rent - Old City Hall	4,500	3,465.00	(1,035.00)
Rent - Parking spaces	2,900.00	1,998.00	(902.00)
Meat dealers' inspection fees	5,500.00	4,915.00	(635.00)
Building permits, etc.	16,010.00	18,567.97	2,557.97
Civil Service application blanks	50.00	111.00	2 61.00
Recreation Center revenues	7,500.00	8,543.69	1,043.69
Miscellaneous revenues	78,800.00	77,746.11	(1,053.89)
Fire calls outside city	600.00	1,400.00	800.00
Cemetery revenues	5,000.00	3,714.75	(1,285.25)
Total, per Budget	$969,751.57	$1,021,262.36	51,510.79
Deduct: Allocation of Cigarette tax to Hospital from April 1, 1959		25,933.40	(25,933.40)
Total Revenues - General Fund	$969,751.57	$ 995,328.96	$ 25,577.39

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 6
GENERAL FUND
COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETED EXPENDITURES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Expenditures	Budget	Expenditure	Spent (Over) or under Budget
Fire Department:			
Salaries	$125,000.00	$119,285.26	$ 5,714.74
Equipment repairs and maintenance	2,500.00	2,808.66	(308.66)
Housing, bedding, fuel	600.00	764.56	(164.56)
Lights and telephone	3,000.00	3,232.75	(232.75)
Radio expense	500.00	29.00	471.00
Uniforms	2,000.00	1,747.41	252.59
Miscellaneous	-0-.	1,159.54	(1,159.54)
Equipment replacements	2,000.00	3,414.97	(1,414.97)
Fire hydrant rental	15,870.00	15,870.00	-0-.
Totals	$151,470.00	$148,312.15	$ 3,157.85
Police Department:			
Salaries	$135,200.00	$142,205.23	$ (7,005.23)
Auto expense—gas, oil, grease	6,000.00	5,477.12	522.88
Auto expense—repairs and maintenance	6,000.00	8,328.97	(2,328.97)
Care of prisoners	6,500.00	7,797.63	(1,297.63)
Telephone and office supplies	3,500.00	3,245.82	254.18
Traffic lights, Electricity	1,000.00	1,514.86	(514.86)
Traffic lights, Maintenance	3,000.00	3,267.79	(267.79)
Traffic signs, etc.	400.00	418.17	(18.17)
Recorder's salary	2,400.00	2,410.00	(10.00)
Street marking	9,000.00	8,361.76	638.24
Police radio	1,100.00	1,696.24	(596.24)
Uniforms	3,000.00	1,096.21	1,903.79
Miscellaneous	100.00	809.78	(709.78)
Equipment replacements	10,000.00	9,294.92	705.08
Totals	$187,200.00	$195,924.50	$ (8,724.50)
Sanitation Department:			
Salaries	$ 73,000.00	$ 69,281.02	$ 3,718.98
Auto expense—gas, oil, grease	8,000.00	6,616.39	1,383.61
Auto expense—repairs and maintenance	16,900.00	17,415.01	(515.01)
Equipment replacements	-0-.	2,288.84	(2,288.84)
Miscellaneous	1,100.00	1,097.20	2.80
Insect control (Spray truck)	1,500.00	1,025.55	474.45
Totals	$100,500.00	$ 97,724.01	$ 2,775.99
Street Department:			
Salaries	$ 66,000.00	$ 56,710.07	$ 9,289.93
Asphalt and heating	7,000.00	4,353.88	2,646.12
Sand, gravel, cement, etc.	6,500.00	8,686.18	(2,186.18)
Auto expense—gas, oil, grease	11,000.00	9,245.72	1,754.28
Auto expense—repairs and maintenance	20,500.00	38,007.27	(17,507.27)
Small tools, etc.	1,000.00	617.87	382.13
Lights, ice, heat, telephone	1,200.00	1,261.48	(61.48)
Pipe, dynamite, etc:	9,500.00	4,123.57	5,376.43
Equipment rentals	2,500.00	210.00	2,290.00
Street light maintenance	15,000.00	14,667.74	332.26
Street light electricity	8,200.00	7,667.97	532.03
Energy and maint.—Whiteway on bridge	1,200.00	1,045.80	154.20
Equipment replacements	2,000.00	1,657.55	342.45
Miscellaneous	-0-	816.78	(816.78)
Engineering	600.00	740.44	(140.44)
Totals	$152,200.00	$149,812.32	$ 2,387.68
Administrative Department			
Salaries	$ 28,000.00	$ 25,241.58	$ 2,758.42
Payroll taxes—City's portion	12,000.00	11,436.04	563.96
Retirement fund expense	19,000.00	17,922.28	1,077.72
Salary of City Attorney	2,400.00	2,300.00	100.00
Collection fees, etc.	1,500.00	1,278.95	221.05
Auditing fees	2,000.00	2,178.75	(178.75)
Office supplies	4,000.00	3,104.83	895.17
Repairs to office equipment	250.00	291.00	(41.00)
Telephone	1,850.00	1,724.15	125.85
Auto expense of License Inspector	1,020.00	1,021.00	(1.00)
Insurance	13,716.00	13,178.38	537.62
Maintenance—Old City Hall	6,800.00	6,551.45	248.55
Damage claims	300.00	-0-	300.00
Advertising ordinances	1,500.00	1,371.85	128.15
Civil service expenses	500.00	495.00	5.00
Salary—Building Inspector & Secretary	9,500.00	9,360.00	140.00
Other expense of Building Inspector	1,150.00	1,658.43	(508.43)
Municipal Code expense	600.00	-0-	600.00
State Planning Board	650.00	650.00	-0-
City Planning Commission	300.00	500.00	(200.00)
City Board of Zoning Adjustments	225.00	342.45	(117.45)
Rent on Colored Curb Market	300.00	275.00	25.00
Rent on parking lot	4,800.00	4,800.00	-0-
Salvation Army—rooms and meals	600.00	404.25	195.75
Parking meter repairs and expenses	1,000.00	1,146.43	(146.43)
Municipal building expense—utilities, maintenance, insurance	7,900.00	9,934.99	(2,034.99)
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	6,403.29	(1,403.29)
Interest on short-term notes	200.00	-0-	200.00
Cemetery expense—Salaries, etc.	10,500.00	14,759.78	(4,259.78)
Mayor's office expense	100.00	-0-	100.00
Contingencies	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Totals	$139,661.00	$138,329.88	$ 1,331.12
Garage Department			
Heaters	$ 1,000.00	$ 957.00	$ 43.00
Special Appropriations:			
Coliseum—Monumental Park	$ 5,000.00	$ 36,892.58	$(31,892.58)
Geological survey	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Retarded children's program	500.00	500.00	-0-
Hospital addition	50,000.00	626.88	49,373.12
Health Department	19,650.00	18,350.00	1,300.00
Parks and recreation	45,000.00	45,000.00	-0-
Welfare—Maud Lindsay Kindergarten	900.00	900.00	-0-
Muscle Shoals Library Board	10,600.00	10,600.00	-0-
Civil defense	1,000.00	818.68	181.32
National Guard Armory	300.00	300.00	-0-
Mental Hygiene Clinic	1,400.00	1,400.00	-0-
Humane Society	8,500.00	8,500.00	-0-
Surplus commodities expense	4,500.00	4,500.00	-0-
Airport	14,474.00	-0-	14,474.00
Handy Heights Recreation Center	7,500.00	37,713.04	(30,213.04)
Totals	$174,324.00	$171,101.18	$ 3,222.82
Amortization of Debt:			
Street re-surfacing	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ -0-
Voting machines	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
City Hall Warrants	12,500.00	12,500.00	-0-
Parking meters	15,480.00	15,480.00	-0-
Interest on debts (above)	9,351.77	10,491.85	(1,140.08)
Totals	$ 63,331.77	$ 64,471.85	$ (1,140.08)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—ALL DEPTS.	$969,686.77	$966,632.89	$ 3,053.88

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "F"
REFUNDING BONDHOLDERS FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in Banks:			
General interest and sinking fund		$ 8,467.24	
Bond and coupon account		393.75	
5 Mill Bond and interest fund		11,484.36	
Cash on deposit for bonds called 7/1/46—			
Chase Manhattan Bank (bonds)	$5,000.00		
Chase Manhattan Bank (interest)	50.00		
First National Bank (interest)	561.58	5,611.58	$ 25,956.93
Accrued interest on investments			4,276.89
Investments:			
U.S. Treasury Bonds, at cost plus appreciation		$379,741.74	
City of Florence, Natural Gas Revenue Bonds, at cost plus appreciation		14,507.36	
City of Florence, Waterworks Extension Refunding Bonds, at cost		6,000.00	
City of Florence, Recreational Center Revenue Bonds, at cost		216,000.00	616,249.10
TOTAL ASSETS			$646,482.92

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Due to General Fund (Note 1)		$446,000.00
Due to Public Improvement Fund		8,800.00
Accrued interest on Series 1945 Refunding Bonds	$ 2,487.22	
Accrued interest on bonds called 7/1/46	611.58	3,098.80
Total Liabilities		$457,898.80
Surplus—Exhibit "C"		188,584.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		$646,482.92

Note 1: Bonded debt outstanding 9/30/59 in relation to this fund amounted to $441,000.00 plus $5,000.00 in bonds called 7/1/46. This bonded debt as such is shown as liability of the "General Fund."

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EXHIBIT "G"
REFUNDING BONDHOLDERS FUND
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Balance, October 1, 1958		$179,678.77
Additions:		
Amortization of discount on investments purchased (increment added to asset)	$ 4,994.27	
Excess of revenue over expense—Exhibit "H"	9,311.08	14,305.35
Total		$193,984.12
Reductions:		
Funds transferred to General Fund—Exhibit "H"		$ 5,400.00
Balance, September 30, 1959—To Exhibit "F"		$188,584.12

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EXHIBIT "H"
REFUNDING BONDHOLDERS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenue:		
Interest on investments		$ 17,085.91
Expense:		
Interest on bonds	$ 7,728.47	
Bank service charges	46.36	7,774.83
Excess of Revenue over Expense		$ 9,311.08
Deduct: Funds transferred to "General Fund" (Note 1)		5,400.00
Net Revenue, transferred to Surplus		$ 3,911.08

NOTE 1. This amount transferred to "General Fund" represents accrued interest on Recreational Center Revenue Bonds, of which the entire amount outstanding is owned by the City of Florence, Allabama and held as an investment by said "Refunding Bondholders Fund." Revenue was accrued in same amount, and no cash was either paid or received by either fund in connection with this transaction.

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EXHIBIT "I"
HOSPITAL ANNEX FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Construction fund	$145,694.39	
G. O. W., Series A, 1959	20,738.40	$166,432.79
Construction costs:		
Old hospital annex	$135,093.14	
New hospital annex (1959)	169,787.75	304,880.89
Investments:		
U. S. Treasury Bills, at cost plus appreciation		199,579.64
TOTAL ASSETS		$670,893.32

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Liabilities:	
Due General Fund (NOTE 1)	$300,000.00
Capital:	
Contribution in aid of construction—State	210,353.36
Surplus—per Exhibit "J"	160,539.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	$670,893.32

NOTE 1. General Obligation Warrants in total amount of $300,000.00 are outstanding at 9/30/59 in relation to this fund, and are shown as a liability of the General Fund. The City's cigarette tax is pledged for payment of these warrants, said pledging of revenue effective April 1, 1959.

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EXHIBIT "J"
HOSPITAL ANNEX FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:		
Tobacco taxes	$ 25,893.40	
Interest earned on investments	4,387.59	
Total Revenues		$ 30,280.99
Expenses:		
Interest on warrants	$ 3,854.17	
Expense of tobacco stamps, etc.	980.00	
Total Expenses		4,834.17
Surplus for year		$ 25,446.82
Add: Prior years' surplus—		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$147,690.47	
Less: Funds transferred to General Fund	12,597.33	
Adjusted Balance (NOTE 1.)		135,093.14
Surplus, September 30, 1959—to Exhibit "I"		$160,539.96

NOTE 1. At February 1, 1959 the final payment on Hospital Annex Warrants of 1952 was made and this fund was closed into the General Fund, except for the "Construction cost" asset account and a corresponding "Surplus" account, as indicated above.

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EXHIBIT "K"
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank—Refunding bond sinking fund		$ 68.94
Receivables:		
Public improvement assessments (Note)	$ 2,633.33	
Accrued interest on assessments	1,942.32	
Due from Refunding Bondholders Fund	8,800.00	13,375.65
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 13,444.59

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Due "General Fund"		$553,900.07
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$(540,455.49)	
Changes during year	-0-.	
Balance, September 30, 1959		$(540,455.48)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 13,444.59

NOTE: No collections on "assessments receivable" were made during year ended September 30, 1959.

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EXHIBIT "L"
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Gross receipts tax collections	$ 10,186.46	
1949 School Warrant Fund	29,912.83	$ 40,099.29
Accrued interest receivable on investments		1,041.65
Investments:		
U. S. Government Bonds, at cost (Series "G")		100,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$141,140.94

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on warrants—		
Issued March 1, 1949	$ 6,256.25	
Issued October 1, 1949	1,635.00	$ 7,891.25
Due "General Fund" (Note 1.)		1,025,000.00
Total Liabilities		$1,032,891.25
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$(930,367.75)	
Surplus for year ended September 30, 1959, per Exhibit "M"	38,617.44	
Balance, September 30, 1959		(891,750.31)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$141,140.94

NOTE 1. Bonded debt outstanding 9/30/59 in relation to this fund amounted to $1,025,000.00 and is shown as such in General Fund.

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EXHIBIT "M"
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:		
Gross receipts tax collections	$194,814.01	
Interest received	2,500.00	
Total Revenue		$197,314.01
Expenses:		
Salaries	$ 8,144.93	
School warrant interest expense	31,161.87	
Printing, stationery, and supplies	439.77	
Total Expenses		$ 39,746.57
Net Revenues for year, before transfers to Board of Education and "General Fund"		$157,567.44
Transfers to:		
Board of Education	$115,200.00	
General Fund	3,750.00	118,950.00
Surplus (deficit) for year—to Exhibit "L"		$ 38,617.44

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EXHIBIT "N"
1952 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Bond and interest sinking fund		$ 7,521.95
Receivables:		
Assessments due by "General Fund"	$ 1,127.74	
Assessments due by property owners (See Note 1.)	73,848.28	74,976.02
Investments:		
U. S. Treasury Bills, at cost plus appreciation		99,623.86
Land		139.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$182,260.83

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on bonds	$ 312.50	
Due "General Fund" (Note 2.)	211,118.03	
Due "1953 Public Improvement Fund"	32,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$243,430.53
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$(65,182.90)	
Surplus for year—Exhibit "O"	4,013.20	
Balanlce, September 30, 1959		(61,169.70)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$182,260.83

NOTE 1. Collections on "assessments receivable" during year ended September 30, 1959 amounted to $26,381.08.

NOTE 2. Public Improvement Bonds outstanding at 9/30/59 in relation to this fund amounted to $150,000.00 and said "Bonded Debt" is shown as liability of the General Fund.

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EXHIBIT "O"
1952 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:		
Interest on assessments		$ 5,283.20

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Interest on U. S. Government Bonds	3,850.69	
Miscellaneous	74.04	
Total Revenues		$ 9,207.93
Expenses:		
Bond interest	$ 4,895.83	
Postage and supplies	71.27	
Allowance on assessments	227.63	
Total Expenses		5,194.73
Surplus for year—to Exhibit "N"		$ 4,013.20

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EXHIBIT "P"
1953 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Bond and interest sinking fund	$ 28,810.73	
Bond and coupon account	5,617.50	$ 34,428.23
Receivables:		
Assessments due by General Fund	$ 3,932.05	
Assessments due by property owners (See Note 1.)	82,869.19	
Due from 1952 Public Improvement Fund	32,000.00	118,801.24
Other Assets:		
Land		113.75
TOTAL ASSETS		$153,343.22

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on bonds	$ 2,004.17	
Due "General Fund"	251,492.53	$253,496.70
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$(94,571.05)	
Surplus (deficit) for year—Exhibit "Q"	(5,582.43)	
Balance, September 30, 1959		(100,153.48)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$153,343.22

NOTE 1. Collection on "assessments receivable" during year ended September 30, 1959 amounted to $21,524.72.

NOTE 2. Public Improvement Bonds outstanding at 9/30/59 in relation to this fund amounted to $261,000.00, and said "Bonded Debt" is shown as a liability of the General Fund.

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EXHIBIT "Q"
1953 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:		
Interest on assessments		$ 4,828.08
Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	$ 10,053.34	
Fee for paying bonds and coupons	74.86	
Postage	9.72	
Miscellaneous	48.33	
Allowance on assessments	224.26	
Total Expenses		10,410.51
Surplus (deficit) for year—To Exhibit "P"		$(5,582.43)

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EXHIBIT "R"
COX'S CREEK SANITARY SEWER FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Bond sinking fund	$ 53,688.38	
Bond and coupon account	6,482.50	$ 60,170.88
Receivables:		
Assessments receivable from property owners (See Note 1)		186,687.33
TOTAL ASSETS		$246,858.21

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on bonds	$ 6,195.00	
Due General Fund (Note 2)	285,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$291,195.00
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$(27,193.14)	
Surplus (deficit) for year—Exhibit "S"	(17,143.65)	
Balance, September 30, 1959		(44,336.79)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$246,858.21

Note 1. Collections on "assessments receivable" during year ended September 30, 1959 amounted to $166,503.65.

Note 2. Public Improvement Bonds outstanding at 9/30/59 in connection with this fund amounted to $285,000.00 and is shown as "bonded debt" of the "General Fund."

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EXHIBIT "S"
COX'S CREEK SANITARY SEWER FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:		
Interest on assessments		$ 5,803.32
Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	$ 11,275.00	
Miscellaneous	41.71	
Allowance on assessments	11,630.26	
Total Expenses		22,946.97
Surplus (deficit) for year—to Exhibit "R"		$(17,143.65)

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EXHIBIT "T"
1956 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Bond and interest sinking fund	$ 81,755.73	
Bond and coupon account	32.50	
Bond fund	33,202.94	$114,991.17
Receivables:		
Assessments due by property owner (Note 1)		197,314.09
TOTAL ASSETS		$312,305.26

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on bonds	$ 1,092.50	
Due General Fund (Note 2)	371,000.00	$372,092.50
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$(55,348.00)	
Surplus (deficit) for year—Exhibit "U"	(4,439.24)	
Balance, September 30, 1959		(59,787.24)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$312,305.26

NOTE 1. Collection on "assessments receivable" during year ended September 30, 1959 amounted to $58,559.07.

NOTE 2. Public Improvement Bonds in amount of $371,000.00 were outstanding at 9/30/59 in relation to this fund. Said "Bonded Debt" is shown as a liability of the General Fund.

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EXHIBIT "U"
1956 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:		
Interest on assessments		$ 11,383.88
Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	$ 14,420.42	
Fees for paying bonds and coupons	95.40	
Postage	30.64	
Office supplies	27.00	
Allowance on assessments	1,249.66	
Total Expenses		15,823.12
Surplus (deficit) for year—To Exhibit "T"		$ (4,439.24)

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EXHIBIT "V"
1957 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Construction fund	$ 12,851.96	
1957 School sinking fund	30,023.92	
1957 School bond and interest fund	2,816.25	
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 45,692.13

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on bonds	$ 10,491.67	
Due General Fund (NOTE 1.)	996,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$1,006,491.67
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$(1,013,833.60)	
Surplus for year—Exhibit "W"	53,034.06	
Balance, September 30, 1959		$ (960,799.54)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 45,692.13

NOTE 1. School Bonds, Series 1957, are outstanding at 9/30/59 in amount of $996,000.00 in relation to this fund, and said "Bonded Debt" is shown as a liability of the General Fund. One-third of ad valorem taxes collected is pledged for payment of these bonds.

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EXHIBIT "W"
1957 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:	
Allocation of ad valorem taxes collected	$ 98,020.73
Expenses:	
Interest on bonds	44,986.67
Surplus for year—to Exhibit "V"	$ 53,034.06

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EXHIBIT "X"
1958 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Bond fund	$ 31,199.39	
Sinking fund	75,826.33	$107,025.72
Receivables:		
Assessments due by property owners (NOTE 1.)	$235,281.07	
Construction costs—Assessments not final	107,014.45	342,295.52
TOTAL ASSETS		$449,321.24

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on bonds	$ 2,612.50	
Due General Fund (NOTE 2.)	475,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$477,612.50
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$ 32.03	
Unassessed costs and allowances	(8,621.50)	
Surplus (deficit) for year—Exhibit "X-1"	(19,701.79)	
Balance, September 30, 1959		(28,291.26)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$449,321.24

NOTE 1. Collections on "assessments receivable" during the year ended September 30, 1959 amounted to $81,740.52.

NOTE 2. Public Improvement Bonds outstanding at 9/30/59 in relation to this fund amounted to $475,000.00, and the liability is shown as "Bonded Debt" of the General Fund.

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EXHIBIT "X-1"
1958 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ended September 30, 1959

Revenues:		
Interest on assessments		$ 855.99
Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	$ 8,801.75	
Administrative expense	14.77	
Office supplies	192.60	
Miscellaneous	138.31	
Interest on short-term notes	887.20	
Allowance on assessments	10,523.15	
Total Expenses		20,557.78
Surplus (deficit) for year—to Exhibit "X"		$ 19,701.79

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EXHIBIT "Y"
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND
NOT BONDED — ASSESSMENTS FINAL
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in bank	$ 2,459.73
Assessments receivable from property owners (NOTE 1.)	4,448.13
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 6,907.86

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Due General Fund		$ 16,254.63
Surplus (deficit)		
Balance, October 1, 1958	$ (8,789.80)	
Add: Surplus for year (interest on assessments)	380.93	
Less: Unassessed construction costs	(937.90)	
Balance, September 30, 1959		(9,346.77)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 6,907.86

NOTE 1. Collections on "assessments receivable" during year ended September 30, 1959 amounted to $2,260.86.

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "Z"
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUNDS
NOT BONDED — ASSESSMENTS NOT FINAL
BALANCE SHEETS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

ASSETS

	1959 St. Project Fund	Wildwood Park Road
Cash in bank	$ 5,380.34	$ 278.78
Construction costs to date	49,312.73	221.22
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 54,693.07	$ 500.00

LIABILITIES

Due to General Fund	$ 50,000.00	$ 500.00
Accounts payable to contractor	4,693.07	-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 54,693.07	$ 500.00

AUDITOR'S COMMENTS

I. OPERATIONS

The operations of the City of Florence, Alabama for the year ended September 30, 1959 resulted in a net surplus in the aggregate amount of $162,-169.49, all funds consolidated. Details of this result are to be found in the statements of revenue and expenses applicable to the various funds, which may be found by reference to the index with this report. A summary of these statements is set forth as follows:

Fund	Revenues	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
General	$ 995,328.96	$ 911,695.89	$ 83,633.07	
Refunding bondholders	17,085.91	13,174.83	3,911.08	
Hospital annex	30,280.99	4,834.17	25,446.82	
Gross receipts tax	197,314.01	158,696.57	38,617.44	
1952 Public improvements	9,207.93	5,194.73	4,013.20	
1953 Public improvements	4,828.08	10,410.51		$ 5,582.43
Cox's Creek sanitary sewer	5,803.32	22,946.97		17,143.65
1956 Public improvement	11,383.88	15,823.12		4,439.24
1957 School construction	98,020.73	44,986.67	53,034.06	
1958 Public improvement	855.99	20,557.78		19,701.79
Misc. public improvements	380.93	-0-	380.93	
Sub-totals	$1,370,490.73	$1,208,321.24	$209,036.60	$ 46,867.11
Surplus for year (Net)		162,169.49		162,169.49
Totals	$1,370,490.73	$1,370,490.73	$209,036.60	$209,036.60

The statements of revenue and expenses do not reflect any provisions for accrued interest receivable on public improvement assessments.

The City's principal sources of revenue consists of ad valorem taxes assessed against real and personal properties, privilege licenses, police court fines, parking meter collections, gasoline tax, and certain contributions from the State of Alabama. A gross receipts tax is collected for the benefit of the School Board and the retirement of school warrants. The entire two cent cigarette tax is pledged to the payment of principal and interest of hospital annex warrants in total amount of $300,000.00 outstanding at September 30, 1959.

Taxes on real estate and personal property are assessed by the Lauderdale County Tax Assessor. A levy of 15 mills is made, segregated a follows:

General Fund	5 mills
City Schools	5 mills
1957 School Fund	5 mills
Total	15 mills

License fees, police court fines, and parking meter collections are for the benefit of the General Fund and are used for the operating expenses of the City.

Gasoline taxes are collected on gasoline handled in the Corporate Limits and police jurisdiction of the the City, and are pledged to the payment of interest on refunding bonds and the retirement thereof, and to the principal and interest of street resurfacing warrants, payable $25,000 per annum. However, the Refunding Bondholders Fund already has more than sufficient assets to cover the retirement of said refunding bonds, and the gasoline taxes are being used for other purposes.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RAYFORD RANEY TO ADMIT TO PROBATE AN INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELLA WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

TO: T. J. McCants, Lordburg, New Mexico; W. J. McCants, Lordsburg, New Mexico; Mrs. Elsie Rouse, Lordsburg, New Mexico; Mrs. Hildred Bishop, 9736 Edgewood, Detroit 13, Michigan; Mrs. Vera Carpenter, 2948 Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Lena Snider, 907 Greenville Street, McKinney, Texas; Mrs. Mary Gentry, Dublin, Indiana; Mrs. Clara Morris, 414 Wilcox Street, McKinney, Texas; Mr. Bert Noblitt, Rt. 2, McKinney, Texas; Mrs. Lucille Emry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. E. L. Renfro, 207 Oak Street, McKinney, Texas; Mrs. Hildred Meanders, Yukon, Oklahoma; Russell McCants, Snow, Oklahoma; J. F. McCants, Jr., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Dr. Ralph McCants, 845 - 1st Street, N. W., Rochester, Minnesota.

You will please take notice that on the 19th day of January, 1960, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ella Williams, deceased, was filed in my office for Probate of Rayford Raney, and that the 11th day of February, 1960, at 2:30 p.m., was appointed a day for hearing therof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1960.

Estes R. Flynt
Judge of Probate

Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Lauderdale County
Helen Fields Phillips
vs.
Ellis Earl Phillips
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 Helen Fields Phillips that the respondent, Ellis Earl Phillips, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his last known address was 2487 E. 59th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the respondent Ellis Earl Phillips, 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 Ellis Earl Phillips to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 8th day of February, 1960, or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this 5th day of January, 1960.

Elbert L. Daly,
Ex-Officio, Register

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28

Hats, bags, shoes, belts, and gloves should be appropriate for the type dress and as becoming to the wearer as the dress itself.

II. FINANCIAL POSITION

A consolidated balance sheet of all funds of the City appears at Exhibit "A" with the separate positions of the various funds at other sections of the report, as indicated by the Index.

CASH

Cash on hand was verified by count. Cash in banks was confirmed to us by direct confirmations from the depositories and reconciliations of the bank accounts with those shown by the books.

RECEIVABLES

Public improvement assessments receivable were tested by means of direct communication with the debtor and no appreciable exceptions were noted. This confirmation was only used on a selected sample of the accounts outstanding at the balance sheet date. Except for interest to September 30, 1936, accrued on old assessments, no provision has been made for interest receivable accrued on assessments. Also, shown as miscellaneous receivables in the General Fund and Consolidated Balance Sheets was an item in total amount of $48,034.35, of which the following is an analysis:

(1) Gasoline taxes due for the month of September, 1959	$14,907.19
(2) Advanced cost of public improvements amounting to	27,143.82
(3) Miscellaneous items amounting to	5,983.34

INVESTMENTS

Investments include the securities set forth below held by the funds indicated:

Fund	Book Value	Maturity Value
Refunding Bondholders Fund:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	$379,741.74	$414,000.00
City of Florence—Natural Gas Bonds	14,507.36	15,000.00
Hospital Annex Fund:		
U. S. Treasury Bills	199,579.64	200,000.00
Gross Receipts Tax Fund:		
U. S. Goverment, Series G, Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00
1952 Public Improvement Fund:		
U. S. Treasury Bills	99,623.86	100,000.00
Total Investments	$793,452.60	$829,000.00

In addition to the above, the "Refunding Bondholders Fund" owns certain of the City's own obligations which are applied as an offset against "Bonded Indebtedness" in Exhibit "A."

PREPAID EXPENSES, MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES, OTHER ASSETS

Customary audit procedures were followed in the examination of the above mentioned items. Otherwise, items listed under these captions in Exhibit "A" seem to be self-explanatory.

NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable to the First National Bank of Florence, Alabama include City Hall warrants amounting to $62,500, hospital annex warrants amounting to $300,000.00, street resurfacing warrants amounting to $75,000, and current notes on public improvements not yet completed amounting to $50,000. All of this indebtedness was confirmed to us direct by the First National Bank of Florence, Alabama.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable shown in Exhibit "A" in total amount of $37,784.43 includes the following items: (1) amounts due contractors for public improvement work in progress, $4,693.07; (2) amount due on purchase of parking meters, $1,572.37; (3) amount due Lauderdale County, Alabama, for voting machines, $6,000.00; (4) retirement fund expense, $1,100.67; (5) miscellaneous General Fund Accounts, $22,331.26; (6) other miscellaneous accruals in total amount of $2,087.06. Other items of accrued expenses shown in Exhibit "A" seem to be self-explanatory.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

For details of the City's bonded indebtedness, please refer to Exhibit "B-1." Bonds called July 1, 1946, amounting to $5,000.00, have not been presented for payment. It should be noted that certain of the City's obligations have been purchased from funds of the City's Refunding Bondholders Fund in total amount of $222,000, which amount has been used as an offset against the bonded debt in Exhibit "A."

RESERVES FOR GENERAL FUND ASSETS

These items are surplus reserves and seem to be self-explanatory.

SURPLUS

For an analysis of consolidated surplus, please refer to Exhibit "A-1." There were certain adjustments to Surplus during the year under review and said adjustments are explained as footnotes to Exhibit "A-1."

III. GENERAL

OFFICIAL BONDSS

Fidelity Bonds were in effect at September 30, 1959 as follows:

Official	Position	Amount
E. F. Martin	Mayor	$ 5,000.00
George J. Green	Commissioner	5,000.00
Atvah E. Hall	Commissioner	5,000.00
Fred Long	Treasurer	15,000.00
James E. Wilson	City Clerk	15,000.00
Employees' Blanket Bond	Various	2,500.00 each

ASSESSED VALUATION

Real and personal property has been assessed for the year 1960 as follows:

(1) Realty	$13,751,058.00
(2) Personalty	3,307,825.00
(3) Public Utility	890,020.00
Total	$17,948,903.00

Based on the tax rate of 15 mills, the tax revenue for the year ending September 30, 1960 should be $269,233.55.

CONTINGENT LIABILITY

Based on information which we received from the City Attorney, the following cases were on record at September 30, 1959: Stack vs. the City, in which the plaintiff is suing for $25,000 tort liability, growing out of an injury on one of the streets of the city. On October 7, 1959 a judgment was entered against the City of Florence in the sum of $3,500 plus court cost of $93.50 in connection with this case. Said case is now being appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama. There is no other actual case on record, but there is a possibility that litigation will grow out of an accident between a fire truck of the City and the occupants of a car driven by Mrs. Evans; however, the City has insurance covering any contingent liability as between the City of Florence an dthe occupants of said car.

Reference should be made to Exhibit "B-2" of this report wherein we have listed certain First Mortgage Industrial Development Revenue Bonds in connection with the construction of a Plant to be leased to Stylon Southern Corporation. These bonds are in no manner a liability of the City of Florence, Alabama, either actual or contingent, but are secured by a First Mortgage on the property which is the subject of said lease and are to be paid exclusively from said property and its operation.

Legal Notice

STATE OF ALABAMA
LAUDERDALE COUNTY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN EQUITY
Case No. 4246
LONE OAK STABLES, INC.
COMPLAINTANT
VS.
BEATRICE JEFFERSON, ET ALS
RESPONDENTS

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: BEATRICE JEFFERSON, Cook County, Illinois; JOHNNIE MAE BLAIR, Cuyahaya County, Ohio, F. A. GAMBLE, if living, and his heirs or devisees if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Rachel Edwards Brewer, deceased, and Tom Ingram, if living and his heirs or devisees if deceased, and any and all persons claiming any title to,interest in, lien or encumbrance on the hereinafter described lands or any part thereof:

NOTICE is hereby given that in the Circuit Court in Equity of Lauderdale County, Aabama, there is pending a verified bill of complaint filed on December 31st, 1959, by Lone Oak Stables, Inc., against the following described lands situated in Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at a point 990 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 36, Township 2, Range 11 West; thence West 526 feet; thence South 1264.6 feet; thence East 155 feet; thence North 666.6 feet; thence East 155 feet; thence North 75 feet; thence East 216 feet to the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 36; thence North 193.3 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 36; thence West 150 feet; thence North 85 feet; thence East 150 feet to the East line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North along said line 245 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO: All of Lot No. 5 of the Subdivision of the Alice Edwards land in East half of Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 2, Range 11 West, according to plat of said Edwards land made by E. S. Gregory, C. E., and recorded in Deed Book No. 38, Page 381, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, except therefrom one acre evenly off the South end thereof sold to Y. A. Wallace November 18,1889 by deed recorded in Book 36, Page 221, in said Probate Office, leaving 4.5 acres.

and against Beatrice Jefferson, Johnnie Mae Blair, F. A. Gamble, if living and his heirs or devisees if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Rachel Edwards Brewer, deceased, and Tom Ingram, if living and his heirs or devisees if deceased, and any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on said lands, or any part thereof.

Said bill being filed to establish the complainant's right and title to said lands and clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that Lone Oak Stables, Inc. owns and is in the actual, peaceable possession of said lands.

Complainant acquired title to all of the above described property except a tract hereinafter described, by virtue of a deed of conveyance with full convenants of warranty from Clyde McCluskey, and wife, Josephine McCluskey, said deed having been dated November 21, 1959, and having been delivered on said date, and having been filed for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, on November 21, 1959, and recorded in said Office in Book 685, at Pages 497-98.

Complainant acquired title to the following described tract, to-wit:

Beginning 5 chains North of the SE corner of NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 36, Township 2, Range 11 West; thence West 201 feet to Northeast corner of the 1 acre tract herein described, thence South 245 feet; thence West along Clyde McCluskey's North line 170 feet; thence North along East line of Clyde McCluskey, 245 feet; thence East 170 feet to beginning point, bounded on the East, South, and West by Clyde McCluskey's land, 1 acre, more or less.

by a good and sufficient deed with full covenants of warranty executed by Pearl Jackson Ingram, Prezella Ingram Long, and Earline Ingram Helm, dated November 7, 1959, which deed was delivered on said date, and is of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in Book 685, Pages 281-282.

Complainants predecessors in title, Clyde McCluskey and wife, Josephine McCluskey, acquired title to that part of the above described property known as Lot 5 by deed from Joe Edwards et ux, dated August 29, 1947, which deed appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Laulerdale County, Alabama, in Book 384, Page 141-42, and by deed from Johnnie Mae Blair and husband, and Beatrice Jefferson by deed dated September 12, 1959, said deed being of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in Book 685, Page 402-3, and by deed from Raymond Bulls et als, dated September 19, 1959, which deed appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in Book 681, at Page 322-25.

Complainants predecessors in title, Clyde McCluskey and wife, Josephine McCluskey, acquired title to the remainder of the property conveyed to complainant by them by deeds as follow, to-wit:

1. Deed from Annie Hill and husband, dated July 14, 1937, recorded in Book 266, Page 613, in the Lauderdale County Probate Office.
2. Deeds from Sally W. Blair and husband, John S. Blair, dated September 22, 1942, recorded in said Probate Office in Book 323, Page 251; Dated November 13, 1943, and recorded in said Probate Office in Book 239, at Page 177; dated March 3, 1945, recorded in said Probate Office in Book 254, Page 635; and dated July 12, 1945, recorded in said Probate Office in Book 363, Page 124.
3. Deed from David Hall and wife, Annie Martin Hall, dated December 12, 1945, recorded in said Probate Office in Book 368, Page 178.
4. Correction deed from Sally W. Blair et als, dated May 20, 1959, recorded in said Probate Office in Book 669, Page 242.
5. Deed from Timothy Clyde McCluskey et ux, dated August 28, 1959, recorded in said Probate Office in Book 685, Page 425-26 (this deed having reconveyed a portion of said property previously conveyed to the grantor by the grantee therein.)

That complainant claims to own the fee simple title to said lands in his own right, by reason of said deeds and other instruments, and by virtue of its actual, peaceable possession of said property, and the actual, peaceable possession of its predecessors in title, for a period of over ten (10) years; that title to said lands now stands in the name of the complainant in the records of the Probate Office of Lauderdale County, Alabama; that complainant and those through whom it claims has been in the actual, peaceable possession of said lands for over ten (10) years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that no one except the complainant and those through whom it claims, has assessed said land for taxation or paid taxes on said lands for more than ten (10) years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that the above named defendants claim or are reputed to claim some right, title, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon said land. Therefore, the above named defendants, and any and all persons claiming any title to , interest in, lien or encumbrance upon said lands, or any part of said lands, are hereby given notice to appear in said cause and in said Court and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint by the 8th day of March, 1960, so that such claims may be adjudicated by the Court so as to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the title to said lands, or otherwise suffer decrees, pro confesso to be rendered against them, whereupon said cause shall be submitted for final decree as provided under Article 2, Section 1116 and 1132, inclusive, Title 7, to the 1940 Code of Alabama, as amended.

Done this 5th day of January, 1960.

Elbert L. Daly
Register

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Biddie Love and husband, Field Love, to T. R. Jones under date of January 24, 1956, and which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 570, Pages 297-299, and which said mortgage was devised and bequeathed to the undersigned under and by virtue of the terms of the Will of said T. R. Jones, deceased, which said Will and the probate thereof is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Colbert County, Alabama, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the undersigned in conformity with the provisions of said mortgage having elected to declare the whole of the indebtedness thereby secured immediately due and payable, the undersigned will, under the power of sale therein contained, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in Lauderdale County, Alabama, on Friday, February 5, 1960, during the legal hours of sale, commencing at 11:00 o'clock a.m., the following described property located in Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18 in Block 2, Bunting Hill, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of said County in New Plat Book No. 2, Page 76. Said Lots 17 and 18 front 40 feet each on the Southwardly line of Kinnard Street, and extend back Southwardly between parallel lines 102 feet, being a part of Lot 8 of the Subdivision of Original Lots 344 and 345 Mathew's plat and survey of the Southerlin property being a re-subdivision of the plat made by the Cypress Land Company, lying and being in the NW ¼ of Section 15, Township 3, Range 11 West.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as directed in said mortgage.

ROBERT J. CARSON, DEVISEE AND SOLE HEIR-AT-LAW OF T. R. JONES, DECEASED, MORTGAGEE

Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4

STATE OF ALABAMA
LAUDERDALE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT
ESTATE OF RAY H. KREISMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE

Letters Testamentory on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned in said court on this day, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time required by law or they will be forever barred.

January 11, 1960.

HILDRETH LEVIN and
FRANCES ZUCKER
CO-EXECUTORS

Jan. 14, 21, 28

THIGPEN COMPLETES COURSE

FORT ORD, Calif.—Army Pvt. John D. Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Thigpen, Route 1, Lexington, completed the food service course Dec. 18 at Fort Ord, Calif.

Thigpen received training in cooking, baking, meat cutting and operating a field kitchen.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army last August. He is a graduate of Lexington High School.

No. 1

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The State is authorized to become indebted and to issue interest bearing bonds, in addition to those heretofore authorized and sold, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding $3,000,000. The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the sale and issuance thereof and for the construction and equipment of a hospital building to constitute a part of the University of Alabama Medical Center, and to be used for the care and treatment of mental patients and for training of medical students in the field of mental illness. Said bonds shall be sold only at a duly advertised public sale or sales, upon sealed bids or at auction, to the bidder whose bid reflects the lowest net intrest cost to the state for the bonds offered for sale, and shall be sold at not less than their face value plus accrued interest thereon. Said bonds shall be direct general obligations of the state and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the state are hereby irrevocably pledged. In addition thereto, there is hereby specifically and irrevocably pledged for payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, pro rata and without priority of one bond over another by reason of prior issuance or otherwise, so much as may be necessary for said purpose of those portions of the state taxes on the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors and of the state license taxes on those selling, storing or receiving for distribution malt or brewed beverages that are required by law on the date of the adoption of this amendment to be paid into the Alabama Special Mental Health Fund. The said special pledge shall create a charge on the tax proceeds herein specially pledged prior to all other charges or expenses for mental health purposes or any other purposes whatsoever. The bonds issued under this amendment and the income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation in the State of Alabama. The Legislature shall adopt appropriate enabling legislation to carry out the intent and purpose of this amendment."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest.
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 1

No. 4

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Second Special Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1959 Regular Session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1959 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, alter, and regulate the fees, commissions, percentages, and allowances of the register of the circuit court of Butler County, and may provide for compensating such officer on a salary basis, or on the basis of a salary plus fees."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 4

Good quality grapefruit should be firm but springy to the touch, heavy for size, fairly smooth-skinned, well shaped.

No. 2

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature shall not hereafter by general, special or local law authorize the State Highway Department or any other agency of the State of Alabama, other than a court of county commissioners, board of revenue or like county governing body, to assume responsibility for the construction, repair, or maintenance of all county roads or bridges within a county unless the assumption of such responsibility by the State Highway Department or other agency shall be approved by a vote of the duly qualified electors of the county in which such roads lie at an election held for such purpose in the manner that may be prescribed by law. Provided, the State Highway Department, or other state agency may engage in the construction, repair or maintenance of a county road or bridge upon written agreement signed by the director and a majority of the members of the county governing body; and provided further that the Legislature is not prohibited from authorizing the highway director or other state agency to designate certain routes or roads within a county as a part of the state highway system."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 2

No. 3

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the First Special Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the date of the first statewide primary, general, or special election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first statewide primary, general, or special election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I John Patterson, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The court of county commissioners, board of revenue, or like governing body of Barbour County may levy each year hereafter, in lieu of the tax levy authorized by the first proviso of Section 215, Article 11 of the Constitution, a special county tax on the taxable property within the county at a rate not to exceed twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such county, to pay any debt or liability incurred for the erection of a new county courthouse, for the construction, repair, and maintenance of other necessary public buildings, and for general county purposes; provided, that the rate of such tax, the time it is to continue, and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the county and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. The election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as county school tax elections, except that no petition of electors shall be necessary to initiate the same."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 3

Plastics that will bend without breaking at temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit are now possible through the use of new plasticizers recently discovered by scientists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

No. 5

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Second Special Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three month from final adjournment of the 1959 Regular Session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1959 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

The legislature shall not pass a special, private, or local law changing the form of government of Colbert County or of any city, town, village, district, or other such political subdivision of the county, or abridging the term of any officer thereof, by the abolition of his office or otherwise, or increasing or decreasing or altering the salary or other compensation, fees, commissions, percentages, or allowances of any officer thereof, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties, or by expense allowances, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, or at any time, unless the operation of such law shall be approved by a vote of the duly qualified electors of such county, city, town, village, district, or other political subdivision of the county, at an election held for such purpose, in the manner prescribed by such law. Nor shall the legislature authorize the governing body of Colbert County or of any political subdivision thereof to increase or decrease or alter the salary or other compensation, fees, commissions, percentages, or allowances of any officer thereof, by the imposition of new, different, and additional duties, or by expense allowances, during his term, or at any time, unless the operation of the law providing therefor shall be approved by a vote of the duly qualified electors of the county or city, town, village, district, or other political subdivision of the county affected thereby, at an election held for such purpose, in the manner prescribed by such law.

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 5

No. 6

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

The several school districts of Coosa County shall have power to levy and collect a special district school tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such district, provided the rate of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the district and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. The special district tax authorized by this amendment shall be in addition to all other school district taxes authorized by this amendment shall be in addition to all other school district taxes authorized by law. The election provided for herein shall be called, held, conducted, paid for, and governed otherwise in the manner provided by law for elections on the special county school tax authorized in Amendment III to the constitution. The revenue derived from the tax shall be used exclusively for the support and furtherance of education and for constructing and equipping school buildings and acquiring sites therefor.

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 6

Feed grain prices received by farmers are running a little below last year's prices.

No. 7

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The court of county commissioners, board of revenue, or like governing body of DeKalb County shall have the power to levy and collect a special property tax, in addition to all other taxes now or hereafter authorized by the Constiution and laws of Ala. 7½ mills on each dollars worth of taxable property in the county as assessed for state taxation during the preceding year, provided that the question of levying the tax, the purpose thereof, and the time such tax is proposed to be continued, shall have been first submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the county and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election; and, provided further, that the total of all taxes levied for educational or school purposes in any school district of the county shall not exceed a total of fourteen and one-half mills on each dollar's worth of taxable property located in the district. If any proposal to levy the tax is defeated in any election, subsequent elections thereon may be held at any time. The election provided for herein shall be called, held, conducted, paid for, and governed otherwise in the manner provided for an election on the school district tax authorized in Amendment III, Article XIX, of the Constitution of Alabama, by Article 7, Chapter 10, Title 52 Code of Alabama (1940). The tax shall be collected in the same manner and under the same requirements and laws as the taxes of the State are collected. The proceeds of the tax authorized by this amendment shall be used exclusively for educational purposes, provided that the revenue derived from four and one-half mills of the total rate of taxation authorized herein shall be devoted only to purposes of capital outlay, and the revenue derived from the remaining three mills shall be devoted to current operating expenses."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 7

No. 8

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Elmore County, fix, regulate, and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the judge of probate, sheriff, tax assessor, tax collector, and clerk and register of the circuit court of Elmore County; and may place any or all of such officers on a salary and provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by such officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 8

With proper care, onions from the home garden will keep until late spring.

No. 9

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, Franklin County, or any municipality in Franklin County, shall have full and continuing power and authority, after an election held in accordance herewith, to do any one or more of the following:

"1. To purchase, construct, lease, or otherwise acquire real property, plants, buildings, factories, works, facilities, machinery and equipment of any kind.

"2. To lease, sell for cash or on credit, exchange, give and covey any such property described in subdivision 1 above, to any person, firm, association or corporation.

"3. To promote local industrial, commercial or agricultural development and the location of new industries or businesses therein.

"4. To become a stockholder in any corporation, association or company.

"5. To lend this credit or to grant public moneys and things of value in aid of, or to, any individual, firm, association, or corporation whatsoever.

"6 To become indebted and to issue and sell interest bearing bonds, warrants (which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years), notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, to a principal amount not exceeding fifty percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in order to secure funds for the purchase, construction, lease or acquisition of any of the property described in subdivision 1 above or to be used in furtherance of any of the other powers or authorities granted in this amendment. Such obligations or evidences of indebtedness may (in addition to any pledge or pledges authorized by subdivision 8 of this amendment) be issued upon the full faith and credit of Franklin County, or the municipality therein, as the case may be, or may be limited as to the source of their payment.

"7. To levy and collect annually, in addition to all other taxes now authorized or permitted, a special tax or taxes of not exceeding two percent on the value of all taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in the same manner as other county or municipal taxes are collected. Such tax may be upon all property in Franklin County, or upon all property in the municipality, as the case may be, or upon all property in any district the boundaries of which the governing body of the county or the municipality, as the case may be, shall describe and which it shall determine to be specifically improved and benefited by any proposed use or expenditure of the proceeds of such tax.

"8 To pledge to the payment of any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness the annual proceeds from any such special tax or taxes and to obligate itself irrevocably to continue to levy and collect such taxes annually until such obligations or evidences of indebtedness are paid in full and to pledge thereto any rental or sales proceeds of property leased or sold by it.

"9. To create a public authority or corporation having such powers, managed and governed by such board or governing body, and subject to such limitations as the governing body of the county or the governing body of the municipality, as the case may be, may impose, by approving and filing a certificate to that effect in the the office of the judge of probate or the Secretary of State, or their respective successors in function, and to delegate to such public authority or corporation and its board or governing body all powers and authority conferred in this amendment upon Franklin County or any municipality therein.

"The recital in any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness that they were issued pursuant to this amendment or that they were issued to provide funds to be used in furtherance of any power or authority herein authorized or that any special tax herein authorized has been pledged to the payment thereof shall be conclusive; no purchaser or holder thereof need inquire further; and the levy and collection of such tax shall continue until the principal of and interest on such obligations or evidences of indebtedness shall have been paid in full. The bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness issued hereunder shall not be considered an indebtedness of Franklin County or any municipality therein for the purpose of determining the borrowing capacity of the county or any such municipality, as the case may be, under Sections 224 and 225 of the Constitution; and the taxes herein authorized shall be in addition to those provided for or permitted in Section 215 and 216 of the Constitution and all amendments thereto.

"This amendment shall be self-executing; but the Legislature shall have the right and power by general, special or local act to adopt laws supplemental to this amendment or in furtherance of the purposes and objectives hereinabove set forth.

"10. Neither Franklin County, nor any municipality in Franklin County, shall make any engagement or commitment or undertake any project under the provisions hereof unless and until the proposition has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county or of the municipality therein, as the case may be. The governing body of the county, or of the municipality, as the case may be, may provide for holding such election, but in no case shall an election be held until notice of the election and of the proposition to be voted on has been published for at least three successive weeks."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

No. 10

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1959 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, February 16, 1960; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Patterson, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The court of county commissioners, board of revenue, or like governing body of Lee County shall have the power to levy and collect a special property tax, in addition to all other taxes, now or hereafter authorized by the Constitution and laws of Alabama, of not exceeding one-half of one per cent on the value of the taxable property in the county situated outside the corporate limits of Auburn and Opelika, as such property was assessed for state taxation during the preceding year, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for educational purposes, but may be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness issued for public school purposes, which pledges shall take priority as provided in such bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness; provided that such tax and the purpose or purposes thereof and the time such tax is proposed to be continued, shall have been first submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the county residing outside the corporate limits of Auburn and Opelika, and voted for by a majority of those voting at the election. Elections on proposals to levy this tax on the property in the county situated outside the corporate limits of Auburn and Opelika shall be called and held in the same manner as now provided by law for an election on the school district tax authorized in Amendment III, Article XIX, of the Constitution of Alabama. The tax on property situated outside the corporate limits of Auburn and Opelika shall be collected in the same manner and under the same requirements and laws as the taxes of the State are collected, and the revenues derived from such tax shall be used solely for school construction and other educational purposes in the territory of the county outside the corporate limits of Auburn and Opelika.

"The City of Opelika shall likewise have the power to levy and collect a special property tax, in addition to all other taxes now or hereafter authorized by the Constitution and laws of Alabama, of not exceeding one-half of one per cent on the value of the taxable property situated within the corporate limits of the city, as assessed for state taxation during the preceding year, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for educational purposes, but may be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness issued for public school purposes which pledges shall take priority as provided in such bonds, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness; provided that such tax and the purpose or purposes thereof and the time such tax is proposed to be continued, shall have been first submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city and voted for by a majority of those voting at the election. Elections on proposals to levy this tax on property situated within the corporate limits of Opelika shall be ordered and held in the same manner as provided by the law applicable to municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The additional tax, authorized by this amendment to be levied on property situated within the corporate limits of Opelika, shall be collected in the same manner and under the same requirements and laws as other taxes levied on property by the City of Opelika are collected, and the revenues derived from this tax shall be used solely for school construction and other educational purposes within the limits of the City of Opelika.

"If any proposal to levy a tax hereunder is defeated in any election, subsequent elections thereon may be held at any time.

"Nothing contained in this amendment shall be construed to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax on property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Auburn.

"This amendment shall be self-executing."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 16th day of February 1960 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 21st day of December 1959.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Governor.

Attest:
Bettye Frink,
Secretary of State

Proclamation No. 10

Policy Dividends For State Veterans

The first Alabama veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea who hold participating GI life insurance with January 1 anniversary dates are beginning to receive their regular annual policy dividends for 1960.

As the anniversary dates of the individual policies come up, the Veterans Administration District Offices automatically process the dividend payments for mailing at the earliest possible date, John D. Chapman, Chief, Contact Division, explained today.

By the end of 1960, Chapman estimated that 76,400 Alabama veterans holding both term and icies will have received dividends permanent plan participating poltotaling $3,802,500.

When purchasing nuts, remember that the ones in vacuum packed cans caintain a fresher flavor longer than those packaged in cellophane.

JAMES SMITH PROMOTED

NORFOLK, Va.—James H. Smith, Jr., engineman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith, Sr. of 402 S. Fulton St., Florence, was promoted to the present rate, Dec. 16, while serving aboard the fleet oiler, USS Truckee operating out of Norfolk, Va.

LET THE HERALD PRINT IT.

Telephone Talk

by
FORREST W. BRICE
Your Telephone Manager

HOW MANY OF YOU FOLKS got extension phones for Christmas? Are you enjoying them? I should think you're wondering by now how you ever got along without one. Perhaps yours is in the bedroom where you spend about a third of your life. Or the kitchen where you're cooking, the den where you're enjoying the family while the children study their lessons. Wherever it is, it's probably just a lazy reach away. I'm hoping you'll like it so much you'll want another real soon. Whenever you have to think up something different for a present, just remember how much an extension phone will please.

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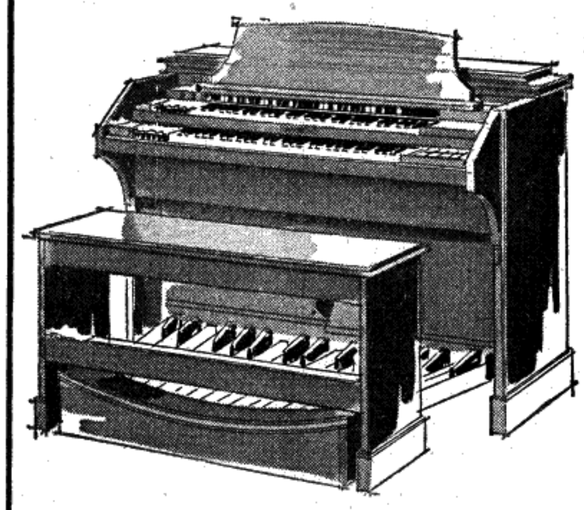

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News Of
Goodwin Town
By Mrs. Stella White

There will be an all day service at Hickory Flat Church the fifth Sunday, Jan. 31. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Evelyn Parker spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Lula Barnett.

Friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Clevie Simpson Wednesday and quilted three quilts. Those present were, Mrs. Pearl Barnette, Mrs. Dot Briggs, Mrs. Lula Barnette, Mrs. Leona Thigpen, Mrs. Edith Barnette, Mrs. Lillian Richardson, Mrs. Juanita Barnette and Karen, Mrs. Emma Michael, Mrs. Gertie White and Mrs. Stella White.

Misses Hilda, Joyce and Shirley McGee, Miss Carolyn Thigpen and Misses Shelby, Janice and Cheryl White spent Saturday night with Misses Ruth, Jerry Nell and Barbara Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Putman of Nebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Michael, Mr. Allison Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson visited their mother Sunday, Mrs. Carrie Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnette of Florence and Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Debbie and Phillip were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Barnette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hammond of Center Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grassheim and Alan Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Barnette and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston East visited Mr. and Mrs. Veston Beavers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Beavers, Ronnie and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus White spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lecel Brown of St. Joseph, Tenn.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND IS DECLARED BY FLAGG-UTICA

Flagg-Utica Corporation directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $.05 per share on the Common Stock of the corporation, payable April 1, 1960 to holders of record March 25, 1960.

Legal Notice

STATE OF ALABAMA
LAUDERDALE COUNTY
ESTATE OF PERRY JOHN FREEMAN, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January, 1960, by the Honorable Estes R. Flynt, Judge of the Probate Court of Lauderdale County, Alabama, 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.

Donald Eugene Freeman
Executor.

Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Penn Smith, deceased.
PROBATE COURT

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1960, by the Hon. Estes 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.

Clara Foote Adams

Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Charles M. Kinross and his wife, Pauline S. Kinross executed a mortgage to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Florence to secure an indebtedness therein named, which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 501, Pages 528-30 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama on the real estate hereinafter described,

And, Whereas, it is provided that upon default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage 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 said mortgage.

Now, Therefore the undersigned First Federal Savings and 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 11th day of February, 1960, the property described in said mortgage located in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of Lot No. 10 in Block 474 in Florence, Alabama, being further described as follows: Beginning on the South side of St. Charles Street 41.5 feet Westwardly from the West side of Georgia Avenue, as said Avenue is now located at a point where there was a thorn tree; thence Westwardly with the South side of St. Charles Street 60 feet to a bank; thence at an angle of 88 degrees 30 minutes Southwardly 62.5 feet to the South line of Lot 10; thence Eastwardly with the South line of Lot 10, 55 feet; thence Northwardly with old fence line 71 feet to the point of beginning.

The proceeds of sale to be applied as directed in said mortgage.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FLORENCE
Mortgagee

Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4

News Of
LUTTS
By Mrs. Verta Weeks

Church:

Bro. Stanfield filled his regular appointment at Balentine Church Sunday afternoon with several visitors from other churches present. We gladly welcome each and everyone.

Personals:

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Balentine and son and Mrs. Haggard Petty and children were all the Sunday guest of Mrs. Icie Balentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Florence spent awhile Sunday with the Howard Wright family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henson, Mrs. Icie Balentine and Mrs. Bill Weeks attended the auction sale at the Patterson place at Weatherford Saturday.

Janice and Kathy Barkley spent the week end with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Aaron Patterson and children, David and Kaye visited the Bill Weeks awhile Friday night.

Sick:

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. R. Barkley is still in a serious condition at ECM Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

News Of
GREENHILL
By Mrs. Mary McLaurine

Bible Study will be held each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with Rev. William Smith assisting in the study.

The P.T.A. of Rogers High School met last Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Andrew Killen was in charge of the program. The devotional was given by Rev. William Smith. Mrs. Jennie McGee's third grade was the winner of the attendance banner.

Walter Wright is improving at his home after a stay of several days in ECM Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Auvie Pettus and children have moved to their new home on the Bridge Road.

Mrs. R. H. Burgess of Florence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truitt and Joan visited Mrs. Maymer Truitt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Gladney is improving at her home after several weeks illness.

Mrs. J. W. Burks has been ill at her hom.

News Of
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By Mrs. Ada Haney

Mr. Junos Balch visited his son, Talmage Balch and family of Carrollton, Ala. Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Gwen McCain was a surgical patient at ECM last week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mark Roberson was honored at his home with a birthday dinner Sunday with several guests visiting him from Allsboro, Ala.

Connie and Kathryn Haney spent Monday night with Diane and Kathy McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt called on Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hunt Monday night.

O'neal Haney spent Wednesday night with Carl Hunt.

Billy Ray Howard of the U.S. Army was at home over the week end. His wife Betty Ann has gone back to South Carolina with him.

Mrs. Ovella White and girls, Mrs. Oletha Liverette and girls and Mrs. Ada Haney spent two days last week with their mother, Mrs. Betty Hunt, quilting.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Morris and Laura moved from Nebo community last week to Ackrman, Miss.

Just A Word of Thanks

It was in the year of 1926 when Henry Ford was bidding for the opportunity of operating Wilson Dam and the hopes of the Muscle Shoals Area were high and low with the long drawn out controversy in Congress over this issue, that a few civic-minded business men from both sides of the Tennessee River pooled some capital and organized The Alabama Industrial Bank.

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Our officers and management would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the confidence and cooperation of the citizens of the Muscle Shoals Area over the past years whom we've served and whom we hope to continue to serve. We also cordially invite others to take advantage of our low cost service.

Sincerely yours:

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