



**FUTURE FARMERS** . . . Vice Pres. Richard Nixon greets national officers of Future Farmers of America at capitol. L to R: Howard Downing, Nicholasville, Ky., president; Jerry Cullison, Phoenix, Ariz., vice president; Nathan Reese, Moreland, Okla., vice president; Royce Bodford, Millsap, Tex., vice president; Paul Gray, Washington, D. C., executive secretary; and Leon Smith, Rome, N. Y., vice president.



## The Passing Parade

By HAROLD S. MAY

Rumors . . . Rumors . . . Rumors! Yes, the political campaign must be well under way as already rumors of every type and hue are being banded about by supporters of various candidates. We say "supporters" as no right-thinking candidate would risk his own hide by spreading or supporting rumors of questionable nature. It is one of the regrettable things that shows its head in political campaigns. Such activities bring distrust to politicians in general and candidates in particular. Too much enthusiasm by rabid supporters of one candidate or another is usually the cause of these character-assailing rumors and any candidate that allows such to continue—although he may think it serves his purpose—is certain to regret it as fair-minded voters will truly question the possibility that the office, if won by him, might be operated on a false rumor basis.

The clock in the average office or shop is the only piece of equipment that need not be insured against theft because—everybody watches it.

The second grade youngster brought his report card home to his mother. She was pleased with the grades he received but her smile changed to a frown when she read at the bottom of the card: "Your boy is exceedingly bright, but he spends too much of his time playing with the girls." Anyway, Mama signed the card and sent it back to the teacher with this note: "If you find any way to break him of this habit, please let me know and I'll try it on his father."

Two Americans were cast away on a desert island in the middle of the Pacific for nearly three years. One day while they stood on the beach gazing out onto the horizon, one spotted a bottle being washed ashore. He raced out into the surf and pulled it in. It was one of these new king-sized Coca-Cola bottles. He looked at it, then a frightening realization crossed his mind. "Joe," he shrieked to his pal, "we've shrunk!"

A man returned to his office the other Monday morning showing signs of a very strenuous week-end. One of his good friends found him hunched over his desk with his head buried in his hands. "What in heaven's name have you been doing?" asked the friend. "Fishing through the ice for the answer," was the next question. "Cherries," was the mournful answer.

There's a wise guy in every organization, usually that is, and as a result his popularity is often at a very low level. However, there's one person that is less popular than a wise guy and that's the wise guy who is always right.

The father had scrimped and saved to send his son to college. Not having had the advantage of any formal education, the old boy was determined that his son should have advantages he had missed. At commencement time, the old gentleman visited his son and was being shown about the campus. The various dignitaries that they met were introduced and each building was described. At one point the boy stopped the elderly Miss Ekhart and introduced her to his father. After leaving her, the son explained that Miss Ekhart was the mistress of Ridley Hall. The old boy shook his head unbelievably, then asked: "And who is Ridley Hall?"

Certainly the saddest spectacle anyone would want to see is a serious man trying to be funny.

## County Soil Bank Fund Leaves 199 Out In Cold

### County, State ASC Offices In Dark On How Program Will Be Carried Out

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson slammed the door on further Soil Bank money in Washington Tuesday, his action leaving at least 199 Lauderdale County cotton farmers who had signed acreage reserve agreements out in the cold.

Benson made it clear that he did not plan to ask for additional funds for acreage reserve payments, and gave the Alabama Congressional delegation seeking to aid cotton growers to understand that his department would not back their bill providing a hike in Soil Bank money.

Wednesday, Lawrence Rickard, ASC office manager for Lauderdale County, said the \$397,558 of acreage reserve money allocated to this county would fulfill agreements for 852 local cotton growers.

But, he said, 199 others who signed agreements won't receive any acreage reserve funds unless, as Secretary Benson hinted Tuesday, some states do not use all the money granted them and it is reallocated to other states.

County ASC committees must pass on all agreements before fund allocation is effective, Rickard explained.

The Department of Agriculture halted acreage reserve sign-ups after only two days following the opening of the program, and all efforts to have Benson and the department honor their proposal to cut cotton acreage and permit all who are eligible to sign agreements have been unavailing.

"Mr. Rickard said yesterday, 'We hope that we'll know something soon. We would like to tell the farmers something about the program, but both the county and state ASC offices are in the dark.'"

## Walter O. Zahnd In Commission Race

### Life-Long Resident Of Lauderdale County Seeks Post From District Three

Walter O. Zahnd, Bailey Springs community, Florence, route one, today announced his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County Court of Commissioners, District Three, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 6.

Mr. Zahnd is a native and life-long resident of Lauderdale county and has been engaged in farming the greater part of his adult life. He assisted the various government agencies in the cotton acreage program and also in the farm census of 1945 and the 1950 U. S. Census.

## Charles G. Long In Legislature Race

### Young Businessman Asks Supports Of Voters For County Place No. 2

Charles G. Long, a young Lauderdale county business man who has been engaged in the construction business locally for the past 12 years, announced Saturday that he has qualified with the State Democratic Executive Committee as a candidate for Place No. 2 in the House of Representatives from Lauderdale County, subject to action of the voters in the May 6 primary.

A native of Tarrant City in the Birmingham area, Mr. Long has been a resident of Lauderdale County for the past 25 years. He is a graduate of Central High School and Florence State College, where he received a BS in history.

A member of the Methodist church, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mr. Long stated that he has given considerable thought to the duties of a representative in the Legislature and that he is prepared to devote whatever time and sacrifice are involved to the proper fulfillment of his duties.

"I feel that I know what this position entails," he said, and "I'm asking my friends and acquaintances to use their votes and influence in my behalf and inviting those who are not familiar with my record to investigate before deciding how they will vote. I will, if elected, make a determined and conscientious effort to adequately represent the interests of the people of Lauderdale County in the House."

## Grady S. Springer Asks Second Term

### Member, County Board Of Education Seeks Re-election On Record

Grady S. Springer, member of the Lauderdale County Board of Education, today announced his candidacy for a second term subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 6.

Mr. Springer, who makes his home in the Greenhill-Lexington community, has been interested in the progress of the county schools long before his election as a board member. For a number of years he drove a school bus and then learned the value of good transportation for the school children. He was active in the school community at that time and has continued his interest in education throughout the years.

An employee of Reynolds Metals Co., Mr. Springer received his education in the county schools and has contributed to their progress since. He is recognized as a leader in his community and has rendered valuable service since his election to board membership.

## United Fund Drive Goal Of \$110,000 Reached In County

### Offices To Remain Open Throughout The Year; Monthly Meetings Set

The Lauderdale County United Fund goal of \$110,000 has been reached it was announced by Allen M. Northington, president of the Board of Directors. This is the first time a full goal has been achieved, it was stated.

Mr. Northington announced that the Fund office would now be operated on a year around basis instead of on a part time basis as it has been previously. The services of George M. Chase as executive director have been secured to handle the year around operation of the campaign headquarters office. Mr. Chase has had years of experience in this field having served in YMCA and financial work and recently as executive director of the United Fund of Meridian, Miss.

With the change in the local fund activities announcement is made that the offices in Room 311 Municipal Building will be open Monday through Friday each week.

One of the new activities of the Lauderdale County United Fund is the scheduling of regular monthly meetings of agency executives and chairmen of local agency committees not having an executive.

These meetings are planned to provide for the presentation of each agency's program and for an exchange of information pertaining to the operation of each. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday morning, February 21, at the Muscle Shoals Mental Health Center.

Eleven agencies benefit from the Lauderdale County United Fund in the areas of health, welfare, recreation, character building and service to men serving in the armed forces.

## W. C. Fulmer In 3rd District Race

### Lauderdale Countain Seeks Election To Post On Court Commissioners

Of interest to the citizens of the 3rd District of Lauderdale County, is the announcement of W. C. (Bill) Fulmer as candidate for Commissioner for said district, subject to the will of the voters in the democratic primary of May 6th.

Mr. Fulmer is well known, having been born and reared in the Central Heights Community and is a graduate of the Central High School and has spent his entire life in the Third District and presently resides on the Savannah Highway near Florence. He is married and has four children.

Mr. Fulmer was employed for four years by Electro-Metallurgical Company and four years as Agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and for the past eight years has been engaged in the general building contracting business in Florence, Ala.

He states that he believes his past business experiences qualify him for the performance of the duties as commissioner.

Mr. Fulmer states that he has made a thorough study of the duties of a commissioner and of the very splendid work which has been done by the State Highway Department and would wish to cooperate in every way possible for the further promotion of that good work as well as the various interests of the entire county, such as the expansion of our hospital and the erection of a new Court House suitable to accommodate all the phases of our local government and also to cooperate with the various agencies for the promotion of our agricultural and industrial interests. It would be his purpose to accomplish these things without additional taxation.

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If elected as your commissioner, I will visit the communities of my district with a view of discussing with you the matters concerning good management of the affairs of your county and in every way possible, seek to properly represent the best interests of all citizens.

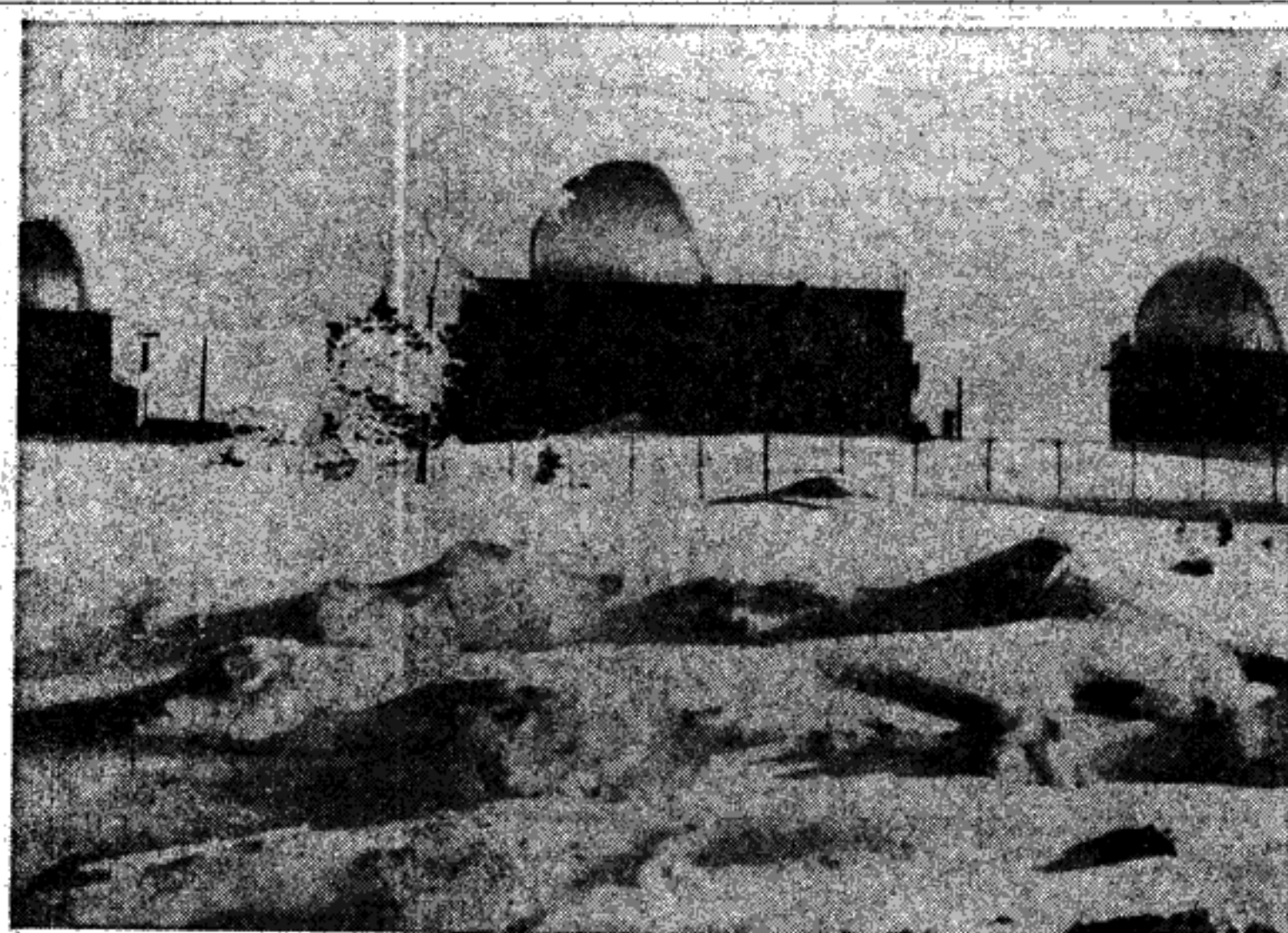
Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated and I shall at all times endeavor to render an honest and trustworthy service.

## WEATHER MAN SAYS CONTINUED COLD

If you're one who has been looking with longing eyes at those Sunday paper pictures of bathing beauties and balmy Florida beaches, forget it because the Sunshine State has been having it colder than at any time in its history. And what's more that perverse old Weather Man holds no promise of a let up for the next few days, at least not in Dixie.

So the best we can do is button up our overcoats if we have to get out and take care not to get the sniffles. Some day, believe it or not, it'll be spring again.

# President Launches \$2 Billion Effort To Halt Unemployment



**GUARD AMERICA** . . . Domes of Pine Tree line radar outpost in Quebec, Canada, form most southerly of three radar "fences" operated by air defense system which protects North America against surprise attack.

## Late News

Bernard Swartz, ousted chief counsel of a House investigating committee said Tuesday he had evidence of "payment of money" to a Federal Communications commissioner in a contested television case. "I accuse the majority of the subcommittee of firing me knowing I had secured evidence of payment of money to a Federal Communications commissioner in a comparative television case," Swartz said. He also said he planned to "bring to light machinations of the White House clique in controlling decisions of these agencies: Sherman Adams, Gerald Morgan, Sinclair Weeks, Col. Gordon Moore, Thomas E. Dewey—the parts played by all of these were to have been exposed in public hearings." He did not identify the FCC member.

The French National Assembly gave Premier Felix Gaillard a solid vote of support Tuesday after hearing his defense of the recent French air raid on a Tunisian village. The vote was 339 to 179. Had he not received this vote of confidence his three-month-old government would have fallen. Following widespread protests against the French action steps are being taken to place the matter before the UN Security Council and also before the Permanent Council of NATO . . . a move said to be opposed by France.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson Wednesday closed the door on Soil Bank money, his department saying it had no plans for making additional money available. Assistant Secretary Marvin L. McLain also testified Wednesday that the administration will oppose congressional moves to boost 1958 cotton planting allotments, despite the fact that cotton industry witnesses told the cotton subcommittee they are facing a shortage of good cotton and urged a 30 per cent acreage increase.

## W. M. Bobo Asks Commissioner Job

### Becomes Candidate From Third District In May 6 Primary

W. M. (Mack) Bobo, who resides on the new Lee Highway just outside the Florence city limits, Route 5, today announced his candidacy for membership on the Lauderdale County Court of Commissioners from the third district, subject to the will of the voters in the May 6 Democratic Primary.

Mr. Bobo, who has been a resident of Florence-Lauderdale since September 1933, worked with the TVA from 1934 to 1939, during which time he was also in the grocery business. He has also worked with Reynolds at Listerhill as a shift foreman.

"I've been in private business in Florence all this time," he said, during "part of which I operated Economy Wholesale Grocery Company. I am a Baptist minister, a farmer and actively engaged in business," he stated.

## 27 Enter County Races; Deadline 2 Weeks Off

### Two Places On Commissioners' Court Attracting Most Entrants

A total of 27 person had qualified as candidates for 10 Lauderdale County offices by noon Wednesday, with another two weeks remaining before the deadline for entry in the 1958 primaries.

Of the 10 offices available, three of them have but a lone contestant thus far. These are: Circuit Court

Clerk, for which the veteran incumbent, Charles Edgar Young, has qualified; solicitor of the Law and Equity Court, for which John B. Barnes does not yet have opposition; and Representative in the Legislature, Place No. 1, where Robert H. Broadfoot is seeking a second term.

In the other county races Judge Herman K. Longshore and Tax Collector Estes R. Flynt still have the probate-office contest to themselves. And a re-run of the 1954 Law and Equity Court judgeship is assured with incumbent Raymond Murphy and Emmett N. Roden qualified.

Now in the sheriff's race are J. Earl Romine, present officeholder, James J. Rose, former occupant of the office, Roy L. Call and Roy Foust, with W. C. (Bill) Alvis counted as a certain qualifier a little later.

The two places on the Court of County Commissioners to be filled—in District 1 and District 3—have attracted the most entries, with four qualifiers from No. 1 and seven from No. 3, the latter of which includes the city of Florence.

Qualified for the District 1 race are Ben C. Clemons, Dorrance A. Grigsby, Grady L. Springer and H. Lelon Thornton, the last named now holding the position.

Entered in the District 3 contest are James A. Blalock, the incumbent, W. M. (Mack) Bobo, Walker Brown, W. C. (Bill) Fulmer, L. C. Simmons, W. H. Stewart and Walter O. Zahnd.

Two present members of the county's Board of Education have qualified for re-nomination—Grady S. Springer and Mrs. John R. Waddell. Only other candidate for one of the two places on the board to be filled this year is Bobby J. McGuire.

Broadfoot is without opposition thus far in another try for his seat in the House of Representatives, but Charles G. Long and Robert T. Springer have qualified for Place No. 2.

Clyde W. Anderson, long-time member of the state Democratic Executive Committee from the 8th Congressional District, is seeking another term on the party ruling body, the only Lauderdale Countyman yet qualified.

The field for governor of Alabama was increased by two—to a total of 14—the past week with the official entry of George Hawkins, Gadsden legislator, and Bay Minette Publisher Jimmy Faulkner. The latter has been campaigning since he ran second to Governor Folsom in 1954, and has been staging rallies since last fall. His lateness in qualifying was regarded as an attempt to "pace" his race better than four years ago, when he was said to have reached his peak three weeks before the first primary.

Hawkins' entry is calculated to do the Faulkner candidacy no good, for both are staunch friends of organized labor, have declared against the right-to-work bill, and have legislative records to back them up. Otherwise, Hawkins isn't widely known outside of his own bailiwick, although his record in the House was considered good on the whole.

## Post Office Priming' Move Includes P. O. Expansion

President Eisenhower Wednesday expressed confidence that March would see the beginning of the end of the present sharp trend upward in unemployment, the figure now being 4,494,000, the highest since February 1950.

At the same time Mr. Eisenhower ordered a \$2,000,000,000 post office building and revamping program to offset the nation's sagging economy and to modernize the present obsolete postal system.

The post office issue is not new but officials admit it has reached the stage where action is mandatory if the system is to continue to provide mail service to the public without bogging down for lack of funds, personnel and equipment.

Under the construction program proposed by the President \$1,500,000 would consist of private funds from investors and would be used to construct new post offices which would be rented by the federal government under leases. The government itself would invest an estimated \$175,000,000 a year for the duration of the program scheduled to run three to five years. The program would affect every section of the country and would actually involve the spending of more than \$2 billion.

Seeks Five-Cent Postage. The President also advocated a five-cent postage fee for out-of-town letters and similar increases for other classes of mail. The fifth cent of the requested increase in mail rates would be earmarked for the modernization program, officials stated.

While he conceded the proposal was directly related to the unemployment picture James C. Hagerly, White House Press Secretary, declined to say the President's plan was a "pump priming" move. "We have had these plans for some time and we think this is the right time to do the right thing in this field," Hagerly further stated that the program would result in job opportunities and construction work in many communities.

Figures Rise Sharply. In a report issued by the Departments of Labor and Commerce figures showed the 1,100,000 rise in unemployment from mid-December to mid-January—the largest monthly increase since the government began keeping books on the subject in 1940.

The White House pointed out that leased buildings "pay local taxes, are sound investments for owners, eliminate the need for government capital and are economical in that they are more efficient for modern mail handling methods."

## Law And Equity Term Set Monday

The February jury term of Lauderdale County Law and Equity Court is now in progress, having begun Monday morning and continuing through the week. Judge Raymond Murphy is presiding over the criminal and civil cases being heard and Solicitor Frank V. Potts is prosecuting criminal defendants.

The regular February non-jury term of criminal court begins Monday, and Judge Murphy said Wednesday that all persons having cases set for that term should appear at 10 a.m. Defendants or their attorneys in cases that have been settled by agreement are also advised to report at 10 a.m. Monday. He added that persons involved in cases already settled should check with Circuit Court Clerk Charles Edgar Young's office to see that disposition of their cases has been recorded.

Mrs. E. J. Ricker, Seymour Street, has returned after three weeks in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

## Theatre Program

**SHOALS—Florence**  
**Thurs., Feb. 13**  
RODAN:—The Flying Monster, in Technicolor.

**Fri-Sat., Feb. 14-15**  
**BATTLE HELL**—with Richard Todd, Akim Tamiroff, William Hartnell, Keye Luke.

**Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed., Feb. 16-17-18-19**  
**SING, BOY, SING**—Black-and-white CinemaScope, stereophonic sound, starring Tommy Sands with Lili Gento, Edmond O'Brien. A free photo of Tommy Sands will be given with each admission.

**Thurs-Fri., Feb. 20-21**  
**THE STORY OF MANKIND**—Technicolor, with Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Hedy Lamarr, Virginia Mayo, Peter Lorre, Marie Wilson, Anthony Dexter, Marie Windsor, Ronald Colman, Vincent Price, Cesar Romero, Chico Marx.



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## Help For Delinquency

"Follow the leader" has long been a favorite game of childhood. In every neighborhood there are leaders and too often the leaders are not the sort decent parents would like their children to follow.

Contrary to current popular belief children do not have to come from so-called broken homes to become delinquents. Nor do they always have to come from homes where there is actual parental neglect as it is commonly interpreted. Many times children from unhappy homes turn out amazingly well while those from good homes become gutter snipes or worse.

The causes of delinquency in children for the most part stem, not from parental neglect so much, as from a lack of discipline and over-indulgence. A child cannot feel secure until it first learns to obey. Obedience fosters trust and trust promotes love and understanding. A child who learns to obey feels that home is a place where it is wanted and where it is safe. Many parents feel that they can show the proper affection through a big allowance and a motor car because it's something the Joneses do. They don't stop to figure the Joneses may be raising a potential delinquent by over-indulging their offspring.

An allowance of whatever size is not in itself bad, nor is an automobile necessarily a thing of evil in juvenile hands. Both should be earned so that both may be appreciated. If not a job, a juvenile should be given certain tasks about the home before he receives his allowance. By the same token he should earn at least most of the money with which to buy his first motor car or do without it. If he once learns it will take work to get the things he wants and that he can obtain them by working, the average youngster will apply himself with vim and vigor until the goal is achieved. Youngsters who learn to work scarcely, if ever, become juvenile delinquents.

The Starkweather boy whose wanton slaying of eleven innocent people shocked the nation recently had been kicked out of the house shortly before by his father. Doubtless the father had had all he could take of the delinquent youth's escapades but had realized that he himself might have been responsible in the first place the people the boy killed would have been alive today. The father admitted this to authorities after the crimes were committed but it was too late. The boy, completely uninhibited, had not known love and affection, nor discipline and hence felt no security. Kicking him out was the last straw. The tragedy is not only in the deaths of innocent people but the failure to save one human being from self destruction.

In New York the school authorities have suspended some 600 students because the situation in the schools had become intolerable. Juvenile gangs had taken over. It is a knotty problem. No one seems to know the full answer and certainly suspending these dangerous young hoodlums will not solve it. The type of homes most of them come from make the task all but impossible to cope with meaning that many will be sent to reform schools with questionable results.

While emergency action had to be taken it is not the final solution. Solving the problem will not be easy. It will take a lot of time, persistence and patience.

Whatever the solution is it is a foregone conclusion it will involve finding some sort of occupation for the juvenile mind and hands. New York among several other states, has used the boys' home camp idea with amazing results. It could be the answer. Many potential young criminals have been led to useful lives through the influence of this type of therapy but the size and number of these camps is woefully inadequate.

Once the public really awakens to the need, the job will be done. Until then we will have to cope with a very tragic and expensive problem.

## Tempus Fugit

The Supreme Court of the United States has again ventured to interpret the law as it sees fit and render decisions contrary to the nation's Constitution.

This time it is in the Court's reversal of Communist convictions under the Smith Act. No one seems to know just what did happen to cause the nation's highest tribunal to order the freeing of some 59 avowed Communists who were either on trial or had been tried for endangering this country's welfare and security.

The Court did not scuttle the Smith Law but it did render it impotent as a power against the encroachment of the very clear and very present danger of Communism. There are some 40 other cases against the Reds pending in this country and these will more than likely end in the same manner.

Congress under the Constitution is given a clear mandate to "provide for the common defense and general welfare" of the nation.

How long will it take Congress to resume its role as protector of the people? The time is growing short.

## Weekly Schedule Of Bookmobile

Muscle Shoals Regional Library Bookmobile schedule: Feb. 17, 10:00-11:00; Feb. 21, 1958.  
Monday, Feb. 17, Killen, Rogersville; Killen school, 8:15-10:45; Rogersville high school, 11:10-11:30; Rogersville Elem. school, 1:35-1:50; East End school, 1:20-1:35; Rogersville Post Office, 2:20-2:30; Shoals Creek Grocery, 3:00-3:15.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, Cloverdale Road; Mars Hill school, 8:15-9:30; Scott's market, 9:35-9:45; Underwood school, 9:50-10:30; Clover-

Sale school, 10:40-12:40; Garrett's store, 12:45-12:55; Lovelace home, 1:00-1:10.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, Jackson Highway; Loyd Cox store, 8:20-9:30; McGee school, 9:35-9:45; Ebenezer school, 9:25-9:45; Sweet Gum school, 9:55-10:15; Palestine school, 10:25-10:45; Truitt's store, 10:50-11:00; T. M. Rogers school, 11:05-1:40; Friar home, 1:50-2:00; Kennedy home, 2:05-2:25; Canerday home, 2:35-2:45; Phillips' store, 2:50-2:55.

Phoenician tombs estimated to be 3,000 years old have been unearthed by heavy construction machinery at Rota, Spain, where the U. S. Navy is building a modern air-sea base.

## In the Week's News

The fifth intercontinental Air Force missile, the Atlas, exploded in the sky after being fired Friday from the Cape Canaveral launching base. The big 100-ton missile took off smoothly but minutes later was seen to disintegrate from its self-destructing device after completing the first power phase of its flight.

Roy W. Johnson, a vice president of General Motors has been appointed head of the new U. S. Research Projects Agency and will be in charge of developing anti-missile missiles, space vehicles, etc. The appointment was made by Defense Secretary Neil McElroy.

The Agriculture Department announced Friday it would boost the support price of 1958 cotton to not less than 30.75 cents a pound, the national average. The new rate would be up 1.94 cents from that paid on the previous year's crop. The rate established for middling 1/8 inch fiber is 81 per cent of "fair earning power" parity price with higher supports ordered for lower grades.

Secretary Anderson of the Treasury Department Friday ruled out the chances of a tax cut at the present with the comment that the current economic situation "does not warrant" a tax cut. He said he would not be surprised by more "bad news" from the economic front before things get better.

Two white women were slashed early Sunday at a Chicago West Side elevated station by fighting off the rape attempts of two knife-wielding Negroes who also stabbed a detective when he tried to save the women. One of the Negroes escaped but one was captured by police.

Three policemen were beaten by a savage and riotous mob of 170 Negroes in Milwaukee as the officers tried to break up a fight at a dance early Sunday morning. The officers were struck by beer bottles and other objects as they tried to remove one of the revelers from the ballroom.

A 16-year-old boy denying threats of death from youth gangs in New York testified against 7 teenagers accused of killing his polio-crippled buddy. Meanwhile police moved to curb what amounted to virtual rioting in the city's public schools. The boys on trial, 4 whites and 3 Negroes, are said to have stabbed Michael Farmer, crippled son of a fireman, to death while on the prowl for a rival gang.

Three brothers, two of them fugitives from Florida State Penitentiary plead guilty Monday in Montgomery to robbing the Bank of Columbia of \$19,000 on January 17. The three received a total of 40 years for the crime. The maximum sentence for bank robbery of 25 years and a \$10,000 fine. District Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., gave Clarence Anglin 27 years and Alfred Anglin a 10 year sentence, and a 10 year sentence to John Anglin.

## Brotherhood Week Begins On Sunday Gore Says Reds Hurt By Shortages

## Nation-Wide Movement Lists Three Objectives For Better World

Brotherhood Week is being observed here and all over America Feb. 16 - 23.

This is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The purpose of this organization, as defined by its by-laws, is as follows: "... to promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and to analyze, moderate and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, social, business and political relations, with a view to the establishment of a social order in which the religious ideas of brotherhood and justice shall become standards of human relationships."

The basic beliefs of the National Conference are three:

The belief that brotherhood is giving to others the same dignity and rights that one claims for himself;

The belief that brotherhood can be made a normal and natural part of everyday living;

The belief that cooperation on social and civic concerns among Protestants, Catholics and Jews will promote the "Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God."

Dr. E. B. Norton of Florence State College is district chairman of Brotherhood Week observance.

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An inadequate transportation system, a possible shortage of certain foods and a shortage of modern weapons will prevent Russia from plunging the world into a third global struggle in the belief of Leroy Gore, editor and publisher of the Muscle Shoals Morning Sun.

Mr. Gore, who spent five months in the Ukraine and Russian satellite countries gathering material for an Encyclopedia Britannica article on the educational system in those areas, expressed those views in a talk to the Florence Exchange Club at Hotel Reeder Tuesday.

He related a number of incidents he witnessed during his stay in Europe, only 24 hours of which he spent in Red Russia proper.

The editor of the Sheffield daily said that lack of railroads and highways was a deterrent to a Russian attack on the west, as was its scarcity of foods, especially proteins and fats. Admitting Russia's advances in creating war materials and modern weapons, he said these were not being produced at a rate global warfare would demand.

## FLORENCE MERCHANT'S MOTHER DIES IN ILLINOIS

C. C. Whitlock, manager of P. N. Hirsch & Co., store on Court street, and Mrs. Whitlock were called to Metropolis, Ill., Thursday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, 65. She died last Wednesday afternoon after a long illness.

Other survivors include four sons and a number of grandchildren.

## Elting Memorial Lecturer Named

## Dr. John A. Redhead To Conduct Series At First Presbyterian

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., will present the Elting Memorial Lecture series the latter part of February. These lectures are presented each year by the First Presbyterian Church of Florence in memory of one of its loyal and devoted members.

Nial Childs Elting established the First National Bank of this with which institution he remained as chief executive officer until his death April 16, 1933. He was a man of deep religious faith, though modest and reticent in giving outward expression to his convictions.

Since Mr. Elting had no dependents or close kin, it was natural that he should want his church to share liberally in his bequest. So, in recognition of the bequest, the Session of the First Presbyterian Church has established this annual lecture series, the purpose of which is to bring to this area some of the most noted ministers of America.

Dr. Redhead is one of these ministers. He is the author of several religious books and contributor to other publications. He is also prominent in radio and television.

The theme of his lectures is "The Pilgrimage of a Soul." The lectures begin Sunday evening, Feb. 23 at the First Presbyterian Church and will continue each evening through Feb. 26. The public is invited to attend.

## Business Clinic For Area At FSC

## High School Students, Teachers To Hear Top Educators In Field

On Saturday, the Florence State Department of Business Education will welcome to the campus high school teachers and students of business subjects from 14 North Alabama counties and Tennessee.

The teachers and students will be attending the first area conference in business education, sponsored by the college and Alabama Business Education Association. The conference, beginning at 9 a. m. and lasting until 2:30 p. m., in Kilby Auditorium, will be concerned with methods and problems of teaching business subjects.

The morning session will be conducted by Dr. Vernon A. Musselman, Chairman of the Department of Business Education at the University of Kentucky. He is an authority in the field of bookkeeping and general business, co-author of the textbooks, "General Business and Everyday Living" and "Introduction to Modern Business." His topics will be "Money Management for Teachers" and "Giving Variety to Your Teaching."

The afternoon session will be conducted by Dr. Allan C. Lloyd, editor, Gregg Typewriting Publications, Gregg Publishing Company, New York. Dr. Lloyd is widely known for his development of new approaches and efficient-saving devices in typewriting instruction. He is co-author of five textbooks, of which "Personal Typewriting" and "Gregg Typewriting for Colleges" are in wide use.



LEO'S LOVELIEST... Posing so prettily is Miss Sue Cox, Stevenson sophomore at Florence State who was selected Leo's Loveliest for this week by the staff of The Flo-Ala student publication.

## Threatened With Cut

## Tri-Cities National Guard Unit's Payroll Equal To Sizable Industry

Should the city of Florence be threatened with the loss or serious curtailment of an industry with a capital investment of more than \$1,000,000 and a weekly payroll of nearly \$2,500, there's little doubt but that members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens in general would bestir themselves to prevent it.

Such an "industry" does exist here in the form of the 278th AAA Battalion of the Alabama National Guard, and there is a strong possibility that its strength may be materially reduced with a subsequent cut in its annual payroll of approximately \$125,000.

The Chamber of Commerce, of course, cannot be held at fault for the imminent cut in the strength of the local Guard which, if it comes about, will be a result of President Eisenhower's recently submitted budget that calls for sharp reductions in personnel of the regular Army and its reserve components.

If the President's 1959 budget recommendations are adopted, the National Guard would lose about 20 percent of its more than 400,000 members across the country. In Alabama, which has 214 active Guard units numbering around 13,000 men, presumably the same ratio of reduction would apply.

For the 278th AAA Battalion, whose headquarters are at the Army on East Tennessee street, the proposed 20 percent reduction might knock out one battery of its total strength of slightly more than 400 officers and enlisted men.

Located at the Army here are Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, "A" Battery, "C" Battery and the Battalion Medical Detachment. "B" Battery is located at Tusculum, while "D" Battery, the 214th AAA Detachment (Radio Controlled Air Target) and 102nd Signal Detachment are stationed at Sheffield.

Army valued at \$350,000. The Florence Army, which has only recently been enlarged, is conservatively estimated to have a value of \$350,000, not including the property surrounding it. And the equipment of the 278th has a total evaluation of approximately \$750,000.

In addition to the annual payroll of around \$125,000 paid the personnel of the Tri-Cities battalion for 48 weekly drills and two weeks of summer encampment, the unit last year spent about \$6,000 locally for supplies.

Despite the threatened cut in strength, enlistments are still being taken in the 278th. This seems

paradoxical, but if the Tri-Cities battalion is at authorized full strength when and if the reduction order comes through, it may not be applied to the 278th because of its recognized high efficiency.

The National Guard offers an especial appeal to men 17 to 18 1/2 years of age faced with a military obligation to the country. By enlisting in the Guard they may cut their active duty time in the Regular Army to six months and upon their return home stay in the Active Reserve or the Guard for 5 1/2 years. Processed through Selective Service, they spend two years in the Regular Army and remain in the Active Reserve six more years.

## Learn Skills In Guard

Scores of trades and skills are available to Guardsmen. One member of the 278th — a former policeman — spent nine months at the Fort Bliss, Texas, electronics school and upon his return here as a member of the Guard was employed at Redstone Arsenal at a salary of \$735 per month as an electronics expert. He still attends Guard drills here once a week.

The Tri-Cities National Guard was started in 1935, when Col. Henry Cromwell pushed plans for

construction of an armory at Florence and then activated the first unit here. It was attached to the 151st Engineers, composed of other North Alabama units.

Called to active duty in 1942, the Tri-Cities Guardsmen became Regular Army and served in Alaska and then in France. Following World War II the units in the Shoals district were reactivated and designated the 104th Anti-aircraft Battalion, and assigned to the famed 31st (Dixie) Infantry Division, Alabama-Mississippi National Guard.

With the outbreak of the Korean emergency, the 31st Division was federalized and remained on active duty until 1952. Col. Cromwell commanding the 104th throughout. When the Tri-Cities unit returned home it was redesignated the 278th Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion in 1953 and came under the command of Col. Vernon S. Brown.

## Home Ec Faculty At FSC To Attend API Workshop

Several members of the Florence State home economics faculty will attend the Alabama Home Economics Association's eighth annual Self-Evaluation Workshop at API Friday and Saturday.

They are Mrs. Mary W. Huff, Mrs. Florine Rasch, Mrs. Mildred Dickerson and Mrs. Celia Wilson. Mrs. Wilson will serve on the nominating committee. Mrs. Rasch and Mrs. Dickerson will act as recorders. Mrs. Huff will preside over the workshop Saturday morning.

Theme of the workshop is "The Art of Communication." Fletcher Sweet, associate editor of "Information," will be workshop leader.

Approximately 75 representatives from 10 Alabama colleges are expected to attend the workshop.

## STATE BSU CHORISTERS FSC STUDENTS' GUESTS

The State Baptist Student Union Choir were guests of the Florence State BSU Friday. Students from Howard College, University of Alabama, Jacksonville State College, Judson College, Alabama College, and Florence State College participated in the fifty-voice choir that sang at the State Baptist Brotherhood convention at the Highland Baptist Church, Florence, Friday.

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### Vonda Harris Is Bride William Ford Reeves

In the Little Chapel at First Christian Church a six o'clock ceremony performed on Friday evening, January thirty-first, united in marriage Vonda Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cletus Harris of Florence, and William Ford Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reeves, Jr., of Sheffield when vows were read by the Reverend James A. Cox, minister.

The wedding group formed before the stained glass windows with tapers in a branched candelabrum in the background and vases of white stock mixed with greenery alongside.

Robert Gonce presented nuptial music.

In her gown of white nylon with lace bolero and long sleeves pointed at the hands the bride was given in marriage by her father. Falling from a bandeau of lilies of the valley, her veil of tulle had been previously worn by her sister at her wedding to John Leon Hamner a while ago, and her mixed bouquet consisted of gardenias, stock florets and carnations.

In mauve pink with small satin hat and carrying a single chrysanthemum of the same shade embedded in white carnations, Mrs. Dalton Ray Lord served her sister as honor matron.

Best man was Michael Reeves and ushers were Fred and Glen Harris, brothers of the bride.

A small reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony where pink and white carnations decorated the bride's table from which the wedding cake was served.

Those who assisted were Miss Peggy Godfrey, Miss Helen Sedenquist, Miss Dorothy Martin, Mrs. B. H. Brackin, Mrs. Edward Cutshall and Mrs. William O. Crabbe.

By prearrangement the bride and groom spent their honeymoon in her grandmother's home in Nashville. For travel she wore a black and white tweed suit with small matching hat and black accessories.

Returning, they have resumed their courses at Florence State College and are at home in Village Two on the college campus.

Barbara Joiner To Wed  
Harold Holden In March

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thornton of Killen, Route Two, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Joiner, to Harold Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Holden, Killen, Route One.

Killen Baptist Church will be the scene of the ceremony and March ninth has been chosen as the wedding date.

Johnson-Patterson Vows  
Said Lexington Church

Before the altar of First Baptist Church in Lexington, Carolyn Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Lexington, Route One, exchanged vows with Marvin E. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Patterson of Athens, Route Eight, in a double ring ceremony which was performed by the Reverend James L. Oldham on January eighteenth.

Large baskets of pink gladioli were spaced against a background of greenery and branched candelabra holding pink tapers lighted the wedding scene.

Mr. Johnson gave his daughter in marriage. Her blue satin street-length dress was worn with a white hat and matching accessories and with her bride's Bible she carried a white orchid.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Florence, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant and William Patterson of Athens served his brother as best man.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony. The candle-lit serving table was spread with a handmade lace cloth and centered with a candelabrum holding pink tapers. Presiding were Mrs. William Patterson and Mrs. George Wirt of Athens, sister of the bridegroom.

On a pink organdie tea cloth

The couple is now at home at 801 East Tombigbee Street, Florence. Mr. Patterson, master sergeant with the United States Air Force, is serving with the Florence Recruiting Station.

### Mrs. Cresap Hostess On McBurney Drive

Mrs. Bernarr Cresap entertained members of Thursday Study Club last week at her home, 2210 McBurney Drive, inviting Mrs. D. M. Lancaster, a guest, to supplement the membership.

Mrs. Hudson Baggett, program chairman, introduced Mrs. George Maness who delightfully reviewed "America Remembers," a compilation by Samuel Rapoport and Patricia Schulte of the best loved customs and traditions of our country; of familiar names; of interesting places.

Following the program the hostess was assisted in serving a salad plate by Mrs. Baggett.

The next meeting will be on February twentieth when Mrs. Thomas E. Clark will entertain at The Town Club. The hour, 3:45.

### Junior Music Club In Hoffman Home

A business meeting preceded the program when Florence Junior Music Club met on February sixth at the home of Linda and Ann Huffman.

Betty Lynne Miller presented a Schubert selection on the piano and Linda Bailey gave an interesting discourse on Brahms.

Those attending were Carol Patton, Sandra Frye, Nancy Yates, Margaret Dasher, Karen Jackson, Caroline McRight, Priscilla Pittman, Linda Bailey, Liz Boshell, Anita Rea, Ann Evans, Roslyn Price, Hollis Bower and the hostesses.

### Bennett-Hanback Vows Approaching Event

Recent announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bennett of 1332 Sunnyside Street, of the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Charles Boy-Handback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Hanback.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mars Hill Bible School and her fiancé is a senior student at Central High School.

Wedding plans will be told at a later date.

### Reba Mason To Be February Bride

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Astel Everett Mason, Anderson, of the engagement of their daughter, Reba, to Billy Ray Hagood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hagood of Somerville.

February fifteenth will be their wedding date.

Mrs. Brown Tea Hostess  
At Compliment To Guests

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Walter Brice of Spartanburg, and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Struggs of Chicago, Mrs. Vernon Brown greeted fifty guests at her home on North Wood Avenue last Thursday afternoon.

A tall candelabrum, multi-branched and holding white tapers, was garlanded with pink carnations and frosted grapes for the teatable's central decoration while low bowls of pink flowers were placed near the table ends.

Receiving with Mrs. Brown and her honorees was her mother, Mrs. Nell Ingram, and assisting were Mrs. J. Emory Morris, Mrs. Philip Kingsley, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. Walter S. Bell, Mrs. Donald Hipp, Mrs. R. G. Hightower and Mrs. Leo King.

Pless Home Scene Of  
"Welcome Home" Party

On Sunday afternoon, February second, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pless and Mrs. Evelyn Pless entertained at their home in Norwood Park as a courtesy to James Harwood Gibbs and his California bride who have recently arrived in the district following his release from service with the Naval Air Force.

On a pink organdie tea cloth

there was a central arrangement of pink and white carnations and stock with pink tapers casting a soft glow.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gibbs and Mrs. W. T. Gibbs, parents and grandmother of the bridegroom, received with the hosts and their honor guests and assisting were Mrs. Shannon Lentz, Mrs. Murphy Thorne and Miss Freda Gibbs.

### Current Book Reviewers Meet With Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Hayden Riley was cohostess for the February meeting of Current Book Review Club which convened at the home of Mrs. Miles Carter, Jr., 803 Meridian Street.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. Malcolm Smith who reviewed "Don't Go Near The Water" by William Brinkley, and by Mrs. Dan C. Tallman who discussed James Gould Cozzens' "By Love Possessed."

Guests on this occasion were Mrs. Eugene Burt, Mrs. Charles Mullins, Mrs. Charles Darnell and Mrs. William Holloway.

Tea and dainties were served following the program.

### Mrs. Barnett Hostess February UDC Meeting

At her home on Jackson Road Mrs. A. H. Barnett welcomed members of Florence Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy when they gathered for their February meeting.

"Chaplains of the Confederacy" was the subject of the program given by John D. Cox, minister of Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ, and among the personalities discussed were Bishop Foke, General Pennington, Captain Baugh and Dr. Charles Quintard.

Afternoon refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

### McDowell Music Club In February Meeting

Hostesses for the social hour when Edward McDowell Junior Music Club met in the Parish House recently were Penny Stafford and Christine Stead.

With Jo Wilbanks presiding the club took a vote on constitution and by-laws.

Group singing was enjoyed as were several solos and piano selections were presented by Kitty Hialock, Barbara Stanford and Jan Smoot.

### "Music In America" Theme At Music Club

At the meeting of Florence Music Study Club on Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Norton presided and Mrs. B. C. Luna was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Monte Sandlin gave a paper on the Pittsburgh Symphony which is soon to appear on the concert series.

The following program was presented: "To The Sea," "Shadow Dance," Edward MacDowell, Mrs. W. R. Norton, piano.

"As the First Bird," David Guion; "High Flight," John Sacco; Mrs. Hugh Porter, voice.

Duo-piano: "Deep Purple" (arr. by Savina), de Rose; Mrs. W. M. Hellard, Mrs. John Doolittle.

A tea hour was featured following the program. Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Clement, chairman, Mrs. Jewell Archer, Mrs. Clark Wilson, Miss Louise Mays, Mrs. Allen White, Mrs. Julian Case and Mrs. W. R. Norton.

### Mrs. Ashe Hostess To Hypatian Club

At her attractive new home in Sheffield Mrs. Fred Ashe was hostess last week to a meeting of Hypatian Club, inviting Mrs. Tom Miller and Mrs. Robert Montgomery as special guests.

Mrs. Madding King, in charge of the program, discussed on the work of the artist Picasso, showing prints to accompany her remarks as she pointed out characteristics.

Mrs. Wesley Patton presided at the teatable during the refreshment hour.

### Current Events Club Meets Musgrove Home

Sharing memories of her months of travel in Europe last year with members of Current Events Club, Mrs. George Hoffmeister was program leader for the February meeting when Mrs. W. T. Musgrove entertained last week at her home on Locust Street.

Mrs. L. M. Jester introduced the

speaker and the hostess presided during a short business period.

Mrs. Harold Jones was a guest of the club and assisted in serving refreshments.

### Altruists Meet At Town Club

Mrs. A. C. Fox and her daughter, Mrs. Fox Burns, were hostesses on Friday when they entertained Altruist Club members at The Town Club.

In giving the program Mrs. Earle D'Armon described some of the beauty spots she visited during her European travels last Summer and illustrated by showing slides.

Guests on this occasion were Mrs. Frank Stockard, Mrs. Mattie Berg and Mrs. Palmer Howard.

Following the program refreshments were served from a candle-lit table in the Williamsburg Room.

### Redbud Garden Club In February Meeting

Fifteen members were present when Mrs. W. B. Broadfoot and Mrs. Harold Darby entertained the Redbud Garden Club last week at the home of the former, 801 West Alabama Street.

Mrs. J. D. Arnold presented the program on birds and their habits, giving practical information about bird baths and feeding stations.

It was announced that the Federation of Garden Clubs will sponsor a Landscape Design workshop at Florence Community Center on February 18.

A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

### Mrs. Phillips Hostess University Hts. Club

Mrs. C. P. Phillips was hostess to a meeting of University Heights Garden Club recently, entertaining at her home, 1101 East Limestone Street.

Ralph Vines, whose hobby is cultivating rose plants scientifically, was introduced by Mrs. R. D. Young. Sharing with his listeners the knowledge he has acquired the program proved interesting and delightful.

During the business session it was decided that the club would want the magnolia tree which it won on the Coffee High School grounds; Mrs. John Acton, Mrs. Albert Whitten and Mrs. U. L. Tease were named as a nominating committee; and a donation was made to the Muscle Shoals Association for Retarded Children.

Mrs. M. C. Nason and Mrs. R. E. McGregor were welcomed as new members.

At tea hour concluded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnett, Jackson Road, left Sunday for a ten-day visit with their daughters, Mrs. Jack Graves, and Mr. Graves in Birmingham and Mrs. Donald Todd, Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coldiron spent the past weekend at Oxford, Mississippi, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Goyer has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Iuka.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Baldwin, Washington, D. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Harrison, and other relatives in the district.

Mrs. Oscar Grogan is taking special courses at University Hospital in Birmingham. She expects to be there for several months.

Mrs. J. D. Suttles of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. Will Young, who is recuperating at her home on North Pine Street following an illness at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital.

Robert S. Dabney spent the past weekend with friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kosack and children, Sharon, Kurt and Kimberly, returned Sunday from a visit with his parents in New Jersey.

Mrs. Charles Thomas is a surgical patient at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital.

Jimmy Dobbs, son of the Reverend and Mrs. C. D. Dobbs, and a senior student at Butler High School in Huntsville this year, spent the past week-end with his parents in Oakland.

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Hester have arrived in the States and are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hester, Jackson Road and other family members.

The condition of Edgar Sharp, former Florentine, who has been critically ill at his home in Houston, Texas, is reported improved.

Mrs. Ruth Kvaven of Knoxville is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. T. Hackworth, and Mr. Hackworth, Norwood Park.

After a visit with friends and relatives in Smithville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blackburn have returned to their home, 1017 Hermitage Drive.

Miss Mary Ellen Musselman, bride-elect of Saturday, spent the past weekend in Titus where she attended pre-nuptial courtesies extended in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bell, 1006 Jackson Road, accompanied their son, Buzzy, to Bellbuckle, Tenn., recently where he became a student at Webb School.

Guests in the E. E. Batson home on West Tuscaloosa Street are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller of Memphis.

Mrs. Carl O. Walker and Miss Josephine Penney, West Tuscaloosa St., returned Friday from a visit to Mrs. Richard Binford in Birmingham.

The condition of Mrs. Milburn Zeff, a surgical patient at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, is reported as good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bradley spent a few days in Birmingham recently.

En route to his home in Lima, O., following a business trip to Montgomery, Carter Gable stopped for a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Marshall, and Mr. Marshall, 518 E. Tombigbee St.

Mrs. Attwood L. Lewis, 526 Riverview Drive, is attending Mardi Gras in Mobile and will remain throughout the week.

Mrs. Charles Arnett is in San Antonio, Texas, where she is the guest of Major General and Mrs. H. L. Grills at Lackland AF Base.

Mrs. Walter Moore has returned from Oceans Springs, Miss., having been called by the critical illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Culver have returned to their homes in Florence after attending a business convention at the Roanoke Hotel in Roanoke, Va.

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SEXTET FROM MONTREAT . . . These attractive young ladies from Montreat College will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church tonight under the direction of Allen Guy. There are 30 girls in the touring chorus of the college who will render a program of sacred music.

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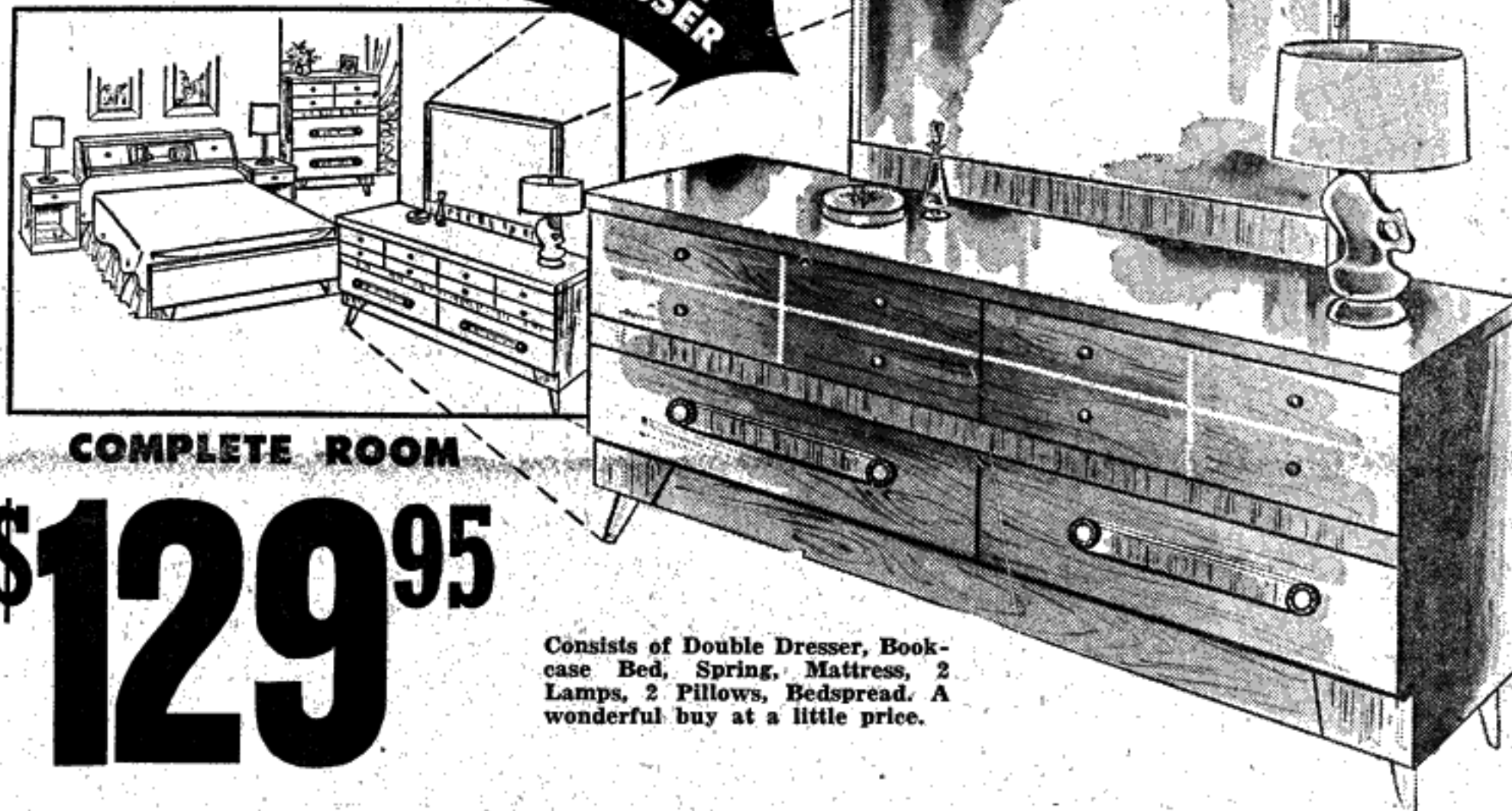
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## Voter Registration Here Fairly Heavy

New voter registration in Lauderdale County was comparatively heavy the first two days of this week, with members of the Board of Registrars expecting a rush of new registrants on Saturday.

The board is now holding a one-week session that began Monday and will conclude at noon Saturday. The next day on which the registrars will be in session will be Monday, but for the one day only. After the session Monday would-be voters who have paid their poll tax or are otherwise qualified may register on the first and third Mondays of March and April. But state law prevents registering voters within 10 days of the primary, which precludes registration on the first Monday in

May—May 5, the day before the primary. Mrs. Lake Tate, chairman of the board, said at mid-morning Wednesday that 31 persons were registered on Monday, 32 on Tuesday and five up until the time of her statement yesterday. There was no concerted Negro registration, she added.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Mildred Broadfoot and W. E. Briggs.

### LEXINGTON SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY TUESDAY

"Hold Everything," the play selected by the Lexington School seniors to be presented at the auditorium Tuesday at 7 p. m., is an ultra-modern comedy of life as we live it today. It is a story of intrigue and romance, told in a most amusing manner.

Kerosene poured down sink drains will help to keep them clean.



A RED HEART with a dart shot thru . . . Is what we'd like to send to you . . . But since art's really not our line . . . Dear Readers . . . Be Our Valentine . . .

ARRIVING EARLY WAS the Valentine which you'll see whirling about the dance floors 'round these 'ere parts' . . . It's exactly the right color . . . an exquisite shade of red . . . shot through with gold . . . This creation . . . as you're sure to call it . . . will be worn by Joyce Barnett and the material was sent to her as a Christmas present in early December by (brother) "Blue" whose home is currently in Osaka . . . Japan . . . The gown was fashioned by Joyce's sister . . . Martha . . . and before we leave you with our most mixed-up story . . . (one which deals with both Christmas and Valentine's . . . both red and "Blue" . . . both Florence and Osaka) . . . we ask you to just FEEL this piece of silk . . . You'll NEVER forget it . . .

MUSIC TO OUR ears was the rumor we heard that Margie and Fred Osborn will be making their home in Florence again most any ole day now . . . We REALLY have missed havin' 'em around and 'tho we sympathize with our Decatur friends and know just how they must feel . . . we're looking forward to the day when . . .

YOU MISSED seeing a dream wedding if you failed to see Roberta Colebeck march down the aisle at The Church of the Advent in Birmingham . . . when she served as matron of honor in the wedding of her sister . . . Melanie Drake . . . and Robert Parker last Friday evening . . . (Son) Elliott (looking like an angel) was ring-bearer and (hubby) Ed looked proudly on . . .

WHEN JANE CUBBAGE recently of Florence . . . entertained with a pre-nuptial "coffee" for the bride-elect a few weeks ago . . . Roberta was right there among those present . . . Flying back to Florence next day she had "one of those experiences" . . . The pilot flew to Memphis before landing and . . . well . . . we'll let Roberta give you the details . . .

"THE SMELL OF the sea is like perfume to me" . . . So sang the bard . . . Alfred Noyes . . . and so sing Florentines Tillie and Bob Stricklin and Pearl and John Acton who left on Saturday for a Caribbean cruise which will take them to Nassau . . . Trinidad . . . and Goodness-knows-where . . . Happy Sailing! . . . Folks . . . and do remember every little tid-bit . . . We can't wait to hear . . .

OTHERS WHO HAVE "the smell of the sea" in mind are Mary Frances and Gilman Doss . . . Genevieve and "Beach" Beauchamp and Otho Peritt . . . who've succumbed to the glories of Key West . . . Florida . . . (relayed by Laura Peritt and Polly Hackworth since their arrival there three weeks ago) . . . and who've made their departure for Sunshine Land . . .

A PERSONABLE YOUNG gent if ever we "heard tell" . . . is one described to us by a fellow-

## Leo Views the College Campus

By DOTTIE McRAE

Friendship Week began Monday, February 3, and ended Thursday, February 6, with the coronation of Mr. and Miss Friendliness at the Friendship Party. Friendship Week is a yearly event at Florence State; campus organizations put up candidates, and on Wednesday, Mr. and Miss Friendliness are chosen.

This year's nominees were Betty Baker, Eldridge; Becky Blair, Florence; Marie Bradford, Russellville; Annette Gibbs, Hanceville; Sarah Kitchens, Tanner; Sherry Phillips, Rogersville; Jean Quinn, Sheffield; Nobel Reeves, Vernon; Gloria Ritter, Lexington; Judy Tuck, Decatur; Jack Akin, Socorro; Tom Cotton, Brilliant; Waylon Hawkins, Huntsville; Jimmy Hooper, Russellville; Sanky Sherer, Nauvoo; J. P. Sides, Oakman; Lawson Smith, Huntsville; Milton Speaks, Decatur; Sherell Steen, Rogersville; L. C. Fowler, Sulphur; Milton Speaks, and Becky Blair were elected.

After discussing the merits of plays ranging from "Anastasia" to "St. Joan," the Rehearsal Club has chosen George Bernard Shaw's drawing room comedy, "Candida," for production some time in April. Casting was completed last week and the stage crew went to work Saturday morning. The cast includes Barbara Brown, Candida; Robert Scogin, Mauchbanks; J. P. Sides, Morell; Jean Quinn, Prosperpine; Joel Sockwell, Lexy; Arthur Finch, Burgess. Miss Gladys Shepherd is directing the play, and Jack



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There is an exhibit in Collier Library, featuring the water color works of three artists—most of them are good, some of them exceptionally so.

Last Tuesday, the Players Incorporated of Catholic University presented, at Coffee Auditorium, the best Shakespearean production that I have ever had the pleasure of seeing.

The fifteen member company arrived Tuesday afternoon, set up sets and lights, performed the miracle of donning new personalities along with the costumes of "The Taming of the Shrew," and when the curtain closed for the last time, fell to work dismantling the set.

If I thought their work before an audience was extremely good, I found their backstage activity amazing. Never before have I seen

## Stylon Officials On Industry Group

Two officers of the Stylon Corporation of Milford, Mass., have been appointed to executive committees of the Tile Council of America, and industry association

a stage so quickly cleared. Within less than an hour after the last curtain every costume, every floodlight, and every prop had been put into its proper place in the truck and Players Incorporated was ready to roll. Fascinating.

So much for that, now for basketball. Since the beginning of the second semester, Florence State has won three out of five games; two more and the season will be over.

of floor and wall ceramic tile manufacturers.

Benjamin Loeb, Stylon executive vice-president and treasurer, was named to the advertising and promotion committee, and Paul R. Herbert, vice president for sales and research, was named to the research committee.

The 25 companies of the Tile Council produce more than 90 per cent of domestic floor and wall ceramic tile. The trade association is now entering its 14th year of promotional and technical research activities on behalf of the tile industry.

Cotton is grown on about 800,000 farms in the southern part of the U. S. says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The average national crop is about 15 million bales of cotton lint, each weighing about 500 pounds.



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## Presbytery Buys 47-Acre Camp Site On Anderson Creek

The Presbytery of Huntsville, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., purchased a 47-acre waterfront tract on Anderson Creek at a cost of \$4,700 at the sale of TVA property in Athens last Wednesday.

The acreage will be used for a church camp, and plans are being made to construct a dining room and cabins and develop suitable swimming facilities in the creek.

A continuous program covering the summer months will be adopted, including student retreats, adult study groups and camps for all ages. The camp will be available to Presbyterian churches in the entire North Alabama area.

Serving on the committee which selected the site and negotiated the purchase were the Rev. George T. Hubbard, Decatur; the Rev. Bob Muld, New Market; Bruce Sherrill and Gordon Copeland, Athens, and Rex Roberson, Rogersville.

The development is expected to be completed by the summer of 1959.

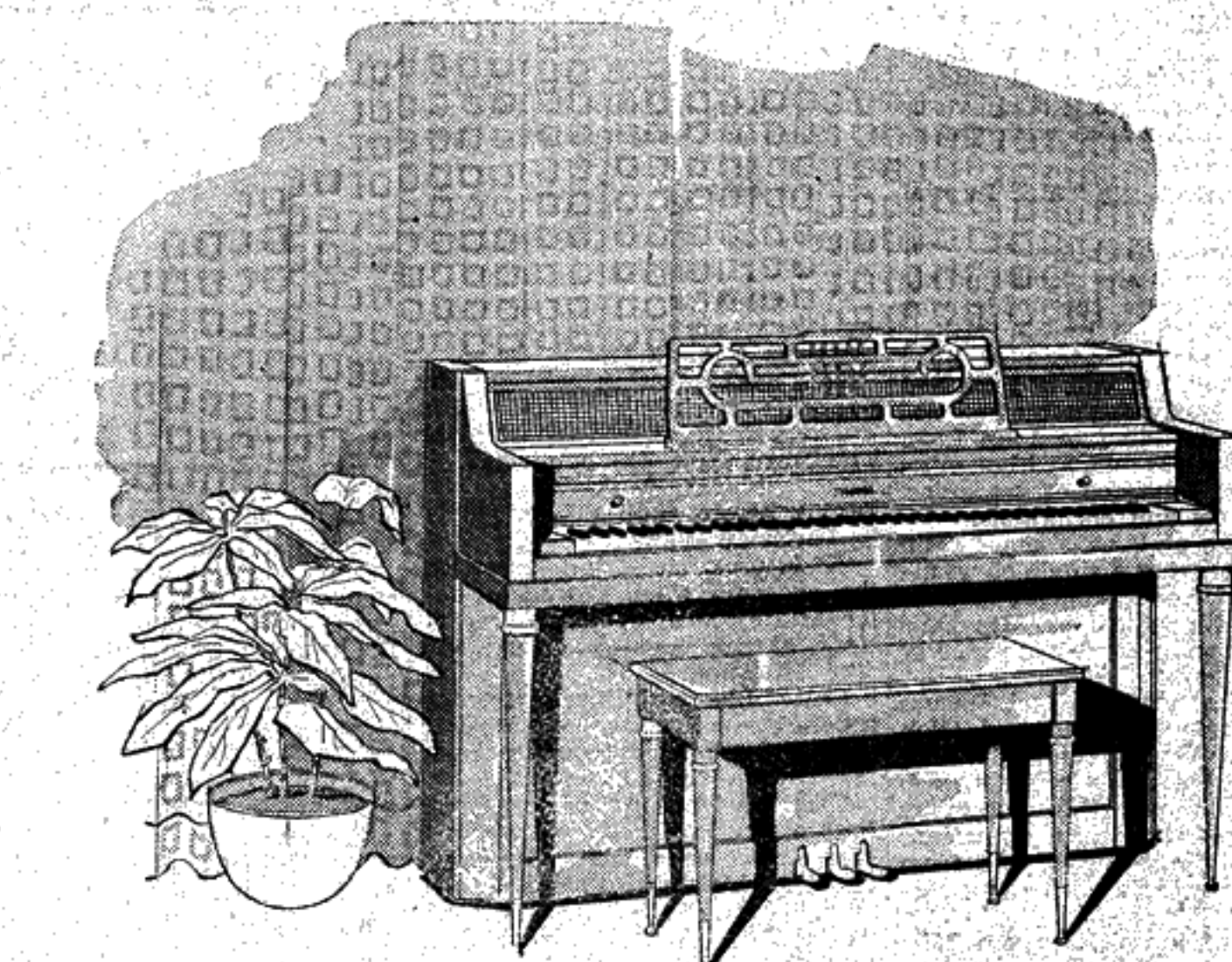
## Sashco Appoints Ad Manager For Supermarkets

Thomas B. Stephens has been appointed retail advertising manager of the Southern Sash chain of building material supermarkets, according to an announcement by James F. Crossno, advertising manager of Southern Sash Sales & Supply Co., Inc.

He will supervise advertising in all media for Southern Sash stores in Sheffield, Florence, Huntsville and Montgomery, Alabama; Van Nuys and San Leandro, Calif.; Hialeah, Tampa, and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Elizabeth, N.J. and Canton, Ohio.

A native of Loretto, Tenn., Stephens previously was display manager of Southern Sash retail stores.

Supplemented with two pounds of cottonseed meal and one pound of corn daily, cottonseed hulls produced a daily gain of better than nine-tenths of a pound on Holstein heifers in a recent feeding trial at the University of Arkansas.



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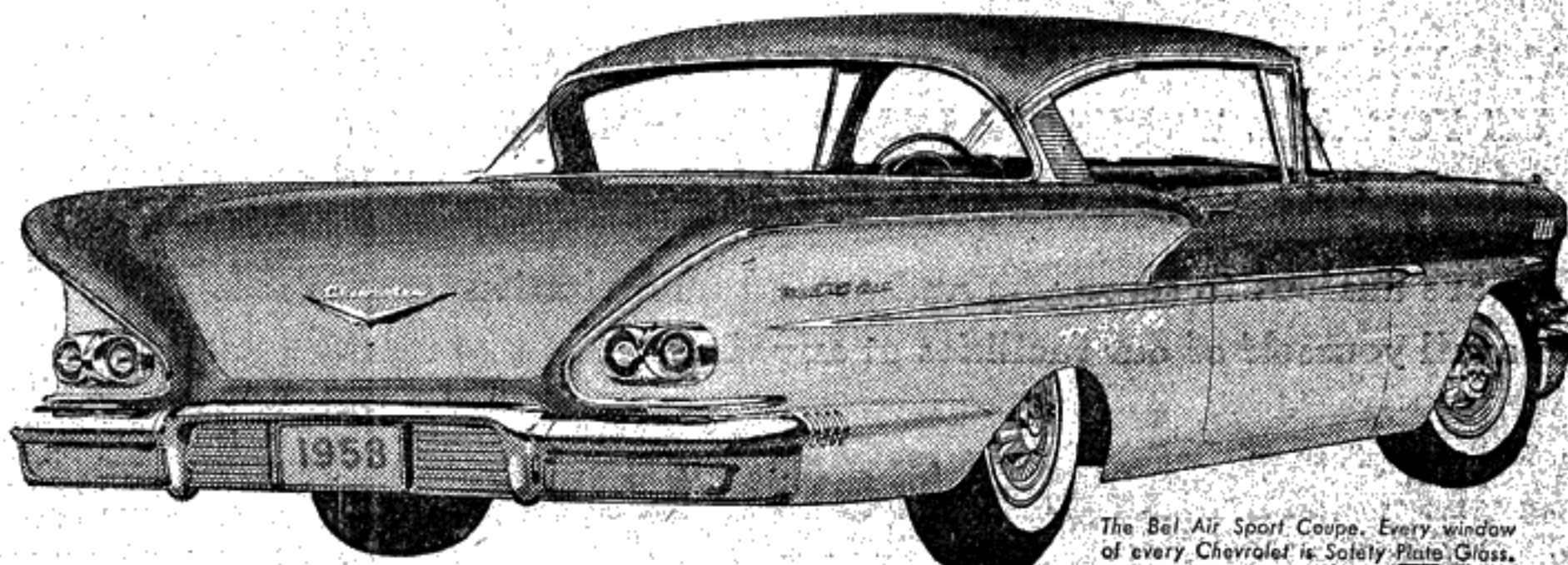
any of Chevy's new engines, you've got a big serving of spirited action.

See your dealer to find out how little Chevy's brand of fun will cost you. You get more for your money in every model—and Chevrolet is the lowest priced of the low-priced three in the models most people buy!

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# From The Simple Side

By THE FARMER'S WIFE

I wonder, am I early this year, or is it the flower seed companies who are late? At least, my favorite seed catalogue hasn't arrived yet. Each day I feel sure that a trip to my mail box will reveal its presence, but each day so far has brought me disappointment.

However, I have already begun to seek out the sunniest corners and windows of my home which I will turn into a temporary hot house one of these days. Each day I, like you who love the earth and its gift of new life, will examine closely these tiny little seeds sown indoors, until one day I will see a sprig of green come forth from a pin point of a flower seed. Once more I will marvel at its performance—how for so many days it can lay dormant in the damp earth which I have provided for it, and then suddenly I see it twice its original size, for it has swollen with its conception of the new life within. Ah, yes, tomorrow when I examine it once more it will reveal to me its first sign of that life as the greenness comes forth, and once again nature is at her work.

How small the Farmer's Wife feels as she holds in the palm of her hand these tiny of the tiniest seed which are barely visible themselves sometimes, and realize that enclosed within them is their ability to function as they do, bringing forth new beauty to the earth if properly nourished. With the thought just revealed there sometimes comes another one, too: that if from nourishing the tiniest of seeds in just the right manner we receive so much beauty, how much more beauty we might expect to receive from something much greater and more valuable than a tiny flower seed with the proper nourishment!

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## Owen Campaign Group Organized

C. L. Haley, Otis Brown Committee Co-chairmen For Lauderdale County

An Owen-for-Governor committee for Lauderdale County was organized last Wednesday when C. C. (Jack) Owen, president of the Alabama Public Service Commission, conferred with his supporters and made a hand-shaking visit to Florence.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Charles L. Haley, Jr., chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank, and Otis Brown, North Florence druggist.

At a meeting of his supporters Owen declared that he has had 11 years' executive experience in the PSC which should fit him for the governorship, and that it is his belief that Alabama's revenues are now sufficient to raise teachers' salaries and pay adequate old age pensions without additional taxation if the money is handled efficiently.

It is expected that committees to press Owen's campaign for governor will be organized in every beat.

## November Sales In Lauderdale Up 9.8 Per Cent

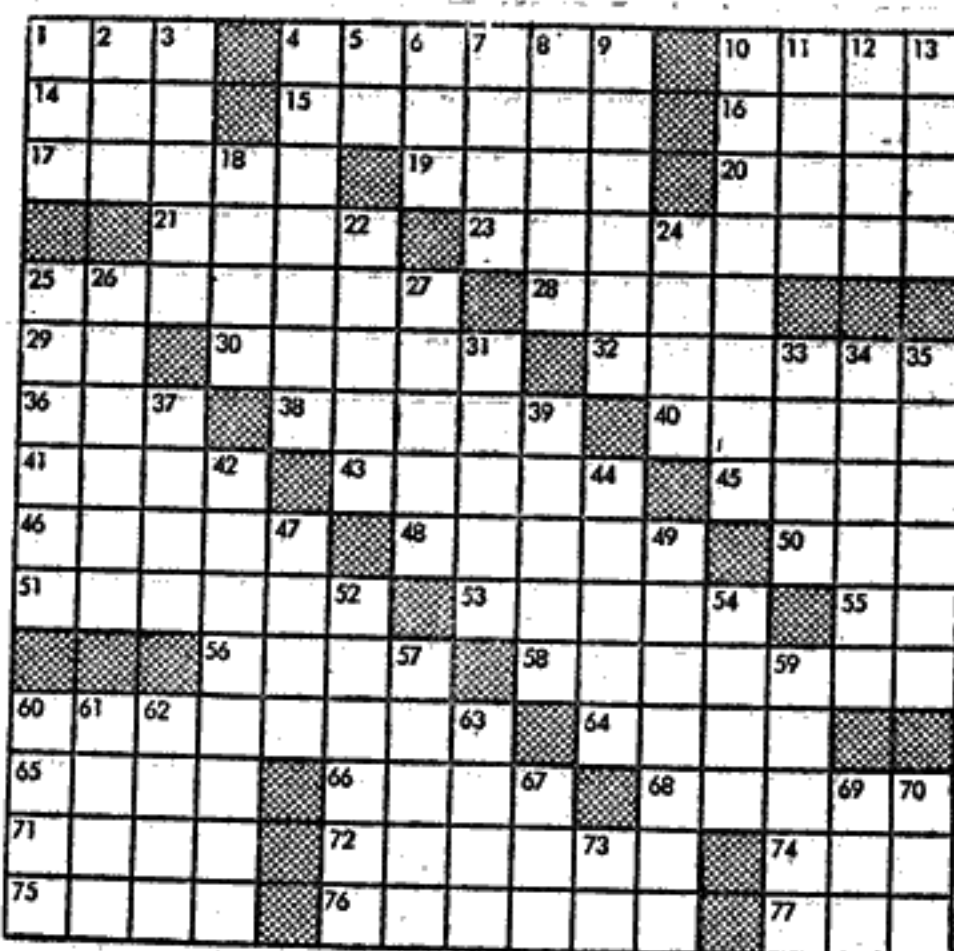
Retail sales in Alabama remained at a high level during November, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Alabama.

Total retail sales for the state for November were substantially above sales in both the previous month and in November of the previous year.

Nationally, retail sales were reduced slightly from the month of October, but were 2.6 per cent higher than in November, 1956.

In Lauderdale County, retail sales showed a 9.8 hike for November as compared to a year ago November.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 486

ACROSS  
1 Wheel tooth  
4 Mexican shawl  
10 Flying mammals  
14 Rowing implement  
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17 Look at  
18 Liquefy with heat  
19 Mountain lake  
20 Island in the Hebrides group  
21 Belling  
22 Soldiers  
23 Great Lake  
24 Proprietor  
25 Mistake  
26 European herrings  
27 Gone by  
28 Sing in ceremony  
30 Upper house of French Parliament  
41 Kind of fish  
42 Spanish title  
43 David Copperfield's wife  
44 A retinue  
45 Tree-legged chair  
50 Philippine island negro

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51 Seasoned  
52 Raises exorbitantly as a price  
53 Indefinite article  
54 Starchy plant  
55 Severe  
56 Vines  
57 Mineral springs  
58 Below  
59 Exchange discount  
60 Sea eagles  
61 Abstract being  
62 One who sews with interfacing  
63 Feminine name  
64 Obnoxious plant  
65 Whipsnakes  
66 To place  
67 Race of lettuce  
68 Cereal grain  
69 Seed of a cereal grass  
70 Stage setting  
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72 Male  
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74 The birds  
75 Volcano in Martinique  
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Answer to Puzzle No. 485

## Surplus Food To Be Distributed

There has been an increase of eligible applicants for surplus foods in Lauderdale county of 503 per month since the re-activation of the program in September of last year. The announcement came from I. S. Thigpen, county supervisor of the Surplus Foods Program.

The number eligible at the present time stands at 7,086 who are eligible to receive the foods. In September, there were 5,577 who were eligible.

Mr. Thigpen stressed that surplus foods including cheese, meal, flour, dry milk and rice will be given out at Lexington, Anderson and Rogersville on Thursday, February 13. The remainder of the county rural areas will receive the foods on Friday, February 14.

In Florence, distribution will be made on Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18.

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## 'Crackers Use New Technique On Safe

Another Florence service station was hit by burglars late Friday night or early Saturday, and a safe containing \$137.70 was broken open in what Detective Captain E. J. Fulmer said was a new technique.

The burglars entered Deaton Brothers' Service Station at the intersection of Wood Avenue and Alabama Street by forcing the front lock, then turned the safe upside down and smashed in the bottom with what was believed to have been a sledge hammer. A hole was broken in the bottom of the safe, which was reinforced with four inches of concrete, large enough for the robbers to remove the service station's receipts. A sledge hammer was also missing from the place.

Fulmer said safe-crackers usually broke open a safe by going through the top or prying the door loose. "I haven't seen a safe opened like this before," he declared.

Lt. Charles Wilkes, commanding 19, 1840 discovered a land mass a Naval expedition to the South which is now known as the continent of Antarctica.

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6.50-16	19.75	—	—	—	
6.70-15	16.40	20.10	\$18.43	\$22.70	
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7.60-15	20.15	24.69	22.53	27.59	
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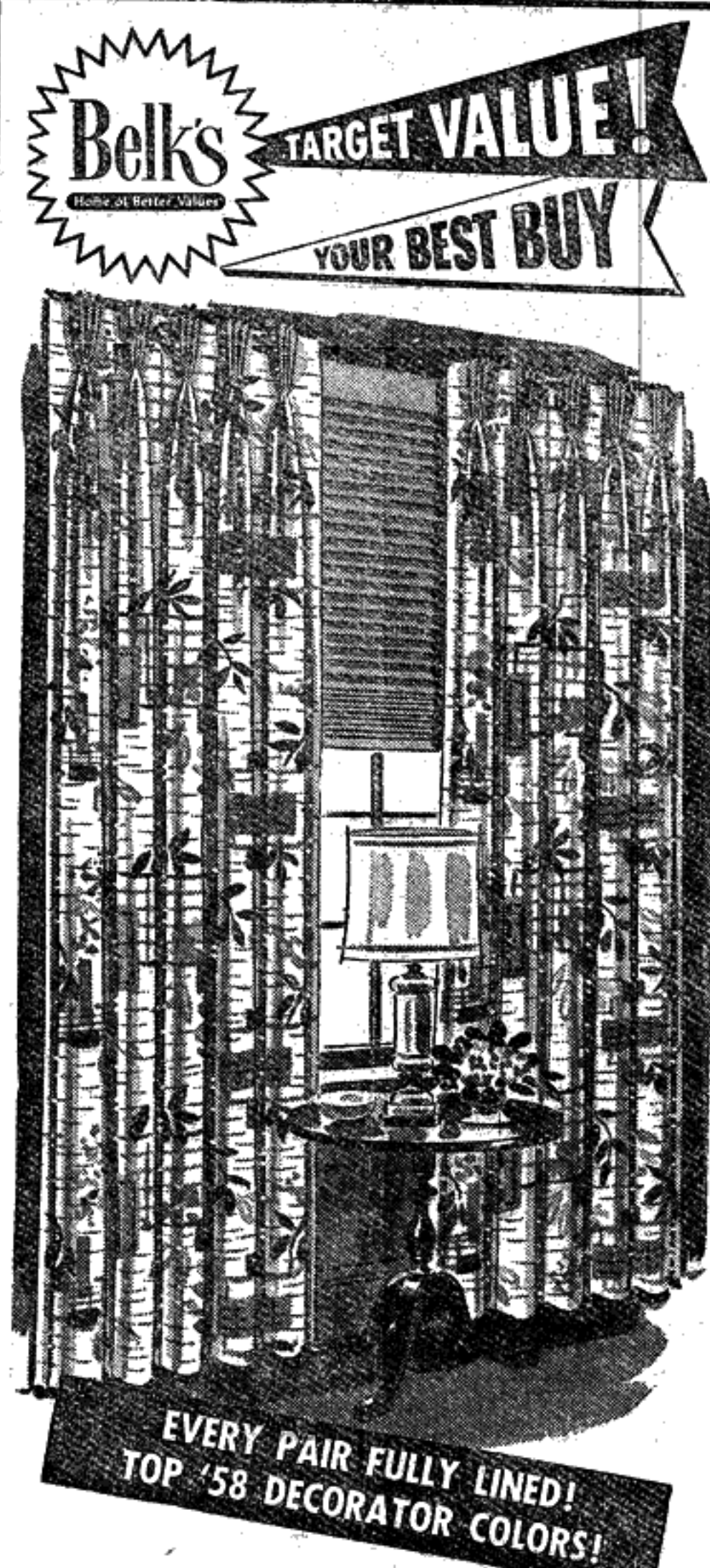
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## Richardson Offers Valuable Awards

Richardson Mattress & Upholstery Co., which began operations in Rogersville last October has announced the formal opening of its new Florence plant at 240 South Royal Ave.

To acquaint themselves with the public, owner Charles Richardson and the plant personnel are giving away without charge or obligation on Saturday, March 1, a number of valuable prizes.

These awards, for which anyone may become eligible simply by going to the Richardson plant at 240 South Royal and registering, include: First prize, a \$259 mattress and box spring ensemble; second and third prizes, top quality mattress and box spring ensembles. In the upholstery department, first prize is free reupholstering of a two-piece suite (sofa and one chair) and second prize is free refinishing of a favorite chair.

Persons may register any time between now and March 1, said Mr. Richardson, whose experience in the business has included association with three of the nation's largest mattress manufacturers. Marion (Junior) Butler is in charge of the upholstery department, while Richard Docero of San Diego, Calif., an expert in

his field, is also connected with the firm. The Richardson company's services include new mattress manufacturing, mattress rebuilding, reupholstery and furniture rebuilding. A wide selection of upholstery fabrics are carried as well as the popular washable plastics.

## Ex-Teacher Joins Girl Scout Staff

Miss Darby, Of Athens, To Make Headquarters In Florence Offices

Miss Eugenia Darby, Athens, recently joined the professional staff of the Tennessee Valley Girl Scout Council as district director. Miss Darby is already well known to



MISS EUGENIA DARBY

many Girl Scouts of the area, having served as director of Camp Hillcrest for the past two years. She has also been a member of the council board and leader of an intermediate Scout troop in Athens. As district director, Miss Darby will work with District C (Colbert County) and District D (Franklin, Winston and Marion Counties), and will continue as established camp director for Camp Hillcrest and Camp Anderel.

Miss Darby brings to her new assignment deep interest and knowledge of Girl Scouting, having served as a member of the professional staff of the Chattanooga Girl Scout Council and for seven years as assistant camp director of Camp May Flather, Girl Scout Camp of Washington, D. C. She has been a leader of both intermediate and senior troops and worked on the Girl Scout camp staffs of Pensacola, Fla., and West Point, Ga., serving as director and Red Cross instructor in water safety and first aid.

The daughter of Dr. H. A. Darby and the late Mrs. Darby of Athens, Miss Darby received her B. A. degree from Athens College and has done graduate work at A.P.L. Auburn. She has been a teacher in the Athens schools for the past seven years and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Women and the American Camping Association.

Miss Darby will maintain her office at the Council headquarters office in Florence.

According to studies of urban expansion and highway building, a million acres of farmland is being taken out of production annually.

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## Let's Talk It Over

By SARA SAZE

Dear Sara Saze,  
I am perplexed by the people I see oftenest and feel closest to and I wonder what's wrong. They're all so critical of each other and it makes me wonder if they're critical of me, too, when my back is turned. I see some fine qualities in every one of them and yet I never feel quite comfortable in their presence.

Is this gossip-y nature what people speak of as "just the human side," or is it as unkind and wrong as it seems to me? I'd sure like to know what you think.

M. J. H.

Dear M. J. H.,  
Hypocrites. That's what you've fallen into a group of and you must be very young else you'd have recognized them as such.

There's a great deal of this abroad and I'll say right off I see nothing right about it.

Why don't you just ease away from these folks? There can certainly be no reason why this can't be accomplished. Then play a waiting game until genuine and forthright people appear on your horizon.

And they will appear. I'm thankful to say there's still a goodly scattering of them. And you will be much happier with charitable people.

Don't worry for a moment about what these so-called "friends" may say of you in your absence. They can't really harm you and they're not worth your thoughts. Your nice, clear perspective will stand you in good stead and you'll find life an interesting and beautiful experience once you've made the break from surface friendships.

Dear Sara Saze,  
I am seven and I am in the sec-

on grade and I have made a lot of painted red hearts to give to my school friends on the valentine day but I would like best to give too candy bars to a girl I want to like me so I want you to tell me if my other friends will like a red heart. I do not have much money and I can't give all my friends to candy bars.

My mother said I should write to you.

Jimmy

Dear Jimmy,

Well, that's the way it goes. We all have our preferences; we all make our choices. And somehow things take shape.

I can see no reason why you shouldn't want a girl to like you, or why you shouldn't let her know of your desire. And I think your other friends and classmates will enjoy being remembered with the Valentines you've made for them. We can't all be winners every time, you know. And those who fail to get candy this year can always look forward to the future. So, come tomorrow, have fun with candy bars and painted hearts. And do write me again. Your letter is my Valentine.

## Rogersville Chief Injured Slightly In Highway Chase

Minor injuries were suffered by Jewell Dutton, Rogersville chief of police, Sunday, when a car he was chasing rammed into the car the officer was driving. Dutton was slightly injured on the chest and neck and was treated by a Rogersville physician.

The incident occurred less than a mile north of Rogersville on State Highway 207 about 12:05 a. m. Sunday. Dutton was said to have pulled alongside a car driven by Olin Grisham, Rogersville, Rt. 1, and as he did so Grisham's automobile swerved into the police car, forcing it into a ditch. Grisham was later arrested for reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Estimates of damage to the city car were between \$300 and \$400 and that to Grisham's vehicle about \$100.

## At Dinner Tuesday

## New U of A President To Speak To Alumni

## James A. Koonce Gets IDS Award

James A. Koonce, Florence, zone manager for Investor's Diversified Services, Inc., 63 year old investment management corporation, has received national recognition from the company for record sales during November 1957 of the face-amount investment certificates and mutual fund shares issued by its subsidiaries and affiliates, Joseph M. Fitzsimmons, IDS president, has announced.

In addition to an award for customer service achievement, Mr. Koonce has won membership in the President's Club, an annual honor roll of the company's leading sales representatives, in competition with more than 2,800 IDS sales representatives who service more than 800,000 customer accounts throughout the United States and in Hawaii.

Grady Clark, formerly of Sheffield, IDS vice president-sales, stated that the awards reflected the results of a record year during which total gross sales of securities distributed by the Company increased over 1956.

## CHISHOLM IMPROVING AT ECM HOSPITAL

Friends of W. R. Chisholm, Lauderdale County Coroner, will be glad to learn that he is recovering at ECM Hospital where he is confined following an attack of pleurisy and a slight heart attack on Saturday night.

Falls are the number one cause of accidents in the home. They are usually due to toys or other objects in the line of traffic, small rugs that skid, stairs without railing or light, articles stored on stairs, or slippery floors.

The Lauderdale County Alumni Club will be host at a dinner meeting for University of Alabama friends and alumni in Florence, Tuesday.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Frank A. Rose, new president of the University. Mrs. B. J. Godfrey of Florence is president of the Lauderdale alumni group and invitations are being sent out as well to alumni living in Franklin, Colbert and Lawrence counties.



DR. FRANK A. ROSE

The dinner meeting is set for 7 p. m. at the Florence Golf and Country Club.

Major figures from the University family other than Dr. Rose who will be present include Tom Starlin, UA International Alumni Association president; John Caddell, UA trustee, Decatur; Jeff Coleman, alumni director; Malcolm Laney, alumni field representative; Mims Rogers, Florence, immediate past president of the University of Alabama Alumni Association, and heads of the North Alabama alumni clubs.

These include Mrs. B. J. Godfrey, Florence, president of the Lauderdale County Alumni Club; W. Wayne Gentry, Moulton, head of the Lawrence County Alumni Club; John D. Rather, Tusculumbia, president of the Colbert County Alumni Club; and E. E. Alexander, Russellville, who heads the Franklin County Alumni Club.

## Deaths

### HUGH L. HUFFMAN

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday from the First Methodist Church for Hugh Lawson Huffman, 55-year-old purchasing agent for Robbins Floor Products Co. Mr. Huffman, who lived at 433 North Cherry St., died unexpectedly at his residence at 7:20 a. m. Monday.

His pastor, Dr. R. Lambuth Archibald, assisted by the Rev. Shirley Lowery, conducted the rites and burial was in the Florence Cemetery.

A native of Normandy, Tenn., Mr. Huffman had lived in Florence for more than 20 years and was a steward in the First Methodist Church, a member of the choir there, and song leader of the church's Men's Bible Class. He was also a member of the Florence Lions Club and an officer of the Appleby School P-T-A.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Hugh L. Huffman, Jr., both of Florence, and two daughters, Mrs. D. H. Thompson of Town Creek, Mrs. T. R. Sutton, Huntsville; three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Troxler, Normandy, Tenn., Mrs. R. R. Cheatham, Fort Worth, Tex., Mrs. William E. Anderson, Shelbyville, Tenn.; six brothers, J. M. Huffman, San Jose, Cal., Robert Huffman, Knoxville, Tenn., Brent H. Huffman, Yuma, Ariz., Roy Huffman, Loyall, Ky., Paul and Edward M. Huffman, both of Shelbyville, Tenn.

### MRS. CLAUDE J. CARTER

Services were held from Brown-Service chapel at 3 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. Claude Jernigan Carter, 55, of 138 Minnehaha St., who died in a Tusculumbia nursing home Sunday night. The officiant was the Rev. Paul Propst and burial was in Greenview Memorial Park.

Though a native of Georgia, Mrs. Carter had lived most of her life in Florence, and was a member of the St. James Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, Fred L. Carter, Sr., she is survived by three sons, Fred L. Carter, Jr., U. S. Air Force, Tampa, Fla., Lt. James H. Carter, Florence Police Department, William E. Carter, Sheffield; five sisters, Mrs. Cecil Proctor, Oneco, Fla., Mrs. Ed Swain, Sanford, Fla., Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mrs. Merle Vereen, both of Perry, Fla., Mrs. E. M. Maddox, of Troy; and five grandchildren.

### INFANT SMITH

Graveside services were held at Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens at 4:30 p. m. Thursday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of 1024 Piedmont St., Florence. The baby died at ECM Hospital Thursday morning.

Survivors, other than the parents, include his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Smith, Fort Payne, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilbert, Grove Oak.

## MRS. DORA A. MURPHY

Services for Mrs. Dora Alice Murphy, 81, of Florence, Rt. 4, who died at ECM Hospital at 6 a. m. Thursday, were held from Wesley's Chapel Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Friday. The Rev. Carl Harrison officiated, and burial was in Murphy's Chapel Cemetery. The widow of David M. Murphy, former merchant and farmer in the Central community, Mrs. Murphy

was a member of pioneer Lauderdale County families. She was a longtime member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Murphy are two sons, Clyde and Cecil Murphy, and two foster sons, J. Emmett and H. Lester Young, all of Florence; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Rice and Mrs. Marion Llewellyn, both of Florence; four brothers, John South, Florence, Floyd and Claude South, Waterloo, and Moncer South, Col-

linwood, Tenn.; two sisters, Miss Stella South and Mrs. Marvin Brown, both of Waterloo, 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

## MRS. ADA P. HERSTON

Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday from Old Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Ada

Pitts Herston, 81, who died at her residence on Rogersville, Rt. 1 at 2:25 a. m. Monday.

The Rev. Carl Easterwood officiated and burial was in the Harvey Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Roy Herston, Rogersville, Route 1, Earl Herston, Smyrna, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Springer and Mrs. Mae Springer, both of Rogersville, Route 1.

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A proud Army will put its growing armory of guided missiles and rockets on public display at Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville Sunday afternoon when the Ordnance Guided Missile School celebrates its fifth anniversary with a fanfare of colorful exhibits and ceremonies.

The general public of the Tennessee Valley area is invited by Col. H. S. Newhall, commandant of the unusual Guided Missile School, to attend an open house on the campus at the Redstone Arsenal from one to five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Personal cameras will be permitted in the display area in a rare relaxation of the rigid security measures that govern the huge missile center. Entrance is at Gate 14 on Patton Road.

The mighty Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile, a model

of the Explorer satellite that the Army launched successfully into outer space only a few days ago, plus nine other types of missiles can be viewed and photographed by the public during the open house. These weapons include the Nike-Ajax, Nike-Hercules, Corporal, Redstone, LaCrosse, Dart, Hawk, Honest John and Little John. Conducted tours of the display area will feature explanations of the functions of each type of missile, and movies of missile training will be shown continuously.

A highlight of the Missile School's birthday party will be a colorful international ceremony at which representatives of seven North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations now in training at the "space school" will present the flags of their respective countries to the institution. Music will be

furnished by the famous 100-piece band of the Third Army from Atlanta. The band will also give a concert during the afternoon.

The Missile School's fifth birthday will come to a brilliant close Sunday evening when the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce tenders a banquet to ranking officers of the school and distinguished guests.

Featured speakers will be William Randolph Hearst, Jr., of New York City, president of Hearst Publications; and Major General Valentine Broucher, British member of the NATO Standing Group stationed at the Pentagon in Washington.

The Columbia Broadcasting System will telecast a special program from the Missile School during the afternoon's ceremonies.

### News Of ROGERSVILLE

By Mrs. Oswald Waddell  
Phone 2681

#### Farmers Meet

Some 60 farmers met at the Lauderdale County High School this week to hear L. T. Wagon, treasurer of the Cattlemen's Association, tell of the benefits to the farmer in belonging to the association.

Fourteen men paid dues entitling them to full membership. Cumberland WMS

In the home of Mrs. Almon Haraway the ladies of the Good-springs Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Society met on Thursday evening for their program, "Patterns of Things to Come in Japan."

Mrs. J. P. Comer gave the devotional and in keeping with Foreign Mission Week emphasis used "Foreign Missions" as her topic with scriptures from Ephesians.

Mrs. Mary Lois Greer, honorary member, was present. Mrs. Captola Greer joined the Society and Mrs. Tack Downs was a guest. Mrs. Haraway served a dessert plate to the company.

Methodist WSCS The WSCS met at the church on Tuesday evening for their business and program, which was led by Miss Lester Grisham. Mrs. Odie Harvey gave the devotional "Christian Action On March," presented by Mesdames Vickers, Buford Mitchum and Marion Keller.

Brother Eady spoke briefly in the business session, presided over by Mrs. Thurston Vickers, concerning the entertaining of the preachers in the spring at the district conference to which the Rogersville church will be host church.

Class Meeting The Mildred Reed Beddingfield Sunday School Class met at the home of Miss Lester Grisham on Thursday night for a covered dish dinner and business.

With "Love" as her theme, Mrs. Cora Lewis gave the devotional. Assisting the hostess with the entertaining was Mrs. James Williams.

Annie Armstrong GA At a meeting in which a program, given in the form of a playlet, in which some little girls

## HALF-PAST TEEN



"MY DAD REMEMBERS WHEN THE FIRST JUKEBOX CAME TO TOWN!"

asked a missionary questions concerning his work, the 10 GAs present made plans to unite with the Intermediate group for a banquet on Friday night. Miss Mildred Lovegren, of New Orleans will be their speaker, and the banquet is to be given by the Ebbie Dotson Circle.

The nominating committee named the following officers: President, Barbara Gatlin; vice-president, Becky Comer; secretary-treasurer, Janie Baggett; program chairman, Dianne Campbell; social chairman, Doris Snoddy; publicity, Dixie Barnes, Ellaree White; community missions, Judy Comer; prayer, Phyllis Campbell; Forward Steps, Judy Comer.

Janice Richardson was a new member.

Personal Mention Second Lieutenant Truett R. Bayles, Mrs. Annie Bayles and Ethel Weigart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bayles. Lt. Bayles will attend U. S. Army Transportation School for eight weeks at Fort Eustis, Va., after which he will receive a permanent duty assignment. Lt. Bayles is the son of the late Dr. L. E. Bayles, Sr., of Anderson and the nephew of Arthur E. Bayles of Rogersville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMeans and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Whitehead were in McKenzie, Tenn., on Friday and Saturday for a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson left on Tuesday for a visit in Detroit with Mrs. Johnson's sister. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo King for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John King and Donna of Paducah, Ky.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, Jr., over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Hudson of Huntsville. Mrs. Mary Crymes is a patient in Coffee Hospital. Because of her illness, her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Garrett of Nashville and Mrs. Araligh Snoddy of Georgia, have been at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dean, Jr., and Roger Mac of Huntsville spent the week-end with relatives.

Jimmie Howard, who is attending Florence State, was at home for the week-end. Also at home from college in Birmingham for a visit with her parents, the Oswalds Waddells, was Ramsey Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nugent of Birmingham were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nugent over the week-end.

On Saturday a little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snoddy at Coffee Hospital. She has not been named. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and Mrs. Vernon Snoddy.

The Robert Earl Dean family

of Cullman were visitors in the Hollis Ezell and H. B. Hudson homes last week-end.

Miss Jane Sharp was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haddock in Florence for the week-end during which time she attended a party given by Elizabeth Robertson for a friend, Billy Broadfoot, who is moving to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDowell, Perry, Carl and Jeff, of Sheffield, were visitors in Rogersville on Saturday.

Dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson on Sunday were the Rev. J. Martin Ray and Julian Weathers of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and sons of Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayles Sunday.

In the Thurston Whitehead home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Sims and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitehead of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitehead of Anderson.

Attending the Baptist Brotherhood meeting in Florence Highland Church on Thursday evening were Bro. Ralph Wilson, Dick Waddell, and Connie Pennington.

### News Of LUTTS

By IMA JEAN TILLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barkley and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright of Florence spent a while Saturday afternoon here with the Bill Weeks. Granville Fairres and Louis Beard were through this community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henson made a business trip to Waynesboro, Tenn., Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. King and daughters of Sheffield spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Balentine and children.

Those visiting the Bill Weeks Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Tilley and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. King and children, Mrs. Icie Balentine, George Reaves, Willie Barkley and Ray Balentine.

George Reaves is spending a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Icie Balentine, who is on the sick list.

We are sorry to report that Bert Simon has been in ECM Hospital.

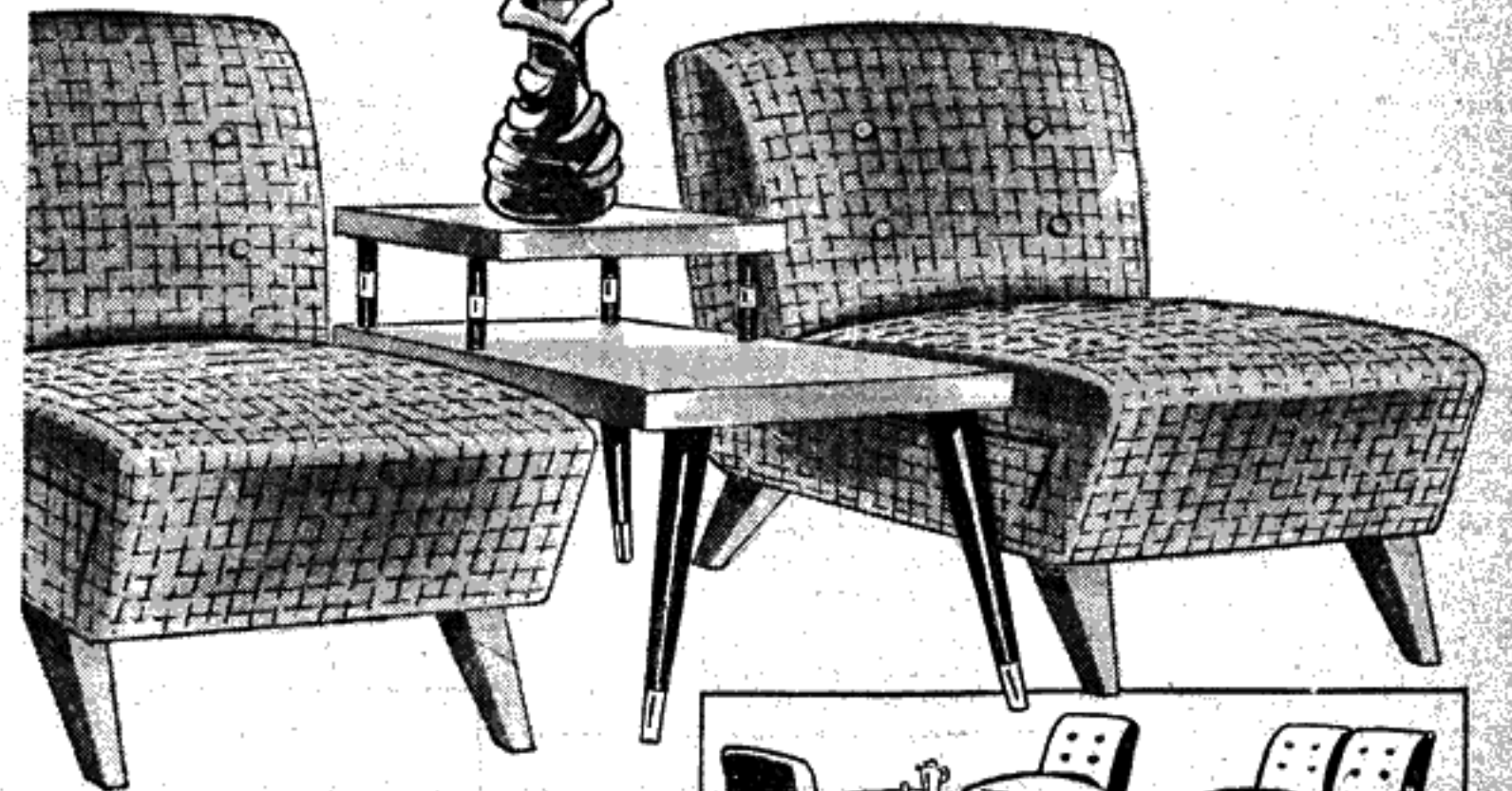
J. R. Barkley is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Icie Balentine was taken to the Woods Hospital Sunday of last week for treatment.

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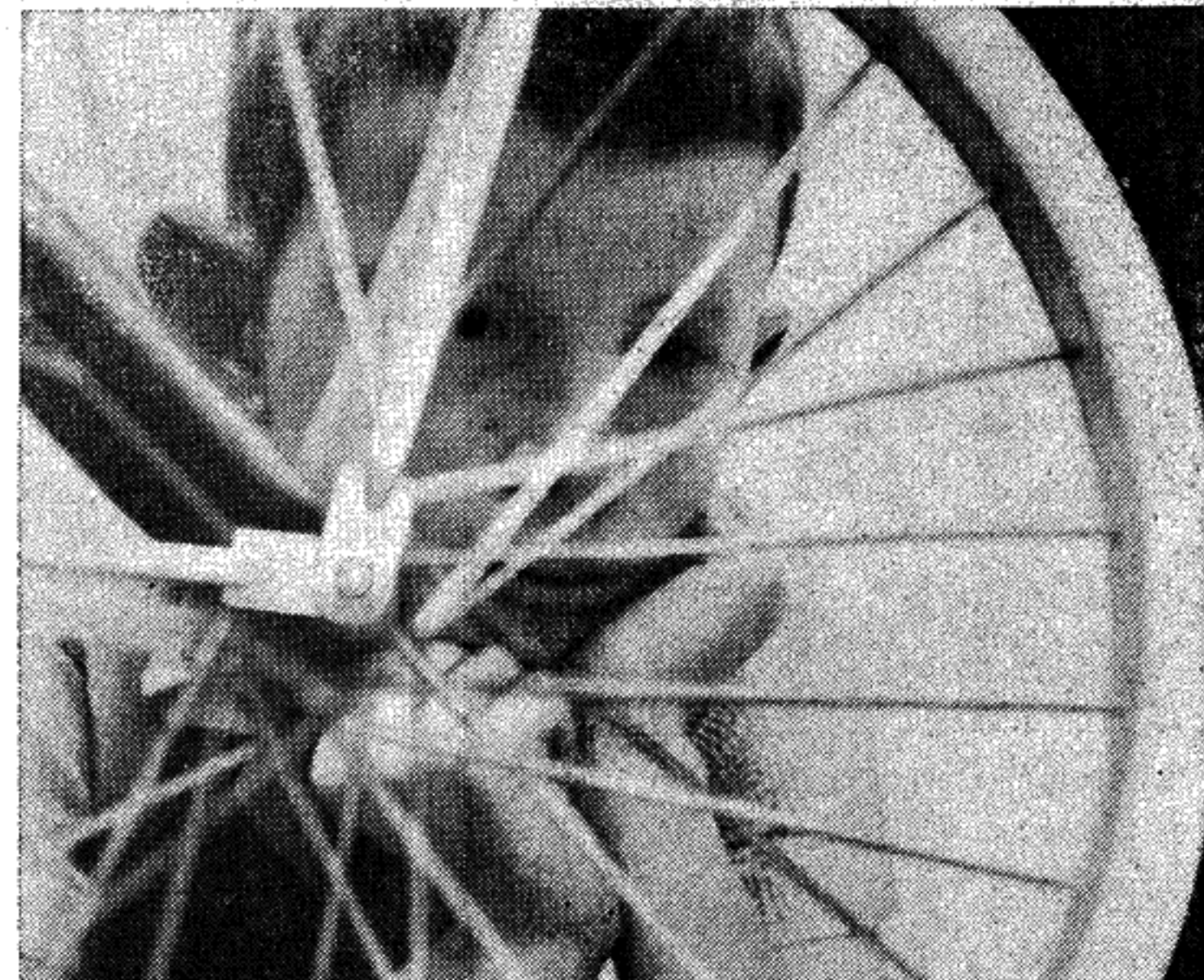


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## News Of WATERLOO

By Mrs. S. E. Cherry

### Church

Regular morning and evening services will be held at the Baptist church and the Church of Christ next Sunday.

Sunday School will meet at the Methodist Church at 10 Sunday morning. M.Y.F. will meet at 6 p. m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its February meeting Monday night.

### School

Ronnie Murphy, 9th grade, was recently presented a trophy and \$25 Savings Bond won in the county essay and oratorical contest. The title of Ronnie's speech was "Is Our Co-Op Worth Anything to the Farmer?" He will now represent Lauderdale County in the district contest.

### Club

The Waterloo Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. A. Culver.

### Personals

Mrs. Thomas McIntyre and children of Florence were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mason Isley.

Mary Ann and Jerry Lynn Ward, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ward, are patients at Coffee Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ruby Boatman was a hospital patient over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Young have moved here from St. Joseph, Mo., and are occupying the Ralph McCorkle home on the lake.

Miss Wise and Miss Gosden, Waterloo faculty members, spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Austin and Mrs. W. D. Austin arrived last week from Mishawaka, Ind.

World production of food in 1957 is believed to be the largest in history, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Yet, it barely keeps pace with the world's increase in population.



PLANE ESCAPES BLAST . . . DC-3 Air France training plane crashes at Poitiers and halted inches from hangar full of live ammunition. Eight persons aboard survived, although injured.

## News Of ANDERSON

By Myrtle McGraw

The following men of the First Baptist Church of Anderson attended the Brotherhood convention and banquet which was held in Florence Friday night: Otto Williams, the Rev. R. P. Speakman, Rayford Raney, Gilbert Fields, Eugene Goodman, Neil Sewell, Travis Butler, Vernon Herston and Hermon White.

Mrs. Lois Cole of Germany is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Putman.

Joe Herston, father of Vernon Herston, is very ill in the ECM Hospital in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Weldon have moved into the tenant house of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Jane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams, of Birmingham last week.

Miss Helen McCullough of Houston, Texas, is a guest in the Hulen McGraw home this week.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin underwent surgery in the ECM hospital last week.

Supper guests in the R. P. Speakman home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sewell and Rodney of Birmingham and Miss Helen McCullough of Houston, Texas.

The family of Mrs. Cora Thorne wish to take this method of expressing their appreciation and thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral, expressions of sympathy and for every act of helpfulness and kindness during the recent illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Cora Thorne.

One hundred and sixty-eight attended Sunday school at the First Baptist Church Sunday and many others came in to hear the message delivered by Miss Helen

McCullough on mission work. Miss McCullough told of her work in China and other sections of the Orient as a missionary.

Eighty-seven attended Training Union Sunday night and others

came in to hear the missionary message delivered by Miss Addie Cox, also a foreign missionary.

Mrs. Bobby Camp and her three little daughters have moved to their home here from Cleveland, Ohio.

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## News Of GREENHILL

By Mrs. Mary McLaurine

### Church News

A school of missions is being conducted this week at the First Baptist Church.

Sunday morning Miss Mildred Lovegren of New Orleans was the speaker. She was a missionary to Hong Kong, and was of missionaryary parents. At present she is doing evangelistic work in New Orleans. The Rev. J. M. Ray was guest speaker Sunday evening.

Monday evening, Mrs. F. C. Rowland, who is with the Home Missions Board, will speak. She is doing missions work with the Indians in New Mexico.

Tuesday evening there will be a film.

Wednesday evening, Miss Helen McCullough of Houston, Texas, who for 22 years was a missionary in China and Hawaii, will speak.

Thursday evening the Rev. Ben Allen, who is with the Home Missions Board, will speak.

Friday evening Mrs. J. M. Halbrook, who is with the Rescue Mission in Nashville, will speak.

There will be a charge-wide board meeting at the Harrison Chapel Church Thursday night.

Supt. Harris of Florence will speak to the group.

**WCS Meeting**  
Mrs. Robert Truitt, Mrs. Paul Springer, Mrs. Mitchell Brown and Mrs. W. E. Pettus of the Greens Chapel Church attended the Spiritual Life Conference at the Wesley Memorial Church near Littleville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Hines were held at the Shiloh Church of Christ Friday afternoon. Burial was in the Milners Chapel Cemetery.

Friends of Mrs. T. L. Green and Mrs. Elston Green surprised them with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Elston Green Tuesday. Twenty ladies were present. Out-of-town guest were Mrs. Willie T. Hill and Mrs. J. M. Scott of Florence.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Olivia Danley and family are back home after living in Gadsden for several months.

Mrs. Lillian Wilcoxson is improving at home after being in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton

of Florence visited the John Thornthons Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Kelley, Mrs. Hollis Gray and Mrs. Wesley Liles spent Thursday with Mrs. Harold Rhodes in Florence.

Max Gene Taylor of Brush Creek was Thursday night guest of James Allen Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holloway and family of Sheffield visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Quillen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows Cannerday and Mr. and Mrs. Coven Fowler and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannerday in Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stitt and Stieve of Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Richardson Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Balentine and Benja of Florence were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amerson visited Mrs. Dora Amerson in Burnsville, Miss., Sunday.

Edgar Thornton of Loretto visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and family of Florence were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wales of Dyersburg, Tenn., visited the Hollis Smiths and other relatives over the week-end.

Miss Nell McDonald visited her sons, Neal and Haggard, in Memphis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snoddy of Florence were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler.

## News Of OAKLAND

By Erlene Rice

### Church

Bible study at the Church of Christ at 10 a. m.

Regular 11 o'clock services are held each Sunday, conducted by Ellis Coats, minister. Mid-week Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7.

The Methodist Men's Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A stewards' meeting was held recently at the Methodist Church with routine business matters being discussed.

Bro. C. D. Dobbs filled, his regular 11 o'clock appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He used as his subject "The Purposes of A Church," emphasizing the following as essential purposes:

1. To lead men to worship.
2. To foster character.
3. To Christianize society.

Circle 1 of the W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Artis for the regular meeting this week. Choir rehearsal will be held as usual at the Methodist Church.

### School

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. was held last Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a talk on "World Travel" by

## News Of KILLEN

By Mrs. W. D. Stutts

### School

The following new pupils have recently enrolled in our school: James Smith, third grade; Kay England, third grade; David Eugene England, first grade; Frieda England, fifth grade. This brings our enrollment for the year to 516.

The Lauderdale junior high basketball tournament, held at our school on Friday and Saturday nights of last week, was very successful. The top game was for the county championship on Saturday night between Killen and Oakland. It was a thrilling game all the way. Killen winning by a score of 40 to 37. Third place went to Cloverdale and fourth, to Anderson. At the end of the final game, Mr. Mauldin presented the trophies to the respective teams.

At the end of the basketball tournament, the members of the All-County basketball team were introduced to the audience. They are as follows:

From Killen School — Robert Tidwell, Linden Michael, Roger Hamner; From Oakland School — Dwane Rhodes, Homer Liles, Bobby Jones; From Cloverdale School — Paul Austin, Grady Smith; From Anderson School — Lowell Roden, W. L. Guley.

Our P.-T. A. will meet at 7 o'clock on Thursday night of this week.

The P.-T. A. will provide a fine dinner for the Killen Lions Club Saturday night. We expect about 125 persons to be present. Lions and their wives are invited.

Mrs. Mitchell, a nurse from the county health department, gave polio shots at our school on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and son of Memphis have been visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox.

Mrs. Jean Lyles of Anniston has come to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox. Mr. Cox is still sick at his home here.

Tom Newton, an old colored citizen here, died last week and was buried Sunday.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The spiritual relationship of God and man will be a topic dealt with at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the lesson-sermon entitled "Soul" is the Golden Text from Isaiah (25:1): "Lo, this is God; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

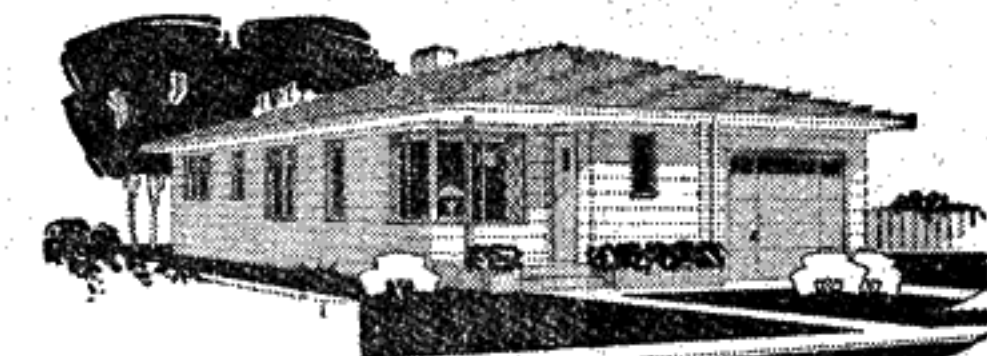
Mr. Louis Rosenbaum of Florence. A room count was taken at the conclusion of the program with the attendance award going to the third grade.

The regular 4-H Club meeting was held in our school Monday.

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**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
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I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County Court of Commissioners, District 3, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

W. M. (Mack) BOBO

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W. C. (Bill) FULMER

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WALKER BROWN

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WALTER O. ZAHND

**FOR PROBATE JUDGE**

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HERMAN K. LONGSHORE

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ESTES R. FLYNT

**FOR SHERIFF**

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J. EARL ROMINE

**FOR SHERIFF**

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JAMES J. ROSE

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EMMETT N. RODEN

**JUDGE, LAW & EQUITY COURT**

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

RAYMOND MURPHY

**FOR SOLICITOR**

I hereby announce my candidacy for Solicitor Lauderdale County

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JOHN R. BARNES

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

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

CHAS. EDGAR YOUNG

**FOR STATE SENATE**

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

E. B. HALTOM, Jr.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
Place No. 2

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GARMISCH, GERMANY (AH-TNC). — PFC G. W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Adams, Loretto, Tenn., recently spent a three-day pass at the Army's recreation center at Garmisch in Germany's Bavarian Alps.

Adams is a cannoner in Heavy Mortar Battery of the 11th Airborne Division's 505th Infantry in Germany.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in February 1957 and received basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. He arrived in Europe last September.

Adams was employed by Buck Brown and Company, Lawrenceburg, before entering the Army. He attended Loretto High School.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	1	1-6
Monday	Isaiah	40	28-31
Tuesday	Isaiah	55	6-13
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# Farm Review and Forecast



## NORTON, LANCASTER FINLEY AT AEA MEET

President E. B. Norton, Dallas M. Lancaster, and John Finley, Jr., all of FSC, attended the annual meeting of the delegates of the Alabama Education Association in Montgomery Feb. 7-8.

President Norton served as a group leader. He is the District

VIII trustee. Lancaster, who is president of the Florence State College unit of AEA, and Finley were delegates.

On Feb. 7, 1800, the USS Essex, while en route to Batavia to escort a convoy of merchantmen to the United States, became the first American ship of war to cross the equator.

## Jones Bill Would Add \$120 Million To Acreage Fund

A bill authorizing and directing Secretary of Agriculture Benson to use an additional \$120 million for the 1958 Cotton Acreage Reserve Program has been introduced by Congressman Robert E. Jones of the 8th Alabama District.

"During the four days when county offices were open to take Soil Bank applications, 37,000 Alabama farmers wrote out applications," Congressman Jones said. "After these application offices were slammed shut, about 25,000 more farmers said they wanted to file petitions also. These farmers should have the same privilege as the others, but there is nothing now but confusion and frustration. The legislation which I have introduced simply asks the federal government to make sufficient money available to carry out its covenant with farmers."

## Sec. Benson Won't Ask For Additional Funds

The bill sponsored by Rep. Jones and other Alabamians will not get the backing of Secretary Benson and the Department of Agriculture, it was made clear in Washington Tuesday.

"We have no particular plans to ask for additional funds under the acreage reserve. We think it is pretty late to do anything now. We are right at planting time," Benson told the Alabama Congressional delegation that conferred with him to seek relief for Southern cotton farmers.

"The whole Soil Bank program is the creation of President Eisenhower and Secretary Benson," Congressman Jones remarked. "They brought it out in 1956 and predicted great things for it, if the farmers co-operated. The federal government offered the contracts and the farmers took them. The farmer is still ready to carry out his part of the plan, but Secretary Benson wants to renege on his part of the contract. This attitude is unfair and unjust. The Agriculture Department guessed wrong on what the Soil Bank program would cost and now it wants to make the farmer the victim of the department's mistakes."

"The federal government has the legal, contractual obligation to carry through its part of the original contract. Besides, its legal obligation to do this," Secretary Benson and the Agriculture Department should show some sympathy for the plight of thousands of farmers who are in real need, and in some places are on the verge of destitution. Maybe congressional action will force Benson to do what he should do."

## DIAMOND TERMINATES ARKANSAS PLANT LEASE

Diamond Alkali Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, notified the U. S. Government that the Company will terminate April 27, 1958, its lease for the operation of the chlorine-caustic soda plant at the Pine Bluff Arsenal, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, in accordance with the terms of the lease.

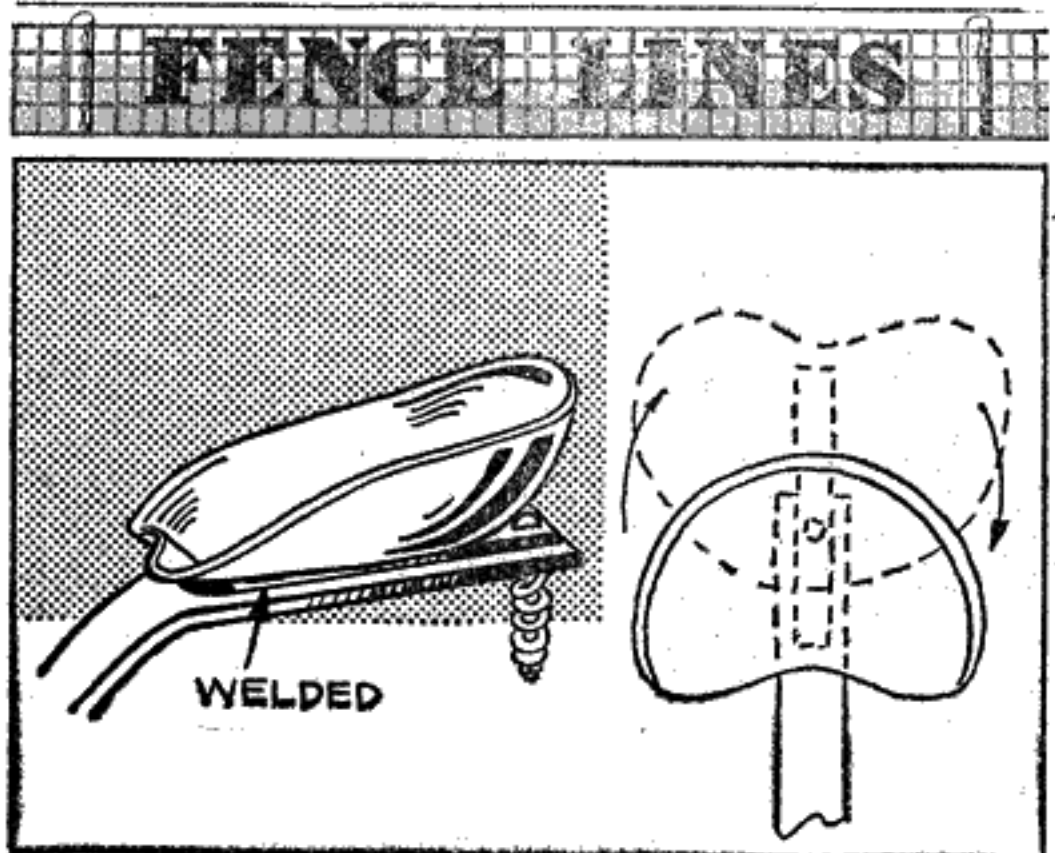
In making the announcement at the Company's national headquarters, Frank Chrencik, General Manager of Diamond's Electro Chemicals Division, which operates the leased facility, said that "the Company is reluctantly forced to terminate chlorine-caustic soda operations at Pine Bluff. This is due largely to other production facilities at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and at Deer Park, Texas."



**GIVEN NEW JOB . . .** James L. (Bubber) Nisbet, above, former assistant football coach and recruiter for the Crimson Tide, has been named coordinator of counseling and advisory services at the University of Alabama.

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## News Of POWELL

By Mrs. J. N. Phillips

The Powell Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. P. McConnell recently. The demonstration given by Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. M. C. Cockrell was on "Accessories for the Costume." A large number of the club members were present, with the club year seemingly getting off to a good start under the direction of Miss Prickett. Pink and white individually iced cup cakes were served by the hostess in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Mrs. Alton Bailey and Mrs. J. N. Phillips were selected to attend the leadership meeting.

**School**  
The P.-T.A. of the Powell school met on Monday night, Feb. 3, with a good attendance. The group enjoyed making valentines following the business meeting. The mothers of the school met at the school on Monday morning of this week for the purpose of making drapes which will serve for darkening one of the rooms when school movies are shown.

**Church**  
One hundred and five attended Sunday school at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning with others arriving for the 11 o'clock hour. The Rev. McDougal filled his pulpit as usual at both the morning and evening services. We were happy to have visitors with us for both services. It was also good to see some of the members who have been absent due to illness back again. Fifty-five attended Training Union in the evening.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a special meeting of the WMU was called at the church. Guest speakers at this meeting were Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Roberson.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Ruth Hocum spent the past two weeks visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Doss, and other relatives. Mrs. Doss has been suffering from a hand infection, and we are glad that she is improving.

T. C. Appleton underwent eye surgery in Nashville last week. The Alton Bailey family visited him there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal McDougal who have been employed in Washington, D. C., have resigned their jobs there and are seeking employment in Huntsville. They were both with the FBI in Washington and are seeking similar employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McConnell who have been employed in Indianapolis, Ind., have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton have been called back to Mr. Shelton's employment in Cleveland, Ohio.

Visiting in the V. O. Newbern home over the week-end were Misses Patty Balch of Nashville and Judy and Sandra White of Danville, Ill. All three girls are nieces of Mrs. Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McConnell have purchased a home in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., located on Groh ave.

The Dillard McConnells were in Decatur Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Luffman.

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## Historical Items Include Papers Of Weakley Estate

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A committee on historical materials has been appointed by President E. B. Norton to screen

all manuscripts and historical objects offered to the college. Miss Ruth Dacus, Librarian, is chairman of the committee. Other members are Mrs. Bess McCrory, Museum Curator; Dr. Turner W. Allen, Dean; and Dr. Bernarr Cressap, Chairman of the Social Science Department.

The Collier Library depository for historical papers begins with the Weakley Papers, a collection from the estate of the late Miss Jem Weakley of Florence. The papers have been loaned to the college by the Tennessee Valley Historical Society.

The Susan K. Vaughn Museum was begun in 1929 by Susan K. Vaughn, retiring chairman of the history department. She began with a collection of newspapers and documents which Dr. Percy

Dyer of the history department had begun to collect.

Since 1929 the museum has grown steadily. Many people have loaned or given items; the museum has bought some things. Miss Martha Porterfield succeeded Mrs. Vaughn. Mrs. Bess McCrory has been Curator since 1954.

Dr. Thomas H. Smoot of Florence, has been awarded the Thomas P. Hinman Post Graduate Diploma after attending sessions of the annual clinic held in Atlanta each spring.

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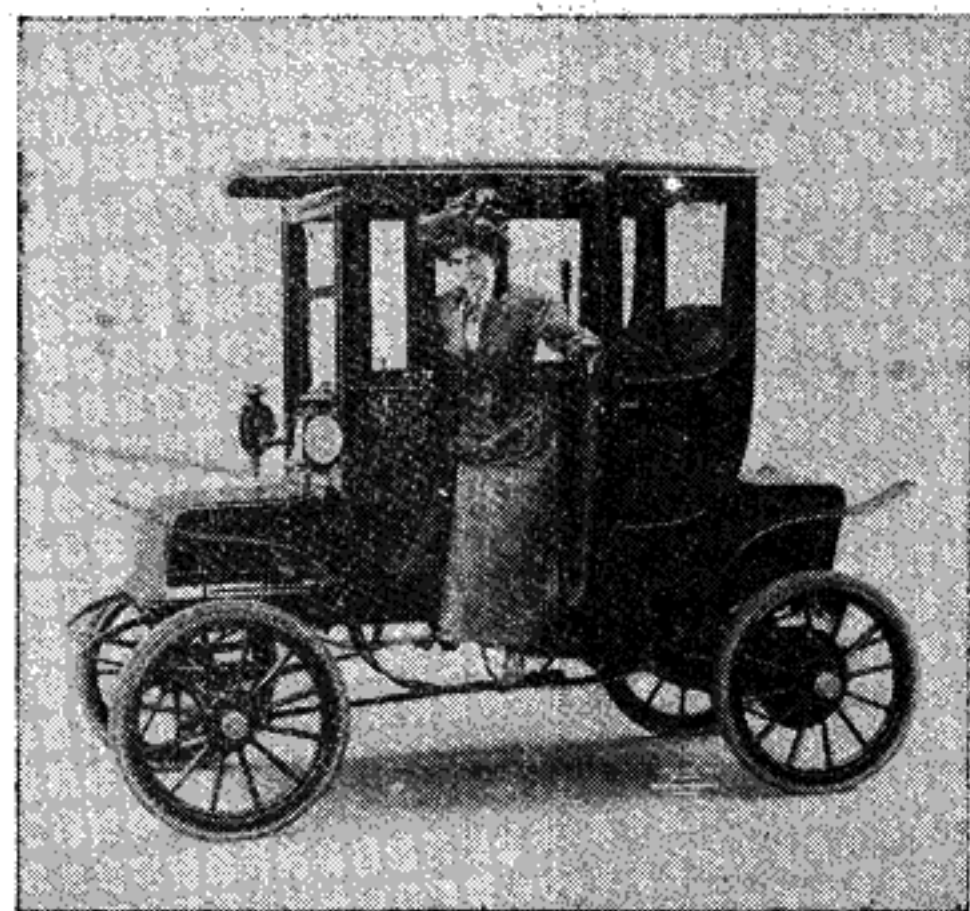
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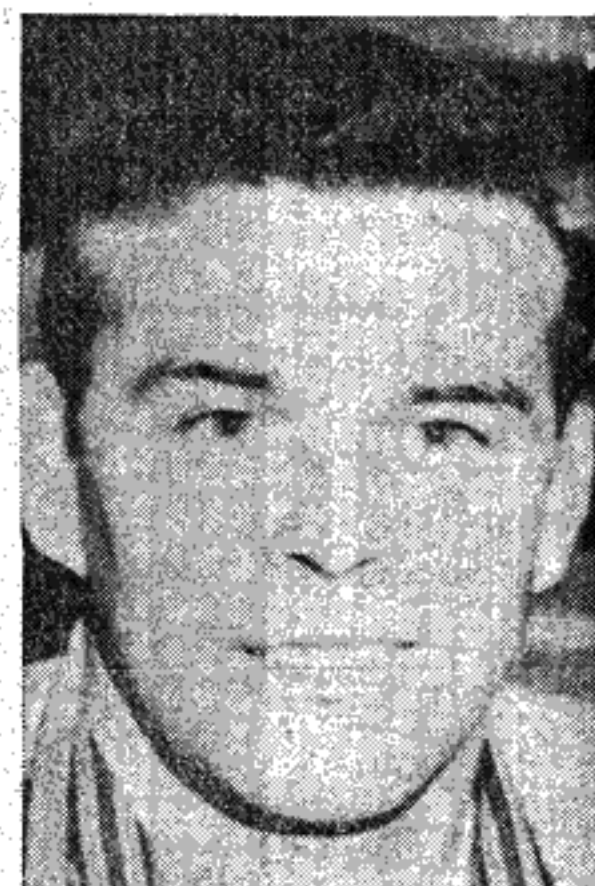
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