



The Passing Parade

By HAROLD S. MAY

● Ryan deGraffenreid, the distinguished state senator from Tuscaloosa county, made a most favorable impression on the members of the Civitan and Exchange clubs Tuesday when he addressed them in joint session. The potential gubernatorial candidate (and we understand his formal announcement will be forthcoming within the next week or so) appeared to have a clear insight to the possibilities of progress for Alabama during the next decade and pointed out to the complete satisfaction of his audience the manner in which many of the state's problems might be solved. We see a steady growth of support for this personable and energetic young candidate.

● Two gift counselors were just talking with each other during a lull in counseling requests. One was overheard to say: "I wish I knew what to give John."

● We are indebted to Dr. E. A. Jackson for bringing us up to date on the different types of snorers, which we attempted to list in our last column. Dr. Jackson tells us: "I have had considerable experience in this line and am sure your list is accurate as far as it goes. There are about three other types of this pleasure that should be listed. One is the 'choking' kind. Another is the 'raspberry' method and another is the 'half-smort, half-whistle' kind which is a combination of the 'snort' and 'whistle' and perhaps attracts more attention than any of the others. With these additions to your list, I feel sure that it would be complete." The only question we have for Dr. Jackson is his use of the word "pleasure" since he did not say whether the pleasure accrued to the snorer or the listener—but we think we know without asking.

● Failure is too often simply following the line of least persistence.

● A Georgia watermelon grower had a brilliant idea on a way to keep thieves out of his patch. He posted a sign at the edge of the field, which read: "One of these watermelons contains poison." He patted himself on the back for this smart move until the next morning when he went to pick several of the melons for market, another sign greeted him, which announced: "Now two of these watermelons contain poison."

● To be without friends is a serious form of poverty.

● The man was pinned under his car after he went into a ditch as the result of driving on a slippery road. While one man ran for help, his friend, seeking to be helpful and with the thought of advising the man's family of the accident, asked: "What's your wife's name?" The trapped man replied: "I'm not married. This is the worst thing that has happened to me."

● Know what they gave the girl for Christmas who had everything? Penicillin.

● A friend of ours tells us of a fall his 93-year-old father had recently. Luckily, no bones were broken but the old gentleman suffered painful bruises and shock. For safety's sake, he was taken to the hospital for observation and treatment. After several days rest, he felt fine and became restless, anxious to leave the hospital. He began getting his days and nights mixed up and complained of being unable to sleep at night. His doctor, in his presence, instructed the nurse to give his patient a sleeping pill that night so he could get a good eight-hour rest. The next morning his son called to check on his dad and asked if he had slept well the night before. "Yes," he said, "I had a good night's rest but I'm not going to take any more of those sleeping pills. I understand that they are habit forming." Still a young outlook on life and shunning habit forming drugs.

● The rejected girl was bitter, vengeful and not a little angry at the man who had just broken her heart by asking that she return the engagement ring he had given her. With heavy heart she carefully wrapped the ring, placed it in a box and addressed it to the Indian giver. She then pasted a label next to the address. Large red letters on the label announced: "Glass—Handle with Care."

● The new teacher began learning the names of her students. "What's your name?" she asked a little boy in the front row. "Jule, mam," he answered. "We won't use contractions of names in this class. Your name is Julius," she said. Turning to the next little boy, she asked: "What's your name?" "Billious, mam," he replied.



IT'S CATCHING ON—New serve-self-type store in Gdynia, Poland, bears a marked resemblance to stores long familiar in shopping centers throughout the United States.

Lauderdale Senator Announces

Haltom Candidate For Lieutenant Governor

Not only local admirers but those throughout the state, and they are many, hail with enthusiasm the announcement made by Sen. Bert Haltom Wednesday that he definitely will be a candidate for lieutenant governor. The popular Florence attorney, who is known by legislators and newsmen as "Mr. Reapportionment," has stated that he "will qualify at the earliest possible moment."

Haltom's announcement confirmed speculation of recent months that he would run for the state's second highest office. His record in the legislature, where his outstanding qualities have placed upon him the stamp of statesmanship, leave little doubt of his qualifications for the high office he seeks.

"As in the past, I will continue to work for re-apportionment of this state, exerting leadership in the Legislature as well as at the executive level, when you elect me your lieutenant-governor," Haltom said.

And re-apportionment, while it brought to the forefront the Senator's outstanding qualities as a debater, which had earned him a vote by capital newsmen as the capitol's "best debater," Haltom has accomplished much in the way of constructive legislation for schools, industry, highways and agriculture, and as one of the chief sponsors in the state for the construction of state docks and the development of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Canal. The latter, he called, "one of Alabama's greatest opportunities."

Senator Haltom is at present the president of the Lauderdale County Bar Association, a member of the Alabama Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the State Judiciary and Education Committees, which he has served faithfully and well.

After attending the Florence State Teacher's College, Senator Haltom entered the University of Alabama Law School, graduating in 1948.

During World War II, he was a ball turret gunner with the 15th Air Force in Italy and participated in 35 combat missions. Several were over the Ploesti Oil Fields. For his combat accomplishments, Senator Haltom was awarded the (Continued on Page Two)

Coffee Glee Club To Present Concert

The Coffee High School Glee Club will present its Christmas Concert tonight at 7:30 in Coffee Auditorium. There will be three groups performing on the program under the direction of Alan Flowers.

The Mixed Ensemble will open the program with the Girls Chorus of fifty voices and the 40-voice A Capella Choir following.

The first half of the program will consist of sacred and secular music covering a wide span in the history of music. Two Latin Motets and a portion of a Mozart Mass will be included.

The second half of the program will be devoted to Christmas music, ranging from the 16th century to the present and including several of the well-known carols. A feature of the second part of the program will be the performance of Clement Moore's beloved poem, "The Night Before Christmas," set to music by Ken Darby and arranged by Harry Simeone.



SEN. BERT HALTOM
"Mr. Reapportionment"

Tennessee Valley Free Of Malaria Authority Reports

For the 13th consecutive year no cases of malaria of local origin have been found in the Tennessee Valley, TVA said today. In announcing that no such cases were found thus far during 1961, TVA said that water level management was the principal mosquito control measure used throughout the TVA system of lakes.

Control measures such as larviciding and aquatic weed control were necessary on all mainstream lakes except Fort Loudoun. On the tributary reservoirs mosquito control was accomplished by water level management on all except Hiwassee and Boone where mosquito control larviciding was necessary in a few areas.

In 1934, TVA said, a blood survey of the population along a 75-mile stretch of the Tennessee River in North Alabama showed an average malaria infection rate of 35 percent, with certain areas ranging up to 76 percent. From the agency's inception, TVA recognized that the existing prevalence of malaria in the region might be intensified by the construction of reservoirs unless proper control measures were devised and put into effect.

In addition to controlling the mosquito carrier of malaria, TVA now carries on control activities against other mosquitoes of potential public health significance associated with TVA reservoirs. The control program involves the elimination of mosquito breeding areas and the application of antilarval measures. Biological research in vector control is conducted in laboratories at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and is coordinated with that of other Federal agencies.

TIDE CAGERS TO PLAY AT LOCAL COLISEUM

Hayden Riley's Alabama Crimson Tide cagers practiced at the Florence - Lauderdale Coliseum Tuesday morning where they will meet Davidson College on Friday, December 22.

Riley is a former coach at Coffee High School. Tickets for the basketball game are on sale at Hibbett and Sons, Andersons Gifts and Books, Killen Motors and the Florence Recreation Department, all in Florence, and at the Palace Drug in Tusculum.

CENTRAL CLUB MEETS

The Central Home Demonstration Club is meeting today at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Jackson.

Gas Flowing To Armour's New Plant

B. F. Grizzle, president of Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company and Harold Maune, plant manager of the new Armour Agricultural Chemical Company plant, Saturday opened the valve releasing natural gas from the Alabama-Tennessee pipe line system into the Armour plant at Guy Franks, manager of sales for Ala-Tenn. looked on.

Natural gas will be used initially for testing equipment in the plant, however, as the various units of Armour's ammonia production facilities are placed in operation, the gas will be used as a raw material from which ammonia will be made.

Enough natural gas is now available to the \$25,000,000 Armour facility located near Cherokee on an interruptible basis to take care of the full requirements of the plant. When the plant reaches full operation, it is expected to use about 18,600,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day.

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE AT FSC

The public is invited to attend "Open House" on Sunday afternoon at Florence State College, at which time the three new buildings now occupied for the first time will be open for public inspection.

The new buildings are, the Women's Dormitory, accommodating 60 students; the new Men's Dormitory, accommodating 226 students; the Student Union Building housing the cafeteria, snack bar and various meeting rooms.

Civic Clubs Hear deGraffenreid

Failure In Developing Natural Resources Hit

Calling attention to the state's great natural wealth, State Senator Ryan deGraffenreid addressing a joint meeting of Exchange-ites and Civitans Tuesday at Starkey's, declared "Alabama has ten per cent of the natural resources of this great, rich United States of America."

"We have iron, coal, limestone, bauxite, marble, and oil in plentiful amounts," deGraffenreid said, calling attention also to the great forests and farmlands of the state.

Water Resources

"No other state has such a complete river system," deGraffenreid said, the great Tennessee on the north, through the center from the east to the west is the Tombigbee, the Alabama, the Warrior, the Coosa and even the Chattahoochee which separates our state from Georgia."

Pointing out that Alabama has the best underground water system in the whole country, the speaker called attention to the belt of artesian wells along the coastal areas, indicative of the state's great available underground water resources. This he said is especially noteworthy in a country rapidly running out of water.

DeGraffenreid emphasized the value of the state's unusual scenic beauties from the country on the upper Tennessee River and the great Smoky Mountains that extend well down into the state, to the beautiful Gulf Shores on the Gulf of Mexico.

Mobile Bay, he stated, surpasses the manmade harbors of Galveston, Houston, New Orleans and other places.

Alabama Falling Behind Summing up the natural advantages, deGraffenreid said the people could build up one of the greatest industrial empires in the whole country but that it appeared "when we consider the level of service exhibited by the state in relation to its resources, we find that Alabama is lacking."

Fifteen Of School Amendments Are Subject Local Vote

Fifteen of the twenty counties and municipalities whose school tax amendments were approved by the voters in the December 5th state-wide election will have to submit the issues to the voters again in their separate localities.

Following are the counties and the additional revenue from each if approved, as estimated by State Revenue Commissioner Guy Sparks: Baldwin, five mill property tax, \$236,883; Tuscaloosa County, five mill property tax, \$446,880; Choctaw, five mill tax, \$69,905; Clarke, five mill tax, \$87,935; Clay, five mill tax, \$29,208; City of Tusculum, five mill tax, \$28,977; City of Sheffield, five mill tax, \$55,744; City of Muscle Shoals, five mill tax, \$12,972; Franklin County, five mill tax, \$81,382; Jefferson County, five mill tax, \$4,420,807; Lamar, five mill tax, \$8,926; Lauderdale, five mill tax, \$189,689; City of Florence, five mill tax, \$115,422; Mobile County, five mill property tax, \$1,651,031; Randolph, five mill tax, \$66,189.

Voters Commended

W. A. LeCroy, State Superintendent of Education, said Saturday that the favorable vote for all 21 education amendments, plus the three million dollar bond issue for the construction of a University of Alabama Research Center at Huntsville, was "a clear indication the people of Alabama realize the need for and accept the responsibility for additional financial support for all levels of education."

No Cure-All

LeCroy however made it clear that he did not consider that all school financial problems were solved by the vote but said that the move for more local support for education may be a trend that other school systems can follow at the earliest opportunity.

He called school support an "investment" rather than an "expenditure."

Governor Patterson, who vigorously opposed any state-wide tax measures likewise expressed gratification over the vote on the amendments.

"Passage," said Patterson, "means opening the door to more local support for education." He pointed out that only two other states have a higher level of state aid for public schools than Alabama.

Commissioner Sparks estimated that final approval of the educational amendments will mean an additional revenue of at least \$8.7 million to the school systems affected.

Collections Up Sparks also pointed to the increase in school revenues collected, November totaling \$13,341,069, exceeding estimates by \$1,000,313. Proceeds in October amounting to \$12,841,043, were ahead of estimates by \$590,000.

Mrs. Leasie B. Wilson and grandsons will spend the holidays with the Lyman Mitchells.



SEN. deGRAFFENREID
Civic-Club Speaker

ple could build up one of the greatest industrial empires in the whole country but that it appeared "when we consider the level of service exhibited by the state in relation to its resources, we find that Alabama is lacking."

The Senator also pointed out that Alabama has been lacking in developing its scenic advantages, developing industry, caring for its mentally ill, and in its educational program.

We have been spending too little, he said, in advertising and developing our scenic resources, pointing out that the state spent only \$100,000 last year as compared to Florida's millions to attract tourists.

Mentally Ill He compared Alabama's care (Continued on Page Two)

Local Farmers Follow Trend Area Cotton Growers Approve Marketing Quotas And Price Supports In Tuesday Balloting



LACY TRIO—Lace-and-organza ensembles for three big days in a girl's life are suggested by a Paris fashion house. Christening dress (on doll), First Communion dress, left background, and wedding ensemble all follow the same general style.

L. H. Rickard, Lauderdale County Agricultural Stabilization office manager, has revealed that local growers of upland cotton followed the general trend of U.S. cotton growers at the polls Tuesday by voting overwhelmingly in approval of continuing national marketing quotas and price supports for cotton.

Lauderdale farmers turned out for the referendum to approve the plan 433 to 10.

U.S. Department of Agriculture figures indicated that the nationwide vote showed 268,116 in favor and only 8,482 opposed.

The vote last year on quotas for upland cotton was approved by over 96 per cent of the growers, the vote having been for the quotas since the 1954 crop.

By law the quotas must be proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture in years when cotton supply exceeds normal. The estimated 1961-62 supply of upland cotton exceeded normal by approximately 2.5 million bales.

Lauderdale County has some 29,774.0 acres allotted on which to grow the 1962 upland crop, representing the county's share in the national allotment of 18,101,718 acres, including 100,000 acres from the national acreage reserve to take care of minimum farm allotments.

Individual farm allotments were made available to growers in the Tuesday referendum.

Approval of two-thirds of the voters means that price supports for the 1962 crop will be available to growers who comply with their farm allotments at the full effective level. Marketing quota penalties will apply to "excess" cotton produced on a farm.

Had more than one-third of the growers opposed the quotas for the 1962 cotton crop, then the cotton program would remain in effect and price support would have been available to cooperators at 50 per cent of parity as provided by law.

Southeast's Progress Told

Cattlemen Hold Annual Meeting; Elect Directors

Final Acquisition Property For New Courthouse Nears

It will not be long before negotiations are completed in the acquisition of all property on the site for Lauderdale County's new courthouse and jail, according to Probate Judge Estes R. Flynt.

However, Flynt explained that plans and specifications for the new building are still in the preliminary stage. Northington, Smith and Kranter, Florence architectural firm, is in charge of designing the new facility which will be located in the block immediately south of the present courthouse.

Financing has been accomplished through a bond issue handled by Broadnax and Knight, Inc., of Birmingham acting as fiscal agent for Lauderdale County. This firm formed a syndicate with the firms of Hendrix and Mays; Thornton Mohr, Farish and Gauntt, Inc., and Sterne, Agee and Lynch, to purchase the bonds for distribution among other bonding companies.

Judge Flynt called attention to the favorable interest rate on the bonds and explained that the whole issue, which will be handled under the present taxes and financial commitments of the county's financial system, is recallable after ten years, adding, "if the interest rate is more favorable after that time we can recall and reissue them . . . if the interest rates are higher after that time we can continue paying the present low interest rate."

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday
Deshler at Russellville
Central at Sheffield
Moulton at Coffee
Rogers at Rogersville
Leighton at Mars Hill
Monday
MSC at Coffee
Mars Hill at Rogers
Tuesday
Sheffield at Coffee
Rogersville at Central
Rogers at Central
Wednesday through Saturday (Dec. 20-23)
Lexington at Wheeler Basin
Tanner

American Bank To Hold Open House

Announcement is made today by Miss Mabel Bryan, president, American Bank, St. Joseph, Tenn., of the formal opening of the splendid new bank building, that houses this fast-growing financial institution, on Sunday, December 17 between the hours of one and five in the afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended to the customers, friends, and associates of the bank as well as the public in general to attend this event and inspect the many new facilities, including a Drive-In window, that have been installed for the convenience of their customers.

American Bank, with capital stock of \$37,500 and surplus of \$50,000, does more than one million and a half dollars business annually and has enjoyed a steady growth throughout the years. Serving a wide area in Lawrence and Lauderdale counties, American Bank is among the more progressive banks of the district. The bank was organized in June 1910. In addition to Miss Bryan, who has served as president for a number of years, the staff includes R. L. Bryan, vice-president and cashier; Miss Wainell Hunt, assistant cashier and Mrs. Pricilla Jones, bookkeeper.

MARS HILL ALUMNI SCHEDULE BANQUET

The Alumni Association of Mars Hill Bible School will have its annual banquet tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A large number is expected, many coming from other states.

The graduating classes of 1956 and 1957 will be honored. The association now numbers approximately 350.

Immediately after the banquet the homecoming game with Colbert County High School will be played in the gym, during which time Miss Jackie Balentine will be crowned homecoming queen.

Theatre Program

SHOALS — Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon — Brenda Lee in "The Two Little Bears." Tue-Wed-Thur — "Mr. Sardonicus." CINEMA — Fri-Sat — Dora Day in "Please Don't Eat the Daisies." In color. Sun-Mon-Tue — Seven Women from Hell with Cesar Romero and Denise Darcel. COLBERT — Sat. All Hands On Deck. Also "The Trapp Family." Sun-Mon-Tue — "The X-15" in Technicolor. TUSCUMBIA — Sat. "Cimarron" with Glenn Ford and Technicolor. Also Glenn Ford and Debbie Reynolds in "The Mating Game." Sun-Mon-Tue — Gary Cooper in "The Naked Edge." MARLBORO DRIVE-In — Sat-Sun-Robert Taylor in "Party Girl." Also "Hot Summer Night."

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School Picture Brighter

With the passage of all 20 proposed school tax amendments for as many counties and municipalities in Alabama, the school picture indeed looks brighter. Tuesday's vote was a clear indication that the people realize the need and accept the responsibility for the additional financial support for education.

Lauderdale County's vote on its own Amendment No. 23, was almost two to one, being 1,778 for to 900 against, while the vote in Florence on Amendment No. 24, pertaining to a similar vote in the city, was 1,540 to 683, or better than two to one for the amendment.

While there is little doubt but that in the coming local referendums for the two Amendments there should not be a dissenting vote. Education of our children is that important... and not merely education but the BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION.

No community, no state and no nation has ever made progress without education. In today's world the poor nations are the illiterate nations. It is these nations that fall prey to the expanding ideology of Communism.

And, local voters should know too that it is far better to increase support for schools at the local level than to continue increasing the cost to the taxpayer at the state level. As it is the state has supplied 80 per cent of all funds for education, only 20 per cent coming from local taxes. Local county and municipal support will prove an investment rather than an expenditure, besides heading off the probability of more taxes statewide.

The Old Time Christmas

The present generation misses much of the spirit of Christmas largely because Christmas today is taken for granted.

There is a big tree, trimmed with electric lights that blink and bubble, glistening tinsel and colorful ornaments, electric wreaths on doors and windows, and glowing Santas on the mantelpiece. Pardon the slip... there are no more "mantelpieces," today they are just mantels, like the old-fashioned sideboard is now a "buffet" and the stove is a "range."

All the trimmings, including the tree itself can be bought in a drug, hardware, or department store complete, with mounting stand. It's true it is fun to trim it but this can be done in no time at all... and the gifts... wrappings and ribbons and bows and tags can be bought in assorted sets according to one's taste and pocketbook. Much of the real effort of having and making Christmas is removed by these do-it-yourself kits and the exchange of fancy-wrapped gifts with Aunt Nettie, Uncle Harry, Brother Jim, Sister Anne, and of course Mom and Dad. The day after Christmas the thrill is gone and so is the memory of the day except perhaps for those, who for some strange reason, think the birth of Christ must be celebrated by over-imbibing.

Perhaps all this sounds cynical. It is not intended to. Christmas is always a wonderful day and a wonderful time for those who have the spirit of Christmas in their hearts.

However let no one of this generation ever say there is more thrill in riding an automobile than bundled up behind a spirited horse in a two-seater sleigh. There is no ride, not even air, half so smooth as the hard powdered snow under the steel runners of a sleigh and those who have not experienced this thrill have missed a part of living, just as those who have not strung popcorn or made colorful paper chains for the tree, have missed a part of Christmas.

Some of the most beautiful trees in this writer's memory have been thick cedars festooned with those paper chains and popcorn, gilded walnut shells tied with red ribbons, tufts of cotton for snow, and a cotton mound covering the big box at the base that Dad had cross-braced to keep the tree steady.

Naturally we should deplore turning time backward as much as anyone. However in recalling Christmases of yesteryear we cannot help but remember that the dinner Mom turned out from the old "Majestic" never had an equal in these days of ready-mixes and frozen foods. And adding to that memory of Christmas day were those tender, chewy popcorn balls dipped in molasses and hardened in trays on the back porch. Now even the back porch is gone.

There's a lot more that could be said about the old time Christmas and its attendant thrills, but alas we have all grown soft and we all like those modern gadgets that do our mixing, beating and whipping at the flick of a switch; we like the thermostat that controls the heat in our home and in our cars, our television that brings us the world's finest artists as well as some of the world's "corniest" commercials. But it was fun looking back and we still say that while this generation has missed a lot, the real enjoyment of Christmas comes from the spirit of giving and remembering WHY Christmas is celebrated.

Weekly Schedule Of Bookmobile

Monday, Dec. 18
Killen, Rogersville
Killen School 8:15 to 11:00; Rogersville High School, 11:45 to 12:00; Rogersville Elem. School, 12:00 to 1:30; East End Negro School, 1:40 to 2:10; Rogersville Post Office, 2:20 to 2:30.

Tuesday, Dec. 19
Cloverdale Road
Mars Hill School, 8:15 to 9:30; Gulf Station, 9:35 to 9:45; Underwood School, 9:50 to 10:50; Lovelace Home, 11:05 to 11:15; Cloverdale School, 11:20 to 1:15; Garrett's Store, 1:20 to 1:25.

Wednesday, Dec. 20
Jackson Highway
Lloyd Cox Store, 8:20 to 8:30; McGee School, 8:35 to 9:15; Ebenezer School, 9:25 to 9:45; Rogers

INCOME TAX AID AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

District Director of Internal Revenue George D. Patterson announced today that the new 1962 edition of the 64-page **Farmer's Tax Guide** is being released early this year, to afford farmers ample time to prepare their returns for the calendar year 1961. Director Patterson said that one million copies of the comprehensive green and white booklet are now available for the asking at local Internal Revenue Service offices and from county farm agents.

The early release of the publication is part of Internal Revenue's stepped-up program for improved information, education and service to all taxpayers.

High School, 10:00 to 12:00; Friar Home, 12:10 to 12:20; Kennedy Home, 12:30 to 12:40; Phillip's Store, 12:50 to 1:00.

In The Week's News

Eichmann Found Guilty

Adolf Eichmann, 56, accused of being a major cog in Nazi Germany's plot to exterminate the Jews, was found guilty Monday for crimes against the Jews, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and membership in Hitler's criminal SS (Elite Guard) and security police machinery. Death is the maximum penalty under the Nazi and Nazi collaborators' law on which Eichmann is tried, but the court will not announce sentence until the end of the week or the beginning of next week.

Hospital Fire Kills Fifteen

A fire spawned in a trash chute swept through two upper floors of the 13-story Hartford Hospital at Hartford, Conn., Friday, killing at least fifteen persons while others were saved when a human chain of nurses and orderlies led patients to safety through a blinding wall of smoke. Many of the dead were believed to have been victims of smoke rather than flames.

U.S. Explodes Underground Bomb

The United States exploded a nuclear device Sunday 1,200 feet below ground in the New Mexico desert purely for peaceful research. Scientists agreed the shot was a success and reported they found no dangerous radiation. The atom was the first man has detonated solely for peaceful development.

Russia Severs Albania Ties

Soviet Russia has severed diplomatic relations with Albania in a sharpening feud between "revisionist" Premier Nikita Khrushchev and the "Stalinist" leaders of the tiny Communist Balkan state. It marked the first time in history that the Soviet Union broke off diplomatic relations with another Communist state.

Sit-In Convictions Overruled

The Louisiana Supreme Court decided its first "sit-in" case Monday by unanimously overruling the 1960 Louisiana state conviction of 16 Negro lunch counter demonstrators on charges of disturbing the peace at Baton Rouge. The opinion carefully limited ground for the reversal to denial of due process of law because of lack of evidence.

Connally To Seek Texas Governorship

Navy Secretary John B. Connally resigned Monday to run for the Texas governorship. President Kennedy accepted his resignation "with great regret" and named Fred Korth of Fort Worth, a former assistant Army secretary, to fill the post. Connally will seek the office of governor of Texas on the Democratic ticket. His resignation will become effective December 20.

Jansen Appeals 9-8 Ruling

Probate Judge Vernon R. Jansen of Mobile asked the State Supreme Court Monday to dismiss a Circuit Court decision which ruled the nine-eight congressional redistricting law unconstitutional. The bill requires that primaries for congressmen be held in the state's present nine districts with the nine winners to vie for the eight congressional seats allotted in Alabama in 1962.

Late News

● The Soviet Union demanded Tuesday the United States arrest West German Gen. Adolf Heusinger, chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization permanent military committee, and hand him over to Moscow for trial as a World War II criminal. State Department press officer Lincoln White called the Soviet charge "crude and ludicrous propaganda designed to disrupt the NATO allies on the eve of their meeting of ministers in Paris."

● Police in Tokyo claimed Tuesday to have smashed an ultra-rightist plot to assassinate Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda and other leading members of Japan's pro-American government. Thirteen men were arrested and weapons and uniforms seized in pre-dawn raids. Police said the conspirators planned mass murder because they felt Ikeda's government was incapable of preventing a Communist revolution in Japan.

● Unidentified aircraft attacked Elizabethtown Airport four times before dawn Tuesday, dropping 26 bombs without damaging U.N. installations, the United Nations announced. The U.N. headquarters in the Katanga capital also came under heavy attack during the night from Katanga mortar batteries located on a ridge west of the headquarters building.

● A flash flood warning was issued Tuesday for lowland residents in South Alabama while the torrential rains spawned at least seven tornadoes. At Jacksonville State College at Jacksonville, President Houston Cole said a funnel skipped across the campus, estimating damages in the "tens of thousands of dollars." The hardest hit buildings were the cafeteria and school auditorium and the press box at Paul Snow Stadium.

● The United States disagreed Wednesday with Britain's call for an immediate cease fire in the Congo and said there should be no cease-fire until minimum objectives of the United Nations have been reached in the African trouble spot. The British government has announced that it will ask U.N. Sec. Gen. U Thant to seek an immediate cease fire.

LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Legion home. All members are urged to be present.

Cottage cheese, a standby of weight watchers, has only 27 calories an ounce compared with 92 calories an ounce of white milk cheese, such as cheddar. A high protein food, cottage cheese is also a good source of calcium and vitamin B.

Personality Sketches

By ANN SULLIVAN



COACH JOSEPH MARTIN GRANT, JR.

"Coach Joe Grant is a symbol at Coffee High—a symbol of good, clean, hard-playing football but, in addition, a symbol of character building and splendid leadership that is clearly reflected in the high quality of boys that have profited from his guidance," is a remark made by one who has come under his influence.

"He is a dedicated person—dedicated to the often difficult task of directing the thinking of the youngsters who come under his supervision and who all too often have not had the important restrictions at home that build character," this person who should know continued. "Coach Grant's greatest satisfaction comes from seeing boys get a firm hold on themselves under the exacting calls made upon them in competitive athletics and then watch them measure up to their capabilities. That has been the 'bonus' he has received that has compensated for the shortage of pay all teachers receive," this firm admirer of his former coach added.

Joseph Martin Grant, Jr., was born in River Falls, Covington County, April 6, 1921, the son of Joseph M. and Gladys Gantt Grant, Sr. When he was six-years-old, the family moved to Andalusia where he attended elementary school and was graduated from Andalusia High School in 1939. While in high school, Mr. Grant was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams and also played some tennis. Because of an eye deficiency, he didn't play football until his senior year. He was a member of the "A" Club. Following his graduation from high school, Mr. Grant entered Birmingham-Southern College, remaining there one year. He then transferred to Auburn University where he continued his studies for two additional years. While at Auburn, he was a member of the baseball team. In September, 1942, Mr. Grant was called into the armed services where he remained for the next four years. He received his basic Air Force training at Miami Beach, Fla., after which he was assigned to the base at Lincoln, Neb. Shortly thereafter, he was transferred to Amarillo, Tex. While stationed at Amarillo, Mr. Grant for two years was an outstanding member of the Sky Giants football and baseball teams. He was voted "Athlete of the Year" by the men on that base for his athletic abilities, a most coveted honor.

In December, 1944, Mr. Grant was transferred to the Infantry and served in that branch the remaining two years of his wartime service. For a short time, he was stationed at Alexandria, La., after which he was transferred to Blackstone, Va., remaining there until his discharge. He was discharged at Fort Meade, Md., February 2, 1946, with the rank of Technical Sergeant.

On October 17, 1945, Mr. Grant was married to Phyllis Ann Ellis of Miami, Fla. They have two children, Jimmy, 14, a ninth grader, and Jo-Anne, 13, an eighth grader, both students at Florence Junior High School.

In March 1946, immediately following his discharge from the service, Mr. Grant returned to Auburn where he resumed his studies. He was a member of the baseball team and served as captain in 1947. He was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honor fraternity and in his senior year was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was graduated from Auburn in August, 1947, with a B.S. degree in Education.

After receiving his degree, Coach Grant accepted the positions of head baseball coach, assistant football coach and physical education teacher at Coffee High School. In 1958 he was named head football coach of the Yellow Jackets. His entire career, since his graduation from Auburn, has been centered at Coffee High School.

During the past four years, Coach Grant has had championship football teams at Coffee High School. In 1959 and 1960 the Yellow Jackets were the Tennessee Valley Conference champions and for the past four years have been the Tri-Cities champions. Coffee High's football team has been in the top ten of Alabama high school

First Federal To Pay Semi-Annual Dividend Dec. 30

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Florence declared its 54th consecutive semi-annual dividend on savings at its December board of directors meeting. Earnings will be paid at the current rate of 4 per cent per annum and represents dividends for the last six months of 1961, payable December 30th. The amount involves approximately \$440,000.00, bringing the total figure to about nine hundred thousand dollars paid to First Federal savers for 1961.

"We at First Federal are very proud that the continued confidence of the people in our institution and the healthy growth of this district has enabled us to pay out this record breaking sum to our savings customers," said Mr. W. L. Foy, Sr., President. "Although we have savers residing in many state in the U.S. as well as a number of foreign countries, the vast majority live right here in the Shoals area, and this very sizable accumulation of dollars represents gratifying progress, greater security and enlarged buying power for many thousands of our local citizens," said Mr. Foy. "As a result of this continued high rate of savings, many more families in the district were able to move into homes of their own in 1961, through our personalized finance plans and now, like thousands of others, are heading safely and steadily toward debt-free home-ownership."

Keller Presented Award By Jaycees

Jesse A. Keller, Attorney at Law, has been named "Outstanding Young Man" by the Florence Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Keller is president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce and director of the Saddle 'N Spur Aquatic Club. He is a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club, member of the State Docks Board, member and past president of the Lauderdale County Bar Association, member of the Board of Education and Board of Zoning Adjustment and has been active in Red Cross and United Fund work. He is an active member of Woodmont Baptist Church and serves as a Sunday School teacher.

Jack Brewer, an agent for State Farm Insurance, was selected as first alternate in the contest. He is a member of the Lions Club, a member and has served as president of the Jaycees, and has worked several years with the United Fund and Heart Association. He is a member of the Coffee High School, Florence State College and Mars Hill Bible School boosters clubs.

He is an active member of the Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ and serves as a Bible class teacher.

Teams ever since it came under Coach Grant's direction in 1958. The Birmingham Post-Herald named Coach Grant "Coach of the Year" in 1959, thus bestowing upon him one of the highest honors a high school coach can receive in Alabama.

For ten consecutive summers, Mr. Grant coached the American Legion Junior baseball team of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11. These teams went to the state tournament eight times, reaching the finals twice.

Coach Grant has worked with the Florence Recreation Center several summers, assisting with all sports activities. For the past two summers he has been employed by Union Carbide Metals Company. He was a member of the Florence Raiders, a semi-pro baseball team, for a number of summers.

Coach Grant is a member of the Alabama Education Association; Florence Teachers Association and the Alabama Coaches Association. He is an honorary member of the Tri-Cities Quarterback Club.

He is an active member of the First Methodist Church. During his spare time, of which he has little, Coach Grant enjoys golfing and fishing.

Coach Grant concluded our interview with these observations: "Youngsters have a tough time making decisions today with all the distractions facing them. Often parents feel that the teacher or coach should make decisions of discipline for the guidance of their children but this is not best. School is not the place for discipline—it is a place to teach. Discipline should be carried out in the home where it can be best administered."

"Football has changed since I played. Television has been a big help in all sports, especially football, where a member of our team can watch the great players of the day in action and learn from a close-up view of their work. But, let me add, television has truly worked havoc with classroom teaching as too many students can't tear themselves away from TV long enough to study anymore. And yet we must say that TV has a broadening influence on our youngsters."

GRANDMA MOSES, 101, DIES IN NEW YORK

"Grandma" Moses, famous for her primitive paintings, died Wednesday at her New York home at the age of 101. She attained fame when she took up painting as a



TO ATTEND MEETING—Russell A. Lewis, manager of Liberty National Life's local district office, will attend the Annual Manager's Meeting in the company's Home Office in Birmingham, December 19-20.

The meeting will feature the presentation of Liberty National's "Program of Progress" for 1962 to approximately 100 district and division managers from five southeastern states, as well as from California and Oklahoma.

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Thank You For Your Interest

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for the mentally ill, with the state of Kansas which spends \$5.00 per day per patient to this state's \$2.55. He said Alabama is returning less than 50 per cent of its mentally ill persons to normal citizenship while Kansas returns 85 per cent.

"They do this in Kansas with the same people, the same facilities, and the same knowledge as in Alabama," he said, adding, the only difference is in the appropriation for the care of the mentally ill.

Industrial Lag

He said Alabama has fallen behind in population percentage-wise during the last decade, and has also fallen behind other southern states industrially with the exception of Mississippi and Arkansas.

DeGraffenreid attributed the industrial lag largely to "our lack of effort to develop our educational systems, calling attention to the fact that Alabama ranks 50th in education expenditures. He said several industries have moved out of Alabama to localities where scholastic training was more readily available.

DeGraffenreid declared that "Alabama can develop faster than any state in the nation... industry is moving south and none have the resources of Alabama."

"It is not a challenge... it is an opportunity," he said in conclusion.

Senator deGraffenreid was introduced by Circuit Court Solicitor Laverne Tate.

Haltom

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and his European Theater Campaign Ribbon shows six battle stars. His unit also won the Presidential Unit Citation.

Following his Air Force career, Senator Haltom married the former Miss Constance (Nonnie) Boyd Morris. They have one child.

He is a former member of the official board of the First Methodist Church of Florence and teaches the Ferguson Young Couples' Class.

A native of Florence, Senator Haltom is the son of Elbert Bertram and Elva Mae Simpson Haltom and a life-long Alabamian.

HALTOM FIRST

If Senator Bert Haltom's race for the office of lieutenant governor of Alabama is successful, he would be the first from Lauderdale County to be elected to that office. Prior to the adoption of the present constitution in 1901 there were no lieutenant governors in Alabama.

Four from Lauderdale County have served as governor: Hugh McVay, 1837 (served six months to fill out the unexpired term of Clement Comer Clay, who went to the U.S. Senate); Robert M. Patton, 1865-1868; Edward A. O'Neal, 1882-1886; and Emmet A. O'Neal, 1911-1915.

At present the only Florentine to hold a state office is Judge Robert T. Simpson of the State Supreme Court.

Cattlemen

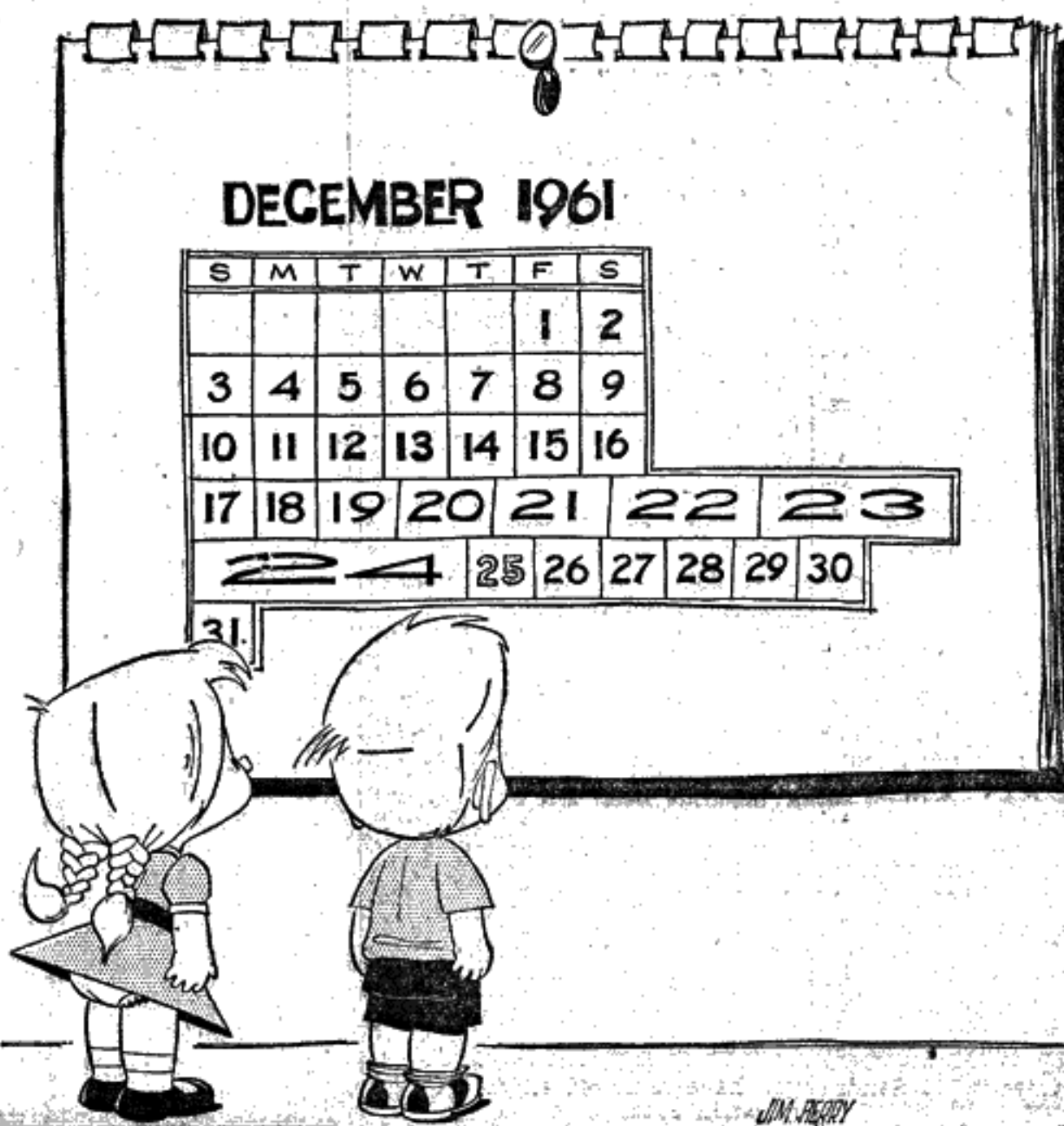
sell cattle due to lack of pasture and the fact that prices for finished cattle were slightly lower.

Robert Lee Townsend, a dairyman from Minor Hill, Tenn., presented several vocal and instrumental numbers, providing the entertainment.

Kathy Tidwell, Farm Bureau Queen of Lauderdale and Brenda Darby of Central, winner of the Cow Belles Association's "Cook-off" program, were guests at the meeting.

If shoelaces come loose, put a little extra polish on them the next time shoes are shined and this annoyance will be lessened

Those L-o-n-g, L-o-n-g Days



Early Evening Vows Unite

Miss Putnam, Mr. Hendrickson
Lighted by tall white tapers and decorated with arrangements of all-white blossoms and greenery, Lexington Methodist Church was the setting on Saturday, December second, for the wedding of Judith Elaine Putnam, daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Putnam of Lexington and the late J. W. Putnam, and Allen Martin Hendrickson, Jr., of McFarland, Wisconsin, and Huntsville.

The Reverend Robert Gonia, minister of the church, read the six o'clock vows following a nuptial prelude by Billy Scott, organist, and Raymond Davis, vocal soloist.

For the occasion, the bride chose a gown designed with close-fitting bodice of lace and bouffant skirt of white silk organza over taffeta. Lace scallops edged the Sabrina neckline and tiny sleeves, and matching lace fashioned the elbow-length mitts and headress from which her veil fell. She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid encircled with carnations. Joseph W. Hicks of Anniston, longtime family friend, gave her in marriage.

Barbara Putnam Williams of Decatur attended her sister and little Donna Williams, also of Decatur and niece of the bride, was flower girl. Both wore blue chiffon complemented by matching accessories with white pompons and carnations as their flowers.

J. W. Putnam, brother of the bride, was best man for Mr. Hendrickson and Farrell Dessel and Frank Sutherland, Huntsville, were ushers. Eddie Sexton, also of Huntsville, was ringbearer.

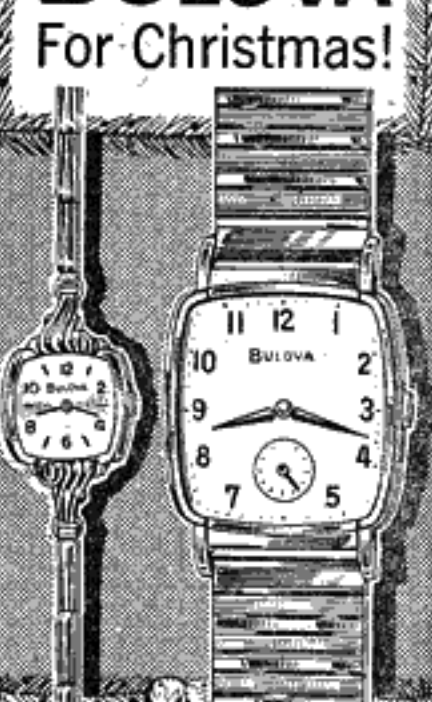
Mrs. Putnam selected for her daughter's wedding and the reception to which she was hostess immediately afterward, a dress of royal blue with which she wore blending accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Hendrickson, here from Wisconsin for the event, was in pale gray with matching accessories and she, too, wore white carnations.

Assisting with the courtesies were Mrs. Frances Putnam, Miss Doyce Brooks and Mrs. Tom Sexton, Huntsville; Mrs. Lillian Miller, Anniston; and Miss Martha Jean Smith, Lexington.

For travel, the bride changed to a mink-trimmed suit of cocoa brown with which she wore accessories in a blending shade and the orchid from her bouquet.

Following a Gatlinburg honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are at home at 213 Eighth Avenue, S.W., Decatur.

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Quiet Ceremony Unites

Miss Dison, Mr. Shumway
In the presence of family members and a few close friends, Dorothy Dison exchanged marriage vows with C. R. Shumway of Huntsville on Sunday afternoon, December third, in the Rogersville home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dison, who have made the announcement.

Wearing a dress of mint green brocade and matching headpiece from which her short veil fell, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Mrs. Eltis Slaton, in a beige ensemble, was her sister's only attendant; James L. Butts of Huntsville served the bridegroom as best man.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, Mrs. Leo King and Mrs. Don Smitherman presiding at the bride's table.

Mr. Shumway and his bride have returned from a short wedding trip and are at home at 4509 Triona Boulevard, Huntsville.

Thanksgiving Day Vows Unite
Miss Worsham, Mr. Jeffreys
At five o'clock in the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day, Martha Sue Worsham and Gerald Eugene Jeffreys exchanged nuptial vows in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's witnesses, in Tuscumbia. Herman Manke, minister, was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Worsham, Florence; the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeffreys of Leighton.

Attending the couple were Miss Linda Ann Worsham, sister of the bride, and Kenneth West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys are now at home on Cloverdale Road, Florence.

Tanner-Young Pledges
Said In Centre Church
Dr. and Mrs. Brewer Hamilton Young have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth, to J. David Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tanner, all of Florence.

The Reverend Marshall L. Lindsay was the officiating clergyman, reading the vows in the Methodist Church of Centre, Ala., on Friday, November twenty-fourth.

The bride and groom are now at home at 511 North Poplar Street, Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Mark
Sixtieth Anniversary
On the occasion of their Golden-Plus-Ten Wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Comer entertained with Open House on Sunday afternoon, December third, at their longtime home in Killen, welcoming more than one hundred guests during the appointed hours.

Present for the celebration were their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hice of Killen, and their sons, Emerson C. and Roy H. Comer, also of Killen, and David O. Comer of Indianapolis, Ind.

Appointed in silver and crystal, the refreshment table was veiled in a cloth lace and centered with a three-tiered, decorated cake.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Comer of Florence whose sixty-fifth anniversary was a recent festive affair.

Florence Music Study Club
Presents Christmas Program
Following a custom of several years, Florence Music Study Club met for its Christmas program in First Presbyterian Church, members gathering there on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Edwin Gregory serving as program chairman.

Following a Christmas Story by Mrs. Philip Arell, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Robert Trent and Alan Flowers presented organ selections; Mrs. Clark Wilson and Mrs. Walter Urben, vocal solos; and the club Chorus, several numbers.

Hostesses for the tea hour were Mrs. LeRoy S. Doster, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mrs. Elmer Russell, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Mrs. Earle Darby, Mrs. J. R. Severin, Mrs. Jewell Archer, Mrs. Jack Gonce, Mrs. B. O. Chaney and Mrs. W. R. Norton.

Mrs. S. E. Moncreux has returned to her home on North Pine after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson in Yazoo City, Miss.

Turtle Point Club Opens

With Gala Evening Reception
On Saturday evening, December ninth, Turtle Point Yacht and Country Club marked its formal opening as the Board of Governors and their wives, hosts to the brilliant social affair, welcomed members to the exquisitely appointed clubhouse which, of French Provincial in design and situated on a waterfront knoll, commands a wide-expanse view of Lake Wilson on the one hand and the low-rolling hills of its own acreage on the other.

Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. George McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tyree, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGough, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Darby and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Trapp.

Flower arrangements in shades of yellow and background music by a String Ensemble were complementary details in a setting which will long be remembered in this section.

Study Club Meets With
Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Campbell
For the December meeting of Florence Study Club, Mrs. A. A. Jackson and Mrs. Henry Campbell were hostesses on the fifth at The Town Club.

New members welcomed at this time were Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Kenneth Darby, Mrs. Herbert Harris, Mrs. Robert Nolen, Mrs. Lester R. Norvell, Jr., an Mrs. Studewick Norvell.

Dr. Benjamin May, guest speaker, talked on his Summer in Russia and present for the pleasures of the program and the social hour which followed were Mrs. George Kenney who is here from California for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan Gilbert, Mrs. J. G. Huffstader and Mrs. May.

Mrs. Koonce Reviews
For Thursday Study Club
"We almost turned our meeting into an Alabama Day affair," said a reporter of the Thursday Study Club gathering of last week which heard Mrs. Merwin Koonce retell "The Life of Julia Tutwiler" from the book by Ann Gary Pannell and Dorothea Wyatt.

Mrs. Bernarr Cresap presided during the business period during which time plans were completed for the club's Christmas Party, a luncheon at The Town Club on the 23rd.

Following the program, Mrs. Hugh Porter led the group in singing "Alabama," a Tutwiler composition.

Blossoms of crimson and white (colors of Julia Tutwiler's beloved institution, the University of Tuscaloosa) were arranged on the serving table where Mrs. T. E. McGee and Mrs. Cresap presided during the tea hour.

Miss Shepard Hostess
To Hypatian Club Meeting
"Delightful and most informative!" is the report heard from the Hypatian Club meeting of last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. James H. McIntosh talked on "Church Symbolism" and illustrated with drawings of symbols of the saints, of many differently designed crosses, and of beautiful church windows.

Miss Gladys Shepard was hostess at the hospitable Shepard home on Walnut and her sister, Miss Mary Shepard, was her tea-time assistant.

Current Events Club
Hears Guest Speaker
Mrs. M. M. Jackson, hostess to the December meeting of Current Events Club, welcomed the group at her home on Decatur Avenue at half past three last Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. Jester, program chairman for the afternoon, presented Miss Orpha Ann Culmer, a guest, who reviewed Harry Golden's "Enjoy, Enjoy!"

Mrs. J. T. Roberts was also included with members in the afternoon hospitality.

Personals
Allen Bradford, Jr., a graduate student at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., has arrived for a holiday visit with his parents on Shoals Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwood and daughter, Mrs. Blackwood Brum of Newport, Ark., are pre-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Doss, Riverview Circle.

Post Office Asks For Cooperation

With the peak of the big Christmas mail rush just over the horizon, Muscle Shoals Area Postmasters said today that every postal employee is digging in harder than ever to insure delivery of all Christmas cards and gift packages before Christmas Day. The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is about equal to the torrents of incoming mail that are getting larger every day.

The Postmasters urge that all of us make it a point to "Do it now!" A delay of a few hours at this critical time may mean disappointing your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day.

Be sure to tie your Christmas cards in bundles, with addresses all facing one way, using labels you can secure from the Post Office marked, "All For Local Delivery" and "All For Out Of Town Delivery." Post Office Windows will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for your convenience. Don't forget to put your name and address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

Meeting Held By Salvation Army Advisory Board

The Salvation Army advisory board and their wives met at the home of Lts. Gordon and Jacqueline Swyers on North Prairie Street, Florence, on Monday night for a brief business session and a social hour.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baker, H. Blaine Cooner, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson, C. L. Beard, Edgar Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mrs. John Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Old, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tume, Sam Israel, and Mr. and Mrs. John Whittleman.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the Muscle Shoals Hotel in Sheffield on January 11 at which time the nominating committee will present a slate of officers for 1962, these being chairman, two vice-chairmen and a secretary and treasurer.

An election will follow nominations and the new officers will be installed at the annual banquet meeting on January 29 when a prominent speaker will be featured and members of civic and other organizations will be invited.

"100 Years Ago"

To re-enlist or not to re-enlist was a decision Civil War soldiers had to make in December, 1861. Service terms were nearing an end, soldiers were encouraged to sign up for longer terms and yet the men longed for their homes and families.

As encouragement for longer service terms, on December 11, 1861, the Confederate Congress passed the Furlough and Bounty Act. This promised a pay raise, a 60-day furlough with transportation and a gift of \$50.00 to privates and non-commissioned soldiers.

With the incentive of the Furlough and Bounty Act, governors of the Southern states felt they should personally help in securing re-enlistments. Some governors desired commissions to enter the service themselves as commanders of units they helped to organize.

In order to keep check on progress of each state in raising troops, President Jefferson Davis requested that the Secretary of War, Judah P. Benjamin, prepare a list by states. Benjamin insisted that longer service terms must be required and stated, "I propose not to give a musket to a man enlisted for less than the war."

But there was much opposition among soldiers as to re-enlisting. They felt that those who had not been serving should now come forward and do their part. This with a desire to be at home with families caused re-enlistments to be slow.

On December 12, 1861, a disastrous fire hit Charleston, South Carolina. From Fort Sumter, Confederate Paul Hamilton Hayne wrote his wife in Charleston, "I am surprised I am not gray over night. We all thought an insurrection had broken out and that the whole city was doomed."

William Lile Harris left Saturday for New York where he attended the annual meeting of the International Association of Concert Managers.

Harry Brown, Jr., is here from Earlham College for a holiday visit with his parents on Riverview Circle.

Miss Nancy Nichols, Florence, left Friday for Gadsden where she attended the North Alabama Presbytery Youth Council meeting.

Following an illness at ECM Hospital, Homer Reeder continues convalescence at his home on Poplar St.

Arriving for the Florence Dinner Club Christmas Party scheduled for tomorrow evening at Florence Golf and Country Club will be Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hutchinson of Montgomery. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson on Arnold Circle.

How Figure Tax When Property Is Condemned

George D. Patterson, District Director of Internal Revenue announced the availability of a new booklet telling taxpayers how to treat, for income tax purposes, condemnations of private property for public use.

This publication is a part of the continuing program of the Internal Revenue Service for taxpayer education and assistance through timely, understandable, and conveniently available information in all areas of Federal taxation.

He said the booklet came into being as a result of situations encountered in the execution of the Federal Highway Program and was written to give citizens an understandable nontechnical explanation of the many tax problems arising from condemnations of private property under the highway program.

Some of the important subjects covered are:

1. How to figure gain or loss when your property is condemned;
2. When the law permits you to forego payment of the tax if you realize a gain;
3. When and how a condemnation loss is deductible;
4. The special rules under the law which give different treatment for gains and losses from condemnation of your personal residence, real estate used in your business, rental property, or investment property;
5. How to figure gain or loss if only part of your property is condemned;
6. When severance damages or consequential damages are received tax-free;
7. When relocation payments are tax-free; and
8. How to determine whether the capital gain and loss rules apply.

Director Patterson said the booklet may be obtained, without cost, from the IRS office, 1531 Third Avenue, North, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during the loss of our son and husband, Billy R. Barnett. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, kind words of sympathy and for every service rendered by everyone.

The O. S. Mashburn family and Mrs. Billy R. Barnett.

One 4-H member in 14 will qualify for a county medal this year, while the ratio for national scholarship winners will be one in about 10,000 members.

Dividend Checks Being Mailed To Korean Veterans

A total of \$598,850 in special dividend checks are in the process of being mailed to 8,323 Alabama Korea Conflict veterans who hold "W" type Government insurance

policies, John D. Chapman, Contact Officer at the VA Regional Office in Montgomery, said today.

The mailing of these special dividend checks is expected to be completed this month, Chapman said, adding that they were a portion of more than 400,000 dividend checks totaling over \$29,500,000 going out to Korea Conflict veterans nationwide.

Korea veterans who have not

yet converted nor exchanged their Government "RS" insurance for the "W" type policies also will become eligible for special dividend checks if they convert or exchange before the time limit September 14, 1963, Chapman added.

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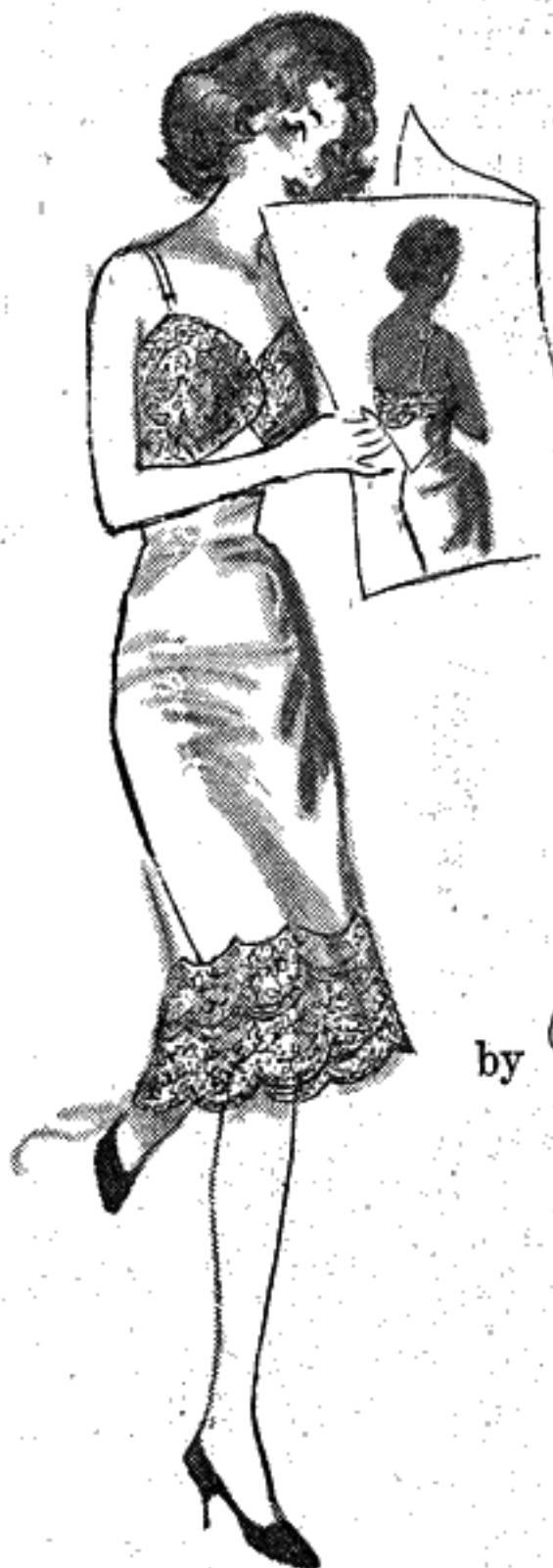
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WHICH IS JUST WHAT WE'VE been having more 'n more... As for settings, heading the list was the home of Ed Maulins when they had a "district-wide" Open House this past Sunday... and the several hundred guests left raving over the beauty of Mildred and Ed's French Provincial home, as well as that of the party itself... And our newest club, Turtle Point, opened just at the right time to add to the holiday festivities. It's been the setting for dinner parties, open house, teas, luncheons, et cetera, where the outstanding beauty and downright glamour of the club house have captured each beholder... Understand that the partying has caused a run on the formal men's wear at the local stores—that one merchant was heard to say that there's been nothing like it since 1928. (Anyone remember what happened then to cause the rush?)—and that Bob Stricklin had to order his tux from Cincinnati since the stores were out of his size!

BUT WE MUST ADMIT that Christmas WAS really "Made for Children," so we'll mention our concern over, seems to us, a larger number than usual, of the small citizens on the sick list. Our hardest 'n strongest wishes for a quick back-to-normal go to Elliott Colebeck, who's just parted with his appendix — to "Chip" Massey whose bicycle collided with an automobile—to Deborah Klibanoff, who's out at the local hospital—to Neill Northington, who had a short stay there—and to Malcolm Marsh, Jr., who lingered behind with some smoldering leaves a little too long. We just hope that they'll ALL be the perkier ones when the time comes to greet old Saint Nick!

ANOTHER not-so-pleasant note we hate to make is of the imminent departure of Bob and Mary Kat Hyde (and the three small-ry) to make their home in Memphis... Bob to leave soon, and Mary Kat and the children to follow. (Reminder: to the five of them, Memphis is a short drive and we'll still be claiming you!)

"A REALLY OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE" was the pronouncement everyone made on last week's concert presentation of the Philippine Dance Company—and from the tabulating of many opinions, we'd say that no concert yet has had as wide an appeal—and to think that I almost didn't go!—has been heard often... Also, seemed to us that the ladies of the audience, evidently knowing in advance that so much beauty and

color were to be on stage, outdid themselves to look lovelier than ever. Noted: Pat Cunningham in a pastel blue woolen, and Lillie Mitchell in a bright red coat... many outstanding hairdos, and we were 'specially impressed by the most becoming ones being worn by Polly Wade and Mary Doster... and some came be-hatted—Marie Smith having on a perky black "pill-box" that accentuated her beauty. If Marie's hat is called a "pill-box," then Mary Eliza Southall's must be called a "pin-cushion"—most chic and becoming in red to match the red brocade dress she wore.

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE—and the very best couldn't come to anyone more deserving them than Homer Reeder. During his recent stay in ECM, (and we're happy to report that he is now "mending" at his home on Poplar Street) his solicitous son, Howard, had a local restaurateur fill his electric skillet with a pancake-n-trimmings breakfast, and carried it out for a bedside breakfast for his father. Must've made Homer climb the recuperative path with a jump—such thoughtfulness would make anyone feel good!

"T'WAS NICE to have a glimpse of Polly Rice last week—being squirmed around town by Gertie Crow. Hope Polly was here to open mother-Mae's home for her return from Boonton, New Jersey, where she's been hospitalized following a fall. Mae's presence would add to the local Christmas scene, but if it can't be Christmas, we hope that it'll be soon.

UNTIL MORE NEWS COMES THROUGH THE SPILLWAY, IT'S GOODBYE FOR NOW!

Daily Roundtrip To Birmingham May Be Coming

William F. Baker, executive director of the Muscle Shoals Aeronautical Authority, said Saturday plans have not been completed, but the prospects of the Muscle Shoals Airport getting daily round trip service to Birmingham from a charter flying service looks good. Baker said he was to complete the agreement before naming the charter service that is interested in the proposal and if details can be worked out, service is anticipated within ten days.

Baker, Sam Israel, authority chairman, and T. Ed Campbell, authority member, met Friday with James A. Lovell and Cary Nail, both of the Aviation Department of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of the flying service to discuss the possibility of having regularly scheduled trips from here to Birmingham with a flight leaving here daily about 7 a.m. and returning here about 9 p.m.

If the service is started, twin-engine planes with two pilots and a passenger load of five to seven persons would be used and if the demand is greater, additional flights could be added.

Late Mailers Can Help Post Office

"While the time to talk about 'Mail Early For Christmas' has passed," Postmaster Don Holt said today, "last minute mailers can help us tremendously to avoid serious pile-ups of Christmas mail if they'll get all of their Christmas cards and gift packages on their way within the next twenty-four hours."

"I suggest that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card and gift package going to distant places, so they will arrive in time for Christmas."

Here are a few of the Postmaster's important reminders about Christmas mail. Don't mail money in Christmas gifts or parcels. Use Postal Money Orders or checks. Be sure to include full name and address, postal zone numbers, and your return address, written or printed clearly on every card and package.

AA Holds Area Meeting Sunday

Members of Alcoholics Anonymous from three states, met in Florence for an area-wide meeting Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The meeting featured a talk by a well known attorney and legislator who recovered from alcoholism through the AA 12-step program.

The Tri-Cities AA Group, host to the area gathering, holds local meetings each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night in its club rooms at Sheffield. Information about the work of the local group may be obtained in confidence and without cost by writing Tri-Cities AA Group, P. O. Box 801, Sheffield, or by phoning the Alcoholism Information Center at EV 3-2629.

Cellar steps can be made safer by painting the last step white for a very bright color.

Envoys Sent To France, England During Civil War

By L. O. BRACKEEN

The capture of two Confederate envoys—James M. Mason and John Slidell—aboard the British vessel, Trent, caused a threat of war between Britain and the United States during the Civil War. The encounter took place November 8, 1861 which involved interference with a British merchant ship.

Mason and Slidell had been appointed by President Jefferson Davis as special envoys to England and France respectively. In October, 1861 they were successful in reaching Cuba through the blockade as passengers on the British ship *Theodore*. There they boarded the *Trent*.

While the *Trent* was on its route to England, Captain Charles Wilkes, in charge of the USS *San Jacinto*, apprehended the British ship. Mason and Slidell were taken prisoners of the United States government and sent to Fort Warren prison in Boston harbor.

When news that the British vessel had been intercepted reached Queen Victoria it caused much irritation. She demanded an explanation of the act in a seven day ultimatum and immediately dispatched 8,000 British troops to Canada as a result of the interference.

Threatened with war, both President Abraham Lincoln and U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward promptly apologized for the *Trent* affair and later released the Confederate prisoners.

Methodist Youth Choirs To Present Christmas Songs

The First Methodist Church Youth Choir and Vesper Choir of Florence will present their Christmas program in the church sanctuary tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

The choir will be heard in a various program of sacred music commemorating the birth of Christ. The Youth Choir will sing "The Waiters' Carol," "All my Heart This Night Rejoices" and "Song of Mary." The Vesper Choir will sing "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" and "Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem," both arranged by Dee Voorhies, organist. Bach's "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" will also be presented by the Vesper Choir.

The choir will combine their voices in three French noels by Cameron McGraw and an arrangement of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" by Mrs. Voorhies. The program will be climaxed with a candlelighting service by the choir in which they will sing "Light of the World" by Brooks.

Army Increases Enlistment Age

Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., has approved a two-year increase in the maximum age for enlistment in the six-month training programs of the Army Reserve and the National Guard.

A policy in effect since September of this year has limited enlistments for six-month active duty training to men who were younger than 20. The new policy will enable men under 22 years of age to sign up for this program.

Secretary Stahr also reaffirmed that Army guardsmen and reservists will once again be accepted for entry into six-months active duty training, beginning on January 3, 1962.

The Reserve Forces Act (1955) authorizes the enlistment of men between ages 17 and 26. It enables a man to fulfill his service obligation in such a way that only six months of his term will be spent on active duty. The balance of his obligation consists of reserve service while in civilian life.

Temporary restrictions to select only men below age 20 and to freeze input into training were designed to aid the build up of the Active Army during the Berlin crisis.

The new, expanded area of eligibility to 22 years of age will give reserve components of the Army better recruiting opportunities. However, it will not reduce the manpower immediately available for the draft, since at this time Selective Service is not calling men under age 22.

Heart Drive To Be In February

A total of \$26,437,931 was contributed to the 1961 Heart Fund campaign conducted last February by the American Heart Association and its affiliates throughout the nation. Of this national total, Alabama Heart Association raised \$220,064, representing an increase of \$10,212 or 4.5% over the 1960 Heart Fund.

This announcement was made today by Mr. Young J. Boozer, President of Cotton States Life Insurance Company of Tuscaloosa, who served as State Co-Chairman in the 1961 campaign and who is to spearhead the 1962 Heart Fund Drive in Alabama in February.

The 1962 Heart Fund campaign will be conducted throughout the month of February. Heart Sunday will be observed nationwide on February 25th.

Historic Lathe Now Landmark

A historical lathe, located on the campus of Auburn University, was built at an arsenal at Selma 100 years ago and spent part of its life buried in a deep pit near Birmingham during the Civil War.

Having been manufactured along with other military supplies, it was specially constructed for boring cannon and turning tires for the driving wheels of locomotives.

Toward the end of the war when the Federal troops were coming into the state from the west, the lathe was loaded on an improvised wagon pulled by a long line of ox-teams to a military supply plant at Columbus, Georgia. For safety, an indirect route to Columbus was selected. However, the Federal troops quickly sent a detachment to intercept the wagon, but they were not successful. The Confederate soldiers had heard of their coming and had completed a hasty burial of the lathe near Irondale, about 12 miles east of Birmingham.

Later it was dug up and moved to Columbus, where it was used until the end of the war. After the war, the lathe was used by the Birmingham Rolling Mills, which later became part of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

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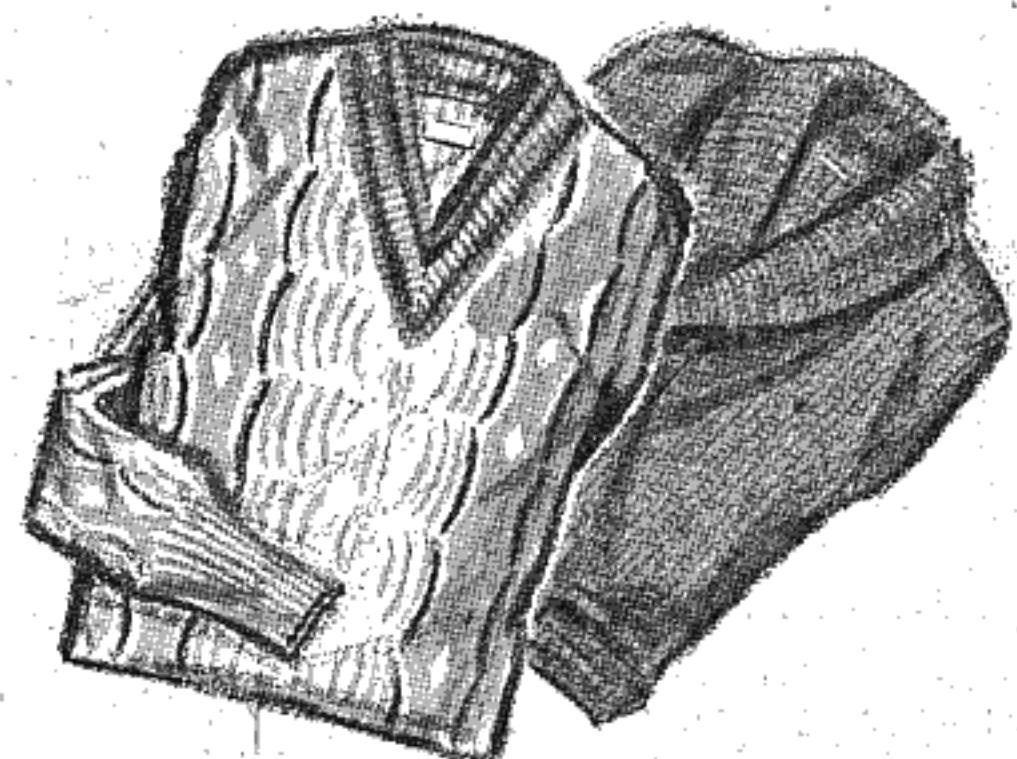
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BOBBY L. CLEMONS RECEIVES PROMOTION

Bobby L. Clemons, aviation electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Clemons of Route 2, Killen, was promoted recently while serving

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State Democrats To Meet Jan. 20

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Montgomery January 20 to set qualifications for the May Democratic primaries.

Candidates will vie for the Democratic nomination, tantamount to election in Alabama, for a long list of state and local offices, including governor and the full state legislature.

The offices will be filled at the general election next November. Alabama voters will elect a governor, a U. S. senator, eight members of the U. S. House of Representatives, lieutenant governor, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture, state school superintendent, two associate members of the Public Service Commission, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, two associate justices of the Alabama Supreme Court, all 35 state senators and 106 state representatives, and a new state Democratic Executive Committee.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FBI CHIEF APPRECIATES "PERSONALITY SKETCH"

Editor:

Your column, "Personality Sketches," featuring Special Agent Ervin Bruno Bruna of our Birmingham Office has been brought to my attention, and I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your most informative article.

Your interest in the personnel and work of this Bureau is indeed appreciated, and I do hope you will feel free to let us know whenever we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

HERALD IS PRAISED FOR STAND ON AMENDMENT

Editor: I want to take this immediate opportunity to express in writing my personal gratitude for the vision and energy which you supplied in encouraging the citizens of Alabama to ratify Amendment 2.

You should be personally proud of the results when the new laboratories and modern equipment are added to the resources of Alabama. Your willingness to sacrifice your time for the benefit of the State has made the wonderful results of the referendum possible.

Please be assured that the University of Alabama will immediately bend every effort toward actual construction and forceful operation of this facility in the manner which will mean the most to Alabama and to our Nation.

Thank you again.
Sincerely yours,
J. Jefferson Bennett

MAYOR BEARD URGES SUPPORT OF BOB JONES

Editor:

In these times it is the good fortune of our State to be represented in Congress by able and honorable men, among them Bob Jones of Scottsboro. We of the Eighth District, who have reason to know him best, believe and gladly affirm that in Bob Jones our State is doubly fortunate.

This Alabama congressman now ranks right at the top of the powerful Public Works Committee of the House, a standing he has attained by long and diligent service in an area of governmental responsibility closely related to his own major interests. The development of our wonderful natural resources, the expansion of our Federal aid roads, flood control, the acquisition of real property for postoffices, armories, defense installations, reservoirs, rights-of-way and Federal purposes of all kinds, these are matters which must come before the subcommittees of Public Works of which Bob Jones now is either chairman or a senior member. Our State could not hope to be more advantageously represented at the point of decision on such projects of importance to us all.

We of the Eighth District are particularly conscious of Bob Jones' unflagging and effective efforts in support of and for the protection of the great TVA program. At the same time, all of us - upstate and down - must be aware that it is the presence and success of TVA that has brought about the low power rate levels throughout Alabama, stimulating the statewide growth of industry and lifting the standards of living everywhere. Bob Jones has been an outstanding champion of the harnessing of the Tennessee River; at the same time, as a dedicated conservationist, he has worked with equal vision and fervor for the control and utilization of all our potent waters - the Warrior, the Tombigbee, the Alabama, the Coosa, the Tallapoosa, the Chatahoochee, and for the continued development of our ocean ports.

Bob Jones is a man of character and resolution, a conscientious public servant. He is a rugged and resourceful and tenacious fighter for causes of high principle. For these qualities, and for the breadth and depth of his understanding of the potentialities of our natural wealth for the benefit of the people - for vital new industries and more substantial jobs - he holds the respect and admiration of his colleagues in the Congress. There can be no question, it seems to us, but that he deserves even a keener appreciation, a resounding Thank You, Bob, from all of us in Alabama whose circumstances and prospects are greatly improved because of his devoted services.

Respectfully yours,
C. L. Beard, Mayor
City of Sheffield

WATERLOO SOLDIER SERVES IN GERMANY

Army PFC Gordon L. Toney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney, Route 1, Waterloo, recently participated with other personnel from the 3d Armored Division's 6th Artillery in Exercise Brandywine, a seven-day field training exercise in Germany.

The 3d, which is known as the "Spearhead" division, is one of five U. S. divisions in NATO's "Pyramid of Power" in Europe.

Toney, a wireman in the artillery's Battery B in Gelnhausen, entered the Army in June 1960, completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and arrived overseas the following November.

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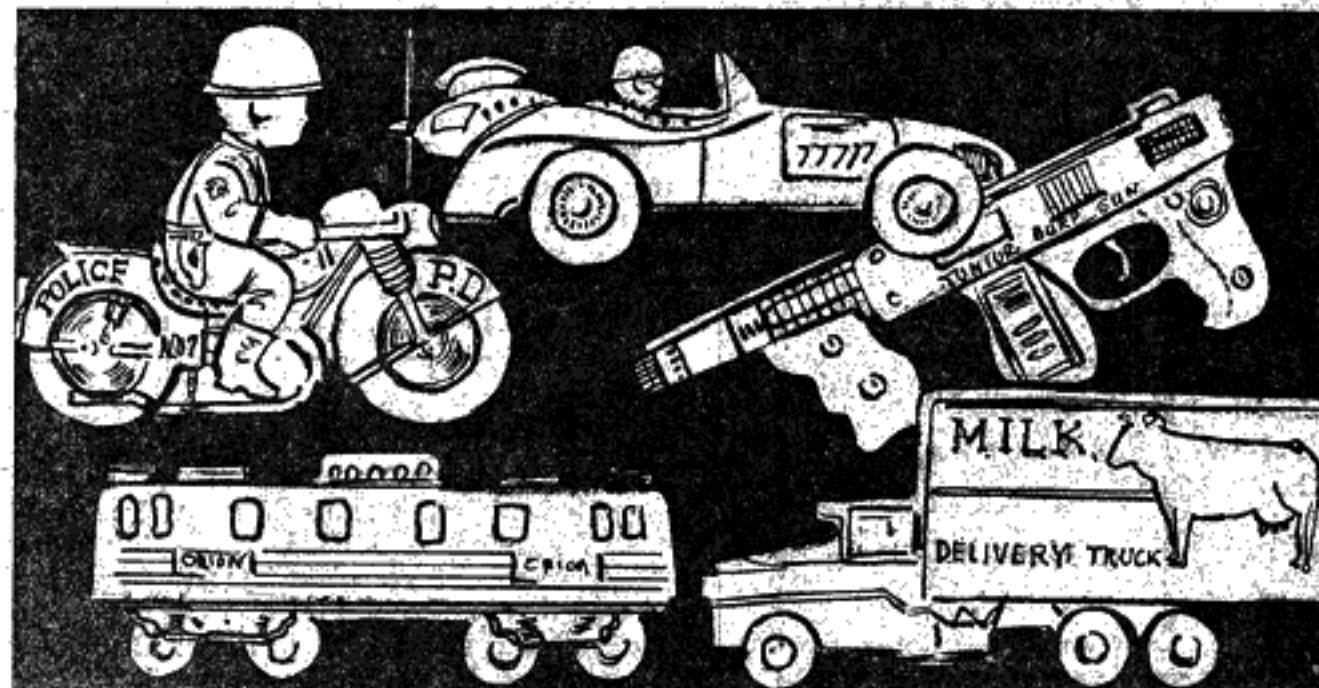
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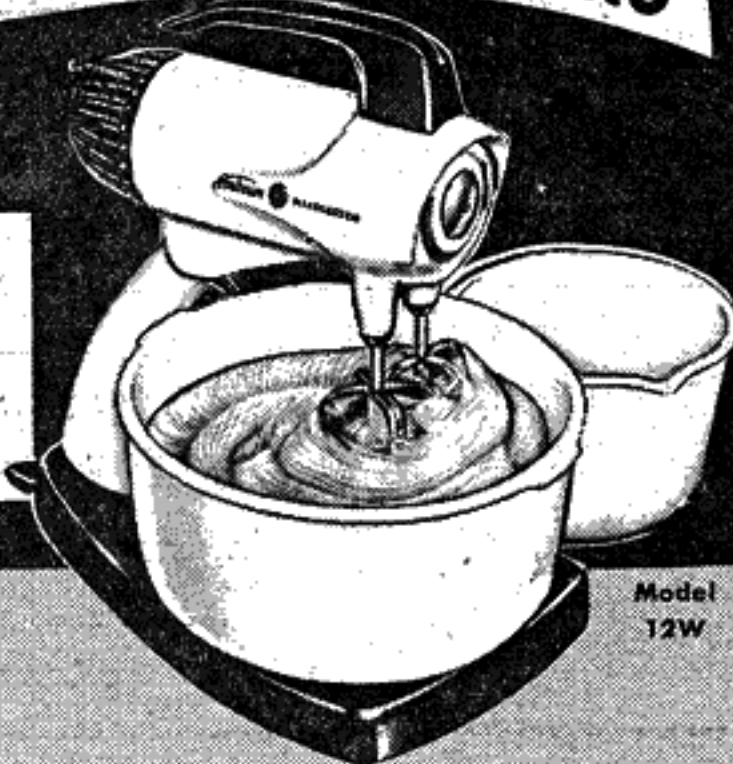
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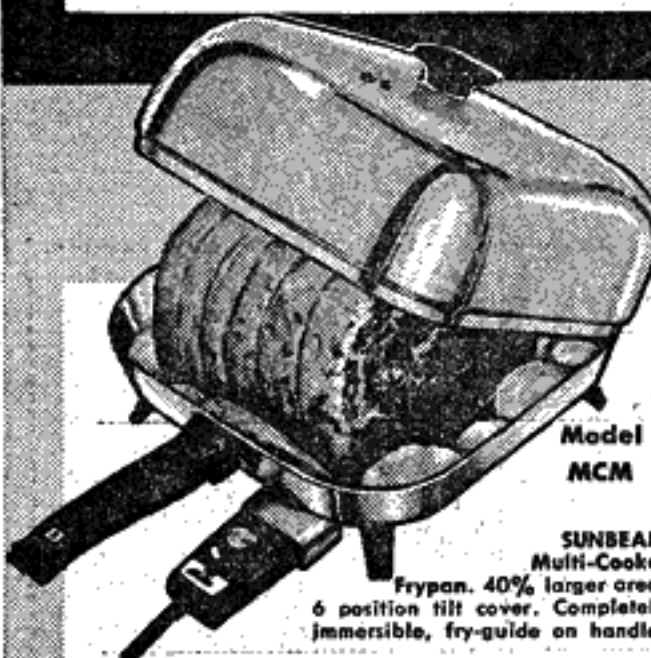
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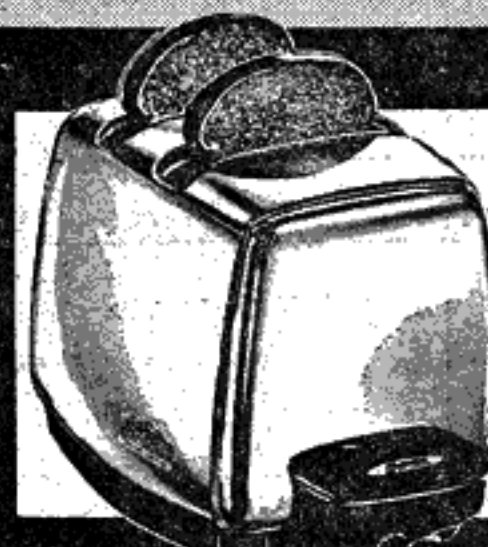
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Jerry W. Thornton, interior communications electrician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thornton of Route 1,

Box 283, Rogersville, reported for duty, Nov. 20, to the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif. Before entering the Navy in March 1958, Thornton was graduated from Lauderdale County High School in Rogersville.

Deaths

Daisy Dinkel

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Dinkel, 61, 530 Hermitage Drive, Florence, who died Wednesday of last week at ECM Hospital, were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at St. Jones Methodist Church with the Rev. J. H. Robertson and the Rev. T. J. Chitwood officiating. Burial followed in Greenview Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, George C. Dinkel; a daughter, Mrs. Germaine Cox, Knoxville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Pauline Vengrouskie, Sheffield, Mrs. Irene Marks, Mrs. Edmond Cobb, Mrs. Marie Wright, all of Florence; two brothers, Horace and Chester Kerby, Florence; three grandsons.

Deborah Irons

Funeral services for Deborah Kay Irons, 1, Route 6, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Irons, Jr., who died Monday at 5:30 p.m. at ECM Hospital, were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at Rogers Chapel Methodist Church. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by two sisters, May Irons and Cynthia Dianne Irons; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Irons, Route 6, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, Route 2, Waterloo.

Mrs. Arrie M. Inman

Funeral services for Mrs. Arrie M. Inman, 68, 1217 Iowa Street, Florence, who died Friday afternoon following a sudden illness, were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. M. L. Butler officiating. Burial followed in Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by five sons, James V. Inman, U.S. Army, Germany, Fred E. Inman, Huntsville, William T. Inman, Florence, Charles Richard Inman, Tusculum, Jasper L. Inman, U.S. Army, Italy; a brother, Carl James, Madison.

Betty Nichols

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Elizabeth Nichols, 96, 2013 Union Street, Florence, who died Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, will be held this afternoon at one o'clock at Morrison-Elkins chapel with the Rev. M. L. Butler officiating. Burial will follow in Farmington Cemetery near Corinth, Miss.

She is survived by a half brother, John Pollard, Tyrone, Ark., a niece, Mrs. Pearl Foust, Florence, with whom she made her home and several other nieces and nephews.

News of KILLEN

Mrs. J. A. Angel

Rev. Leldon Oldham is the new pastor of the Baptist church. He preached to a large congregation Sunday.

A white Christmas program will be presented at the Methodist church next Sunday night, the 17th. Rev. and Mrs. George Eady of Phil Campbell were recent visitors of Mrs. W. D. Stutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris of Florence visited his sister, Mrs. Easter Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bryan and children were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan.

Week end visitors in the Marvin Randle home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Muse and children of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Miss Jerry Sue Miller of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Savannah, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McFall of Knoxville, Tenn.

R. C. Bryan of Lexington was a recent visitor of relatives here. Mrs. G. R. Stutts and daughter Elizabeth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tanner in Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. Vida Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Potts of Florence visited old friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin of Huntsville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm.

A. A. Newton

Funeral services for A. A. (Bert) Newton, 72, 202 North Orleans St., Florence, who died Sunday morning at ECM Hospital following a lengthy illness, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Lee Hi Church of Christ with Ellis Coats and Gilbert Kretzer officiating. Burial followed in Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Newton; a son, Albert Newton, Florence; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Thomason, Florence, Mrs. Marie Laubaugh, Florence; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Moyers, Fayetteville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren.

Rev. Joseph Ord Cresap

Funeral services for the Rev. Joseph Ord Cresap, 78, of Canton, Miss., father of Dr. Bernarr Cresap, chairman of the social science department at Florence State College, who died Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon in Canton.

The Rev. Cresap is survived by his wife; five sons; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Marshall Jeffrey

Funeral services for Marshall Jeffrey, 60, 301 South Fulton St., Florence, who died suddenly Monday morning at the residence, were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Lawrence County. Burial followed in the old Mt. Zion cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Jackson Jeffrey; four sons, Dwight, Ulysses, Aubrey and Hillard Jeffrey, all of Florence; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Moore, Mrs. Lydia Ruth League, and Miss Faye Ellen Jeffreys, all of Florence; five brothers, E. T. and Austin Jeffrey, both of Sheffield, Nolen Jeffrey, Leighton, Luther and Woody Jeffrey, both of Muscle Shoals City; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. Eunice Minor and Mrs. Pearl Hallmark, all of Leighton; 12 grandchildren.

Ellie L. Keeton

Funeral services for Ellie L. Keeton, 63, 112 Broadway Street, Florence, who died at ECM Hospital Monday morning following a lengthy illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Mt. Zion Church of Christ with Lamar Plunkett officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Zion cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Keeton; four sons, Dudley, Clifford and Jack Keeton, all of Florence, Bill Keeton, Memphis; four daughters, Mrs. Veto Coffield, Mrs. Herman Golden, Mrs. Andrew Haeger, Mrs. George Swine, Jr.; five brothers, and three sisters; 27 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Virgil Wallace

Funeral services for Virgil Wallace, a former resident of Florence who died Thursday in Memphis where he had been residing, were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at Norris Chapel in Memphis. Burial followed in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Memphis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Wallace; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis McClure, Memphis; two sons, James Wallace, Memphis, Fred Jeffers, Mishawaka, Ind.; four grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Southward, Flint, Mich., Mrs. Grace Widner, Mrs. Wilbur Townsley, Mrs. Ray Sharp, Mrs. Oran Call, Mrs. Marvin Mowmaw, all of Florence; three brothers, Joe Wallace, Birmingham, Guy and Clyde Wallace, Florence; a number of nieces and nephews.

When silos are sealed with a plastic cover, about 10 pounds of additional silage dry matter is preserved for each square foot of silo surface sealed, USDA research revealed.

News of GRASSY

By Mrs. Agnes Williams

Bro. Jimmie Johnston preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He resigned at the church here to work at the church at Mt. Bethel for two Sundays. The visitors at church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Applegarth of Florence and Mrs. Lizzie Hammonds of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie White were honored with a Miscellaneous shower at the lunch room Saturday night. There were about 20 to attend and many nice and useful gifts were received. The hostesses, Mrs. Linnis White, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Inez White and Mrs. Isabell White.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Walker and children, J. N. Walker, and Jewell Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abramson at Cloverdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landsell of Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Duell Walker and family Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Hammonds of Faunsdale, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hammonds the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Harrison and Mrs. Delores Stokes and children of Waterloo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White.

Mrs. Vida Mae Owens was a patient in the hospital at Dr. Jackson's at Lester a few days last week.

Lannie Newton has improved to be at home after being a patient at the hospital at Dr. Weathers at Loretto, Tenn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crim and Amy of Huntsville.

Kenneth Shelton has returned from Chicago, where he was employed for a few months. He is at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton.

Dayton White and Clifford White of Florence were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belue have moved from the Powell community in the house with Miss Alma Belue here. They moved last Tuesday.

We extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Bert Newton of Weeden Heights, who passed away Sunday morning. He was a cousin of Miss Ada White and brothers of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robbins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corum and children at Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Briggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Butler of Lexington, and Mrs. Lucille Tucker of Anderson visited in the home of Mrs. Jennie Walker Sunday.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe of Lexington Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sewell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Cox and children of Phil Campbell.

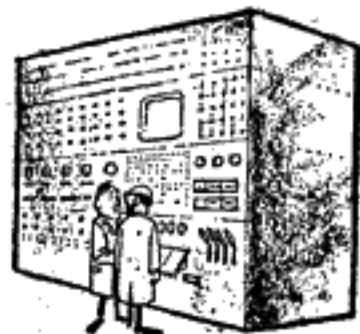
Miss Marion Fowler, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the lunch room at Bonnetown, Tenn. last Thursday night, Dec. 7th. She is to be the bride of David Joiner. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammonds of here. Mrs. Reba Hammonds, Mrs. Nona Butler, and Mrs. Mollie Hammonds attended.

METHODIST LAYMEN TO MEET TONIGHT

The Methodist Laymen of the Florence District will hold their monthly meeting at the Shady Grove Methodist Church tonight at seven o'clock.

Cecil Batchelor, First Methodist Church, Russellville, will be the speaker.

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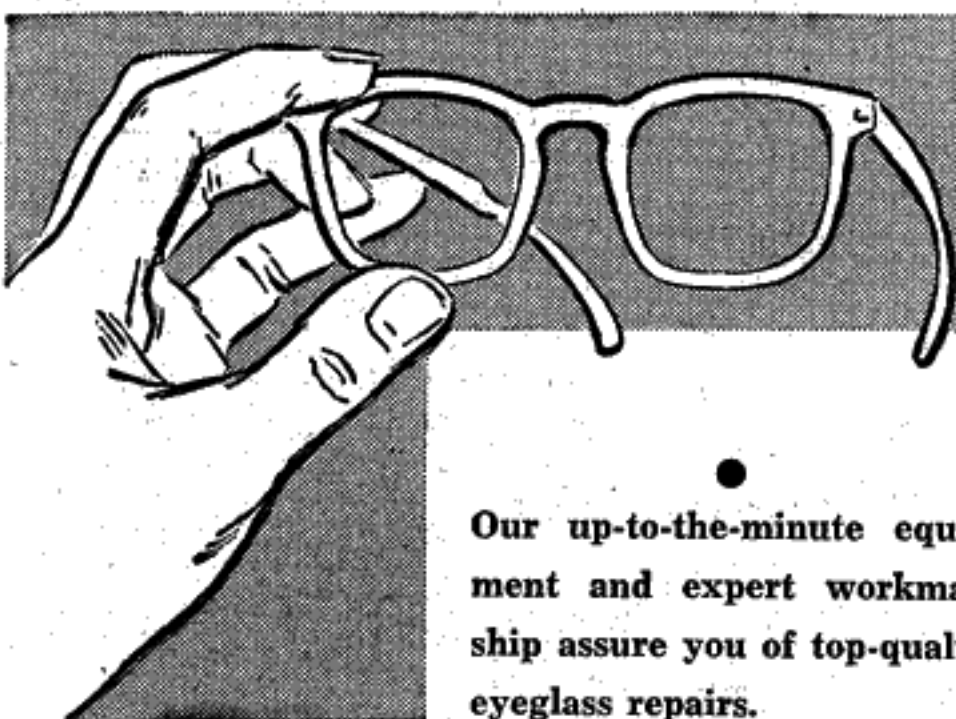
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Miss Snell, who is majoring in Business Education, was elected by the junior class. A graduate of Mars Hill Bible School, she has been a Campus Beauty finalist at Lipscomb.

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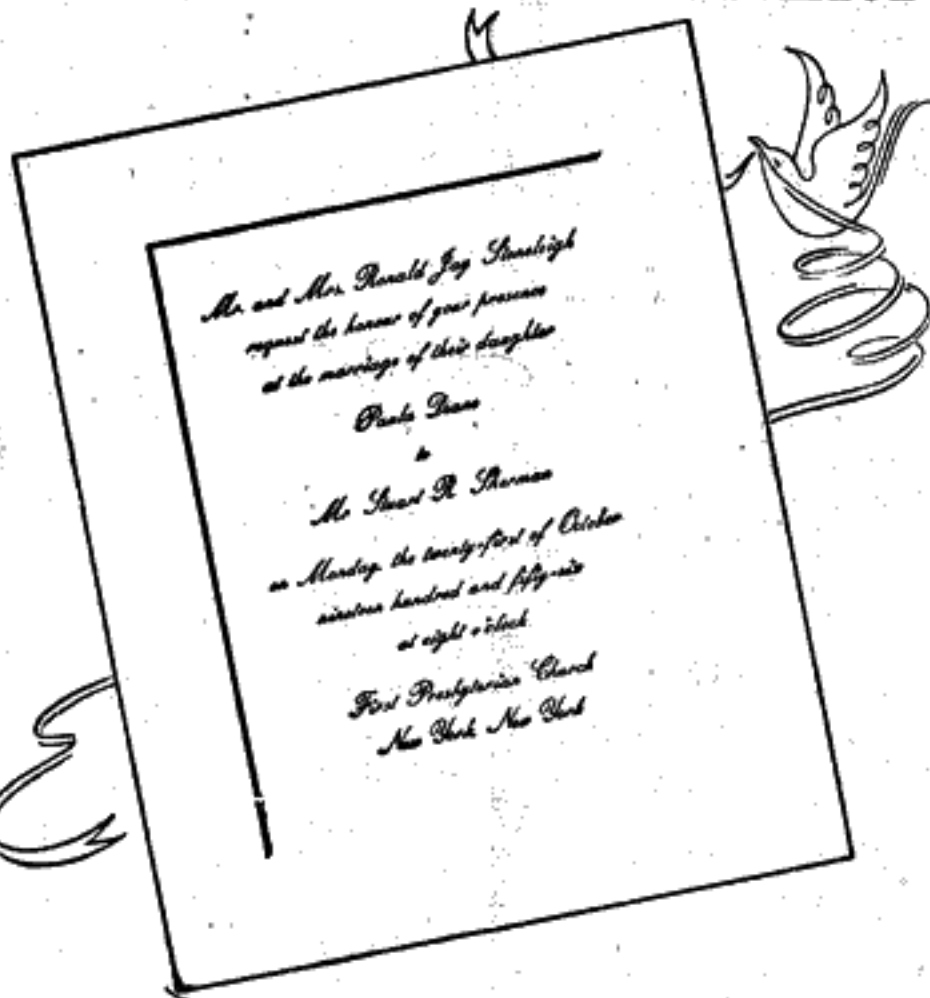
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FSC Freshman Wins 4-H Trip

Louise Minor, of Gorgas, and a freshman at Florence State College, recently took part in the Alabama 4-H delegation attending the 40th National 4-H Congress at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

She is one of several who won a trip and a chance to compete for national 4-H honors, by ranking first in the state in their respective 4-H projects.

Miss Minor won her trip from Coats & Clark, Inc., long-time sponsors of the clothing program. She is an eight year 4-H'er who has specialized in sewing.

"Since my family's clothing budget had to be split six ways," she says, "I found out early in life that if I was to have the pretty clothes every girl dreams about, I would have to do something about it."

Florence State Officially Closes Football Season

Florence State College officially closed the 1961 football season Tuesday night when team members were honored at a banquet at the Reeder Hotel in Florence.

Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of the Alabama Collegiate Conference Championship trophy by Roy Stevens, president of the ACC. The Birmingham News Trophy emblematic of small college supremacy in Alabama was presented to Head Coach Hal Self by Frank McGowan, sports promotion director of The Birmingham News.

Selected by his teammates as Most Valuable Back for the season was fullback Carl Barton. The Haleyville junior sparked the Lion offense all year and was named to the second team All-ACC.

Big Henry Prater capped a brilliant collegiate career by being named Most Valuable Lineman of the Lions.

Prater, the only four-year letterman on the squad was twice named to the All ACC team and led the Lions in pass receiving for three years.

John Willis and R. C. Sanderson were named co-captain of this year's team. Sanderson, two-year letterman at tackle, is a junior from Hamilton.

Seven graduating seniors were awarded their game jerseys. Gil Cleveland, Tusculum; Guin Holland, Decatur; S. E. Sullins, Hamilton; Lee Hagedorn, Cullman; Henry Prater, Florence; Joe Beard, Hueytown; and Billy Don Anderson, Athens, have all played their final game for the Lions.

The team presented gifts to Coaches Hal Self and George Weeks and to Student Coach Marion Hindman of Bradenton, Fla.

Dolls To Bring Christmas Cheer

The Florence and Muscle Shoals City Jayceettes have dressed several dolls for the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund which are now on display at the old Sterchi building on Court Street in Florence and at the Cook and Hogue Insurance Agency, 404 Montgomery Avenue, in Sheffield.

Several months ago, the Jayceettes decided to dress dolls for the Salvation Army Christmas program as this year's Christmas project. These dolls will be distributed to children of needy families, in the Shoals area so that their Christmas might be bright and happy.

The doll project is just one phase of the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer Fund activities for children. There will be toys given to the boys and girls of needy families, who have parents registered with the Salvation Army and whose applications have been checked and approved.

The Salvation Army also hopes to be able to give 200 Christmas food baskets to 200 different families and be able to give 500 sunshine baskets to those in rest homes, hospitals and prisons.

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PELLAGRA

There were 400,000 cases of pellagra annually in the United States 50 years ago. Pellagra is a deficiency disease due to eating the wrong kind of food. The symptoms include a red tongue, rough skin, general weakness, and considerable mental confusion. It is claimed that ten per cent of the inmates of mental institutions in some areas of this country were admitted due to pellagra.

This disease has been well known for centuries and was first reported in Italy, then in Spain, and France, and just 100 years ago in this country. A physician who practiced in Pennsylvania, Joseph Goldberger, M. D., became the discoverer of the cause of pellagra, thus joining the long list of American medical men whose work has resulted in the saving of countless lives. Pellagra prevailed in those sections where corn is the common cereal dish and fat pork the main meat, mainly the Southern part of the United States. Dr. Goldberger had shown himself to be a careful and meticulous research worker and was the logical man to be commissioned to look into the pellagra problem. He found that all victims of pellagra were living in poverty, with diets of the meaneast sort.

After painstaking study and work, Dr. Goldberger satisfied himself that pellagra was not a communicable disease, and was not caused by a virus. He discovered that lack of nicotinic acid (now called niacin) was the factor causing the disease. With the new knowledge of the need for the vitamin, niacin, and the opportunity for better dietary habits, pellagra, which was once widespread in this country, has been virtually eradicated from the United States.



HEADS CANCER DRIVE—J. C. Barry of Birmingham, veteran oil company executive and civic leader, has been named state-wide chairman for the April, 1962, crusade of the American Cancer Society in Alabama. His appointment was announced by E. C. Easter, Birmingham, a director of the A. C. S. Alabama Division and chairman of its 1962 Crusade Committee.

Florence State Student Artists To Present Show

The Student Art League of Florence State College will present its annual winter art show from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. today, Friday, and Saturday in Kilby School Auditorium, and weather permitting, in the school courtyard. The public is invited.

Work in any media will be displayed, including water colors, ceramics, block printing, oil painting, casein painting, prints, wall-hangings, plaster sculpture, egg tempera painting, photographs, lettering projects, and flower arrangements.

From the time the doors open in the morning until they close at night, the show will be a scene of bustling activity. Many of the college's art classes will meet at the show rather than in the classrooms in the art center, and will hold discussions and demonstrate the various art media.

Officers of the Student Art League are: Jerry Campbell, president; Cleve Scarbrough, vice president and Gladys Balarazo, all of Florence; and Frankie Flemming, Bear Creek, treasurer.

Alabama Travel Posters Are Sent To Cities Abroad

Alabama should be getting ready for company.

Travel posters in full color showing ten different Alabama scenes will appear soon in capital cities around the world, Congressman Bob Jones was told recently.

Ben Butterfield, director of the Office of U. S. Travel Service, told Jones that the first posters will go to London, Paris, Frankfurt, Mexico City, Tokyo, Sao Paulo, Sidney and Caracas. A wider distribution will come later.

"Europeans are more interested in the South than any other part of the United States," Butterfield reported to Jones. "The movies have glamorized the South in Europe and interest in the Civil War is intense. Told that there are hundreds of reminders of the war, Europeans are thrilled and want to visit these places."

A Swiss businessman astonished one of our agents a few weeks ago by telling the American an awful lot about Alabama, although the Swiss had never been in our country. The Europeans want to come, but we have the job of convincing them that travel here is really cheaper than in Europe. When we do it, Alabama will see an awful lot of European visitors."

Jones has been working actively for years in the Congress to promote more tourism for Alabama.

Survey On Farm Labor To Be Made

Special questions on hired farm labor will be asked in the December Current Population Survey, it was announced by the U. S. Census Bureau.

The special farm labor questions will include inquiries on the number of days worked during 1961, cash wages or salary received during the year, and the type of work done such as with livestock, with machines, or hand labor. The farm labor information is being collected for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Labor.

The Current Population Survey will be conducted here and in 332 other sample areas of the country during the week of December 18. Information will be collected locally by Mrs. Clarice T. Batson, 216 W. Tusculooa St., Florence.

Census Bureau activities in this area are supervised by: Thomas W. McWhirter, Regional Field Bureau of the Census, Atlanta, Ga.

The first deed of Indian land to an English colonist is believed to have been made by Samoset, a chief of the Pemaquids. He transferred 12,000 acres of his tribe's land to the Plymouth colonist John Brown in 1625.

THOMAS M. WARE TO SERVE ON FOOD BOARD

Thomas M. Ware, president of International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, was recently named by President Kennedy to serve on the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Freedom From Hunger Foundation. Heading the Foundation are Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The Foundation will participate in the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization's program to generate decisive support for a broad attack on human hunger and misery around the world, President Kennedy said.

More than 5.5 million head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in the 26 major feeding states as of October 1.

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If Self-Employed Be Sure To Keep Records Straight

Self-employed persons who have been reporting their earnings for social security would do well to ask for a statement of their official records, Mrs. Mary King Temple, Manager of the Sheffield Social

Security Office advises. The importance of making sure that the earnings from self-employment have been properly credited arises from the fact that each such report covers a full year, or four "quarters of coverage." And since eligibility for all benefits—retirement, survivors, and disability—is based on having enough "quarters of coverage" to be insured, the omission of four such

credits can be serious. If you are a self-employed person, you must report your earnings for social security if you net \$400 or more in a taxable year. For this, you will receive credit for four quarters of coverage. Post card forms to be used in obtaining a statement of the earnings credited to your social security account are available at any social security office. A new booklet, "Social Security Benefits, How You Earn Them," is also available on request. The pamphlet (OASI-855) may be requested by mail, telephone, or in person.

The 1961 honey crop is now estimated at 275,979,000 pounds. This record high crop is six per cent more than was produced in 1960 and 13 per cent more than the 1955-59 average.

It takes the milk from a half million dairy cows to provide the variety of dairy products used in manufacturing candy.

May Speaker At Annual Banquet Young Journalists

Harold S. May, editor of The Florence Herald and president of the Alabama Press Association, addressed approximately five hundred high school journalists at their annual banquet Friday night at the University of Alabama.

Speaking on journalism as a profession, Mr. May told the group, "In this democracy of ours, we are chosen to be the 'watchdogs' of the public welfare. We are the chosen few who need make no apologies as we direct pointed questions to those who head our city, county and state governments. How many of our fellow citizens could stand before the President of the United States as do a chosen few who are members of the capitol press corps, and ask searching questions with the certainty that they will be answered with little, if any, reservation. These newsmen carefully selected and equally carefully approved, truly are chosen people."

"When we write an editorial, we can not avoid being judge, prosecutor and defender, and very often it becomes our responsibility of being the executioners. Here again, we find ourselves the chosen people, or should I say, choosing people, because we must make a choice as we see our duty to inform the public," he continued. "And again, we are chosen to wield the mighty weapon called 'Freedom of the Press.' As the people chosen throughout the history of our country to guard this sacred trust, we must choose our words carefully before they are put into print so that they may give the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"And so we must be 'choosing' people because of being 'chosen' people. We must choose how best to discharge our responsibility. We must search our conscience, our training, and our conscience in order to choose wisely what to print. Beyond that we can only pray for the best and prepare for the worst," Mr. May advised the group.

"American journalism has been the chosen instrument to keep America and Americans free, free from ignorance, free from fear and free from tyranny. This is our heritage. We have been chosen to guard it carefully, and so, by our admission, we are chosen people because it is our duty to be choosing people," he concluded.

During the presentation of awards, Gene Reynolds of Coffee High School was awarded a plaque for the best posed photograph entered in the statewide high school press contest. His picture depicted students in a chemistry laboratory. Mars Hill Bible School won honorable mention in Class C competition for their yearbook, Mizpah.

Britton Hassell of Florence was elected vice-president of the Alabama High School Press Association during Saturday morning's session and will serve in that position the coming year.

Florence State's Loans To Students Total \$208,691.80

Florence State College has granted \$208,691.80 in loans to students through the National Defense Student Loan Program since February, 1959, and by the end of June, 1962, it is expected \$72,427.28 more will be lent, making it a total of \$281,119.08.

Many of the nation's top school graduates have not attended college because of lack of money and through this program, the college is able to literally multiply by 10 the amount of money it would otherwise have available to use in assisting promising students to complete college training.

Under the National Defense Student Loan Program, the federal government makes available nine dollars in loan funds for students for each dollar the college provides.

To be eligible for a loan under the program, a student must have a financial need and be in good standing in a fulltime course of study. The course of study that a student is pursuing has no bearing on his eligibility for a loan. Ten years are allowed for repayment.

If funds are inadequate to grant loans to all eligible students, special consideration is given to those with superior academic backgrounds who are preparing to teach in elementary or secondary schools, and to students whose academic backgrounds indicate success in science, mathematics, engineering, or modern foreign language.

In the fall of 1961, 273 students applied for loans under this program and 220 were approved. Many of the students have received two or more loans since loans are granted for only one semester at a time and may secure another the next semester if he is still qualified.

Total crop production for 1961 is expected to be down seven per cent from last year. Lower production is expected for all farm products this year, a decline of about three per cent from last year's peak and the first decline since 1949.



STIMULATOR IS WINNER—Gene Reynolds, staff photographer of the Coffee High School Stimulator, student publication, is shown receiving the first place plaque from C. E. Bounds, head of the Journalism Department, University of Alabama, for having the most outstanding posed photo in the statewide High School Press Association contest. The presentation was made at the banquet Friday night at the U. of A. Union Bldg., Tuscaloosa. The winning photo showed students in chemistry lab and was one of 50 entries. The 450 high school journalism students attending the banquet, which climaxed a two-day workshop, were addressed by Harold May, editor and co-publisher of The Florence Herald and president of the Alabama Press Association.

Redstone Arsenal Lauded By Senator

Senator Lister Hill declared last week that "the vital pioneering work in rocketry and space research at Redstone Arsenal, significantly influences the international policy of the major nations of the world."

Hill, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Atomic Energy and a member of the Subcommittee on Armed Services of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said that space exploration in the United States and the Soviet Union in the past few years has brought an entirely new dimension to international affairs, and that the important work at Redstone Arsenal has "materially increased the military strength and thermonuclear deterrent capability of the United States and of the Free World."

The senior Alabama Senator's comments were made in a speech before a meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

Hill said that the Army Ordnance Missile Command has responsibility for nineteen different missile and rocket systems, that it is doing business with every State in the Union, and he is gratified that the recent reorganization there has no over-all effect on the Command's missile and rocket

program. The combined payrolls of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, the Marshall Space Center and private contractors amount to some \$170,000,000 a year, and the overall employment of Redstone Arsenal, including private contractors, is about 22,000, Hill said. He stated that the payrolls and the purchases made by the Redstone Arsenal activities, and the civilian employment and additional purchases caused by them, are making a major contribution to the economic strength and prosperity of the State of Alabama.

Practical Nurses To Receive Trophy

The Licensed Practical Nurses, Chapter 9, of Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion and Winston Counties, was presented a trophy at the annual convention at Montgomery in June. The trophy is presented each year to the chapter that has had the greatest increase in membership.

The trophy has been on display at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital since June and was taken to Colbert County Hospital Thursday to be displayed there for the remaining period of six months.

The next convention will be held in Mobile in June when the trophy will be awarded again.

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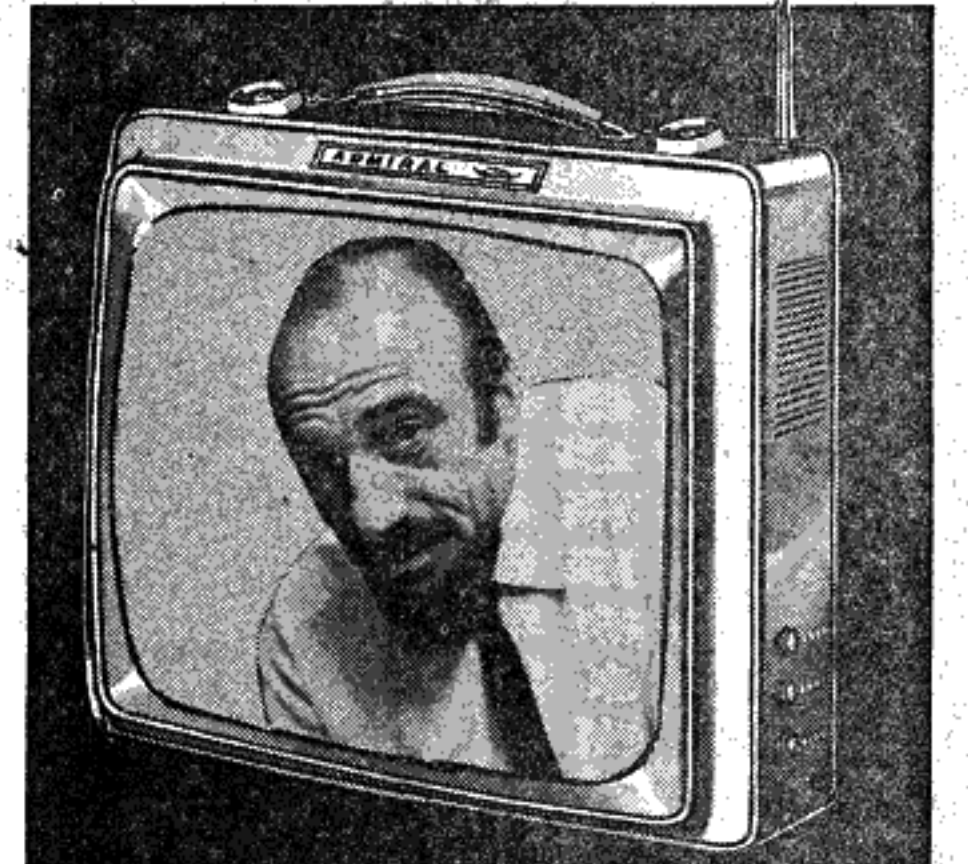
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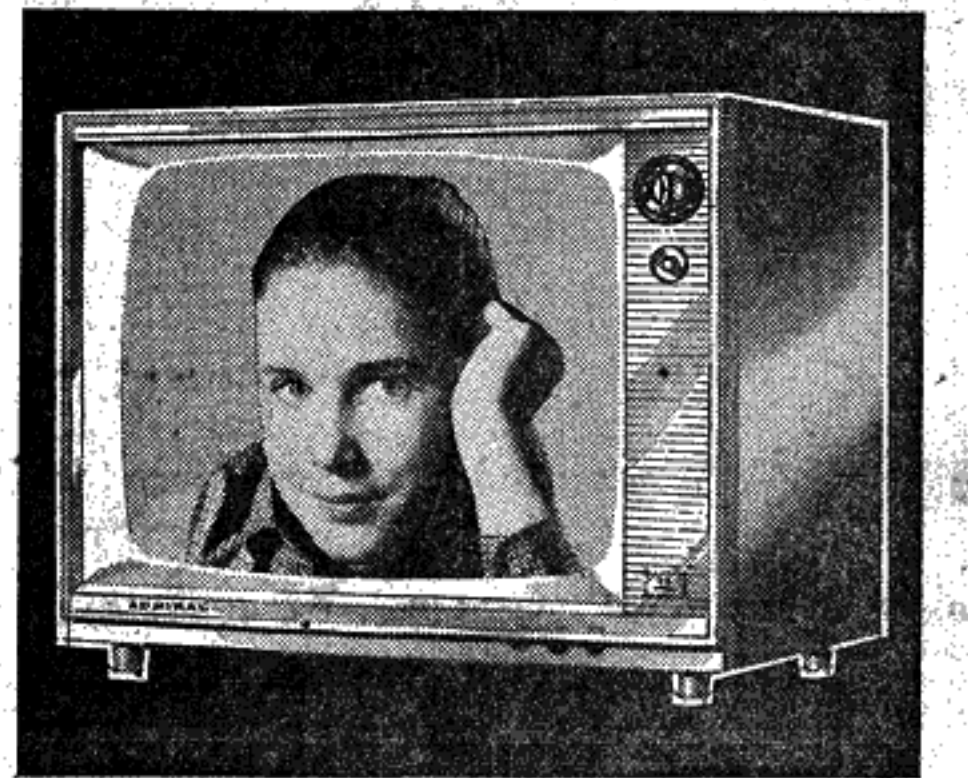


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The new numbering system also paves the way for future growth by providing more usable number combinations.

New number plates have been provided for mounting on the dials of all Tri-Cities phones. If you have not received yours, please dial 114 and notify Repair Service.

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TVA To Make Survey Of Mineral Resources

The Tennessee Valley Authority recently announced that it has established a Mineral Resources Section in its Geologic Branch to serve the growing interest in potential industrial usefulness of the Southeast's mineral deposits. R. W. Johnson is geologist in charge of the new section which is located in Knoxville, Tenn.

B. C. Moneymaker, TVA Chief Geologist, said the section will work closely with other federal and state agencies to develop comprehensive information on the min-

eral resources of the Tennessee Valley region for answering inquiries from industry, public agencies, community development groups and others.

Increasing public and private minerals exploration has resulted in a vast amount of scattered information and TVA will help compile this information and make field studies where needed, coordinating its work with other agencies' activities, he said.

"New industries using mineral raw materials may make it prac-

tical in the future to develop many deposits which are now uneconomical. This is more likely if adequate information is made available about the quality and quantity of these deposits," he explained.

The Mineral Resources Section will join TVA technical staffs in helping local groups evaluate the potential of natural resources in their own areas.

The TVA region is outstanding in diversity of mineral resources, some of which occur in considerable abundance. The major categories include coal in Cumberland Plateau, zinc and barite in east Tennessee, feldspar and mica in western North Carolina and phosphate in middle Tennessee. There are extensive limestone



A NATO TEAM—An American Army paratrooper officer and a Greek officer pack their equipment after parachuting into Turkey with the U. S. 101st Abn. Div. during Exercise CHECKMATE II, one of a series of annual NATO exercises. United States, Greek and Turkish battle-ready paratroopers participated in the air drop. CHECKMATE II was held in mid-September.

News of LEOMA

By Mrs. L. T. Roberts

The chicken supper sponsored by the Leoma school last Friday night was attended by a large crowd of people and visitors from Lawrenceburg were supper guests also. All proceeds will go to buy new basketball suits for the boys and girls at the school.

Several people from Leoma attended the funeral and burial of Marion L. Clifton last Sunday at Loretto. Mr. Clifton died in the veterans hospital in Nashville last Saturday morning as result of an automobile accident near Leoma.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Leoma Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon with several out of town visitors coming for the gospel singing and taking part in the program.

Mrs. Cora Messer has added two new rooms and new porches on to her home in Leoma that look very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Fuls and family have moved from Greenhill to their recently purchased home at Leoma, and we do hope they will like our community.

Miss Mary Douglas of Memphis spent last week end with her relatives at Leoma. She came to attend the funeral and burial of her brother-in-law, Marion L. Clifton at Loretto last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belew and son Larry, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Belew Newton at Lawrenceburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivens and family of Pulaski were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Bivens and they attended services at the Leoma Church of Christ.

Mrs. Geneva Newton and Mrs. Edna Johnson visited their mother, Mrs. Willie Russ, who is a patient at the Elm Rest home at Lawrenceburg last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Hammond of Decatur and Mrs. J. C. Fredrick of Gadsden were guests last week end of their mother, Mrs. Lou Stephenson at her home in Leoma.

Miss Marion Holt of Memphis spent last week end with her homefolks at Leoma. She came because of the serious illness of her father, Bentley Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and family of Toledo, Ohio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones until after the Christmas holidays.

Misses Anne Tidwell and Ruby Lewis who are employed in Nashville spent last week end with their homefolks at Leoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belew were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spivey in Nashville and they all visited Mrs. Pearl Clifton at the Vanderbilt hospital.

Buford Allen of Akron, Ohio spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams and Mrs. Marie Cook of Gary, Ind. are visiting their relatives at Leoma and in the Center Point community.

Mrs. Florine Richardson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams at Ft. Jackson, S. C. until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and sons Terry and Don of Waynesboro were guests last Sunday of Mrs. C. W. King and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ezell of Cleveland, Ohio were guests last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brink and little daughter of Nashville were guests last week end with Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Headrick.

Mrs. Ola Copeland of Dallas, Texas is the Christmas holidays guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lumpkins.

Alabama Society Crippled Children Praised For Work

Huntsville attorney Carl A. Moring, Jr., has been reelected treasurer and a member of the executive committee of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults at the Society's annual convention held this month at Denver, Colorado.

Elwood Brooks of Denver, Colorado was elected president of the national Easter Seal organization. Moring was first elected national treasurer in 1960. He has been a trustee to the National Society Board of Trustees since 1951. In addition to duties as national

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leatherwood visited their sick friends at the Lawrenceburg hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Bailey returned back home last Sunday from a visit with their son, M. L. Bailey and family at Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shackelford and children of Nashville were guests last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Porter and little daughter Susan, of Killen, were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

Mrs. Mary Peppers and children of Fayetteville, Tenn., were guests of Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shannon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown of Oak Ridge, Tenn. spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sandlin and family.

Mrs. Edna Bivens and Mrs. Warren Smith visited Miss Martha Clifton at the Lawrenceburg hospital last Saturday night. Martha was seriously injured in an automobile accident Dec. 1st near Leoma.

Little Donnie Brown has been moved back to his home in Leoma from the Lawrenceburg hospital and is reported to be improving.

treasurer, he also serves as chairman of the board of the Huntsville Rehabilitation Center.

From convention headquarters in Denver, Moring pointed to Alabama as a leader in the nation in rehabilitation and crippled chil-

dren's work. Sam J. Israel, of Sheffield, president of the Alabama Society at the convention, praised Moring for his support of society programs to aid and rehabilitate crippled children and adults of Alabama.

One farm worker provided food, fiber and smoking for more than 26 persons (including himself) at home and abroad last year—two more than he was able to supply in 1959 and a dozen more than in 1949.



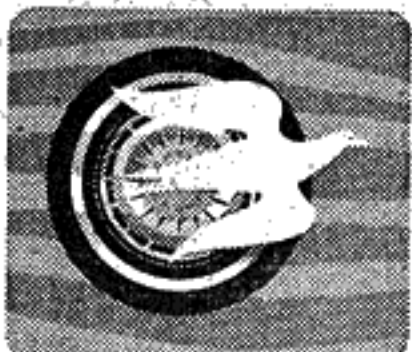
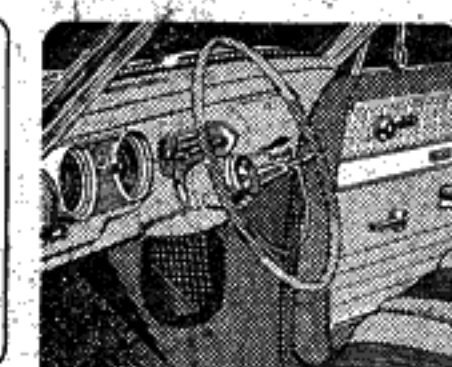
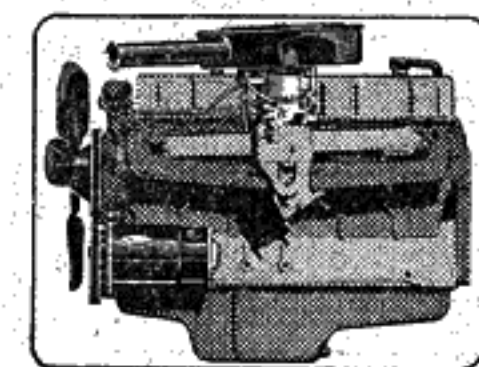
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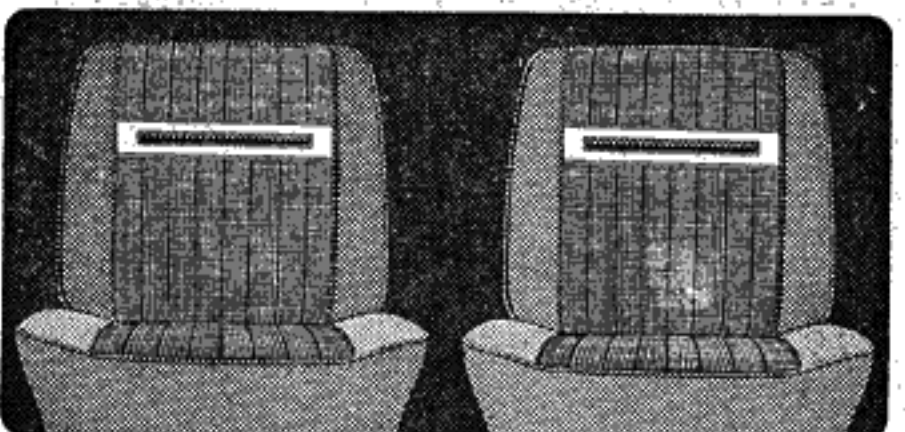
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Legal Notice

STATE OF ALABAMA
LAUDERDALE COUNTY
In The Circuit Court, In Equity
Charles A. Brewer, Complainant
vs.
Charles B. Crow, Et Al,
Respondents
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: CHARLES B. CROW, JOHN B. CROW, and MARION B. CROW c/o W. W. Bankhead, Attorney at Law, 201 Bankhead-Long Building, Jasper, Alabama, M. L. ALEXANDER, if living, and his heirs or devisees if deceased, DUN & BAILEY GROCERY COMPANY, a corporation, its successors and assigns and any and all persons claiming any title

to, interest in, Men, or encumbrance on the hereinafter described lands, or any part thereof. NOTICE is hereby given that in the Circuit Court in Equity of Lauderdale County, Alabama, there is pending a verified bill of complaint filed on November 22nd, 1961, by Charles A. Brewer against the following described lands situated in Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block 678, according to the plat of said block made by Charles Boeckh, C. E., and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in New Plat Book 1, at Page 54, all of said lots lying and being in the City of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, and any and all persons claiming or reputed to claim any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on said lands, or any part thereof.

Said bill being filed to establish the complainant's right and title to said lands and to clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same.
In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that Charles A. Brewer owns and is in peaceable possession of said lands.
Charles B. Crow, John B. Crow, and Marion B. Crow are each over the age of twenty-one years and reside in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama. M. L. Alexander is, if living, over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, or if dead his heirs or devisees are unknown and

their names, ages, and residences cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry; that said complainant acquired title to said property by virtue of a deed of conveyance from Una White Reeder, individually and as administratrix of the Estate of O. Jones Reeder, deceased, said deed having been dated November 5, 1959, and having been filed for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, on November 7, 1959, and recorded in said office in Volume 685 at Pages 256-258.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Lauderdale County
Matilda Jenkins, Complainant
vs.
W. E. Jenkins, Respondent
In the Circuit Court of Equity
at Florence

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Matilda Jenkins that the respondent, W. E. Jenkins, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his place of residence is unknown and that it cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the respondent, W. E. Jenkins, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Florence Herald, a newspaper published in Florence, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said W. E. Jenkins to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 26th day of December, 1961 or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this 20th day of November, 1961.

Elbert L. Daly,
Register
Nov. 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, John Carlos Phillips and Elizabeth Phillips, of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, executed to Collateral Investment Company, a corporation, a mortgage dated February 4, 1959, on the real property hereinafter described to secure a loan from said mortgagee; said mortgage appearing of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in Vol. 661, Pages 80-83; and

WHEREAS, said mortgage was transferred and assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, organized under an Act of Congress and existing pursuant to the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, having its principal office in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, by the said Collateral Investment Company, a corporation, on the 7th day of February, 1959; and

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and such default continuing, the undersigned Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized under an Act of Congress and existing pursuant to the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, having its principal office in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, as transferee of said mortgage, under and by virtue of the powers and authority granted to it under the terms of said mortgage, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours of sale, in front of the Courthouse door in Florence, Ala-

bama, on the 29th day of December, 1961, the real property described in said mortgage and in the note secured by said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that tract or lot of land in the City of Florence, County of Lauderdale, State of Alabama, known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot No. 13 in Block No. 4, Eastwood Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of said County in New Plat Book No. 2 at Page 196. Said Lot No. 13 fronts 75 feet on the Westwardly line of Eastwood Drive and extends back Westwardly between parallel lines 120 feet; lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 3, Range 10 West.

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.
This sale is being made to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage; said sale will be made after this notice of sale has been advertised once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The Florence Herald, a newspaper published in Florence, Alabama, the county where in said mortgages reside, and the proceeds of such sale will be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Transferee of said Mortgage.
T. EUGENE BURTS,
Attorney for Transferee
Florence, Alabama
Nov. 30; Dec. 7, 14

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of
Fred L. Thompson
Deceased
PROBATE COURT
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of December, 1961, by the Hon. Estes R. Flynt, Judge of the Probate Court of Lauderdale County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Edward Thompson
Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1961

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of
Carol B. Darby, also known as
Mrs. Miles W. Darby
Deceased
PROBATE COURT
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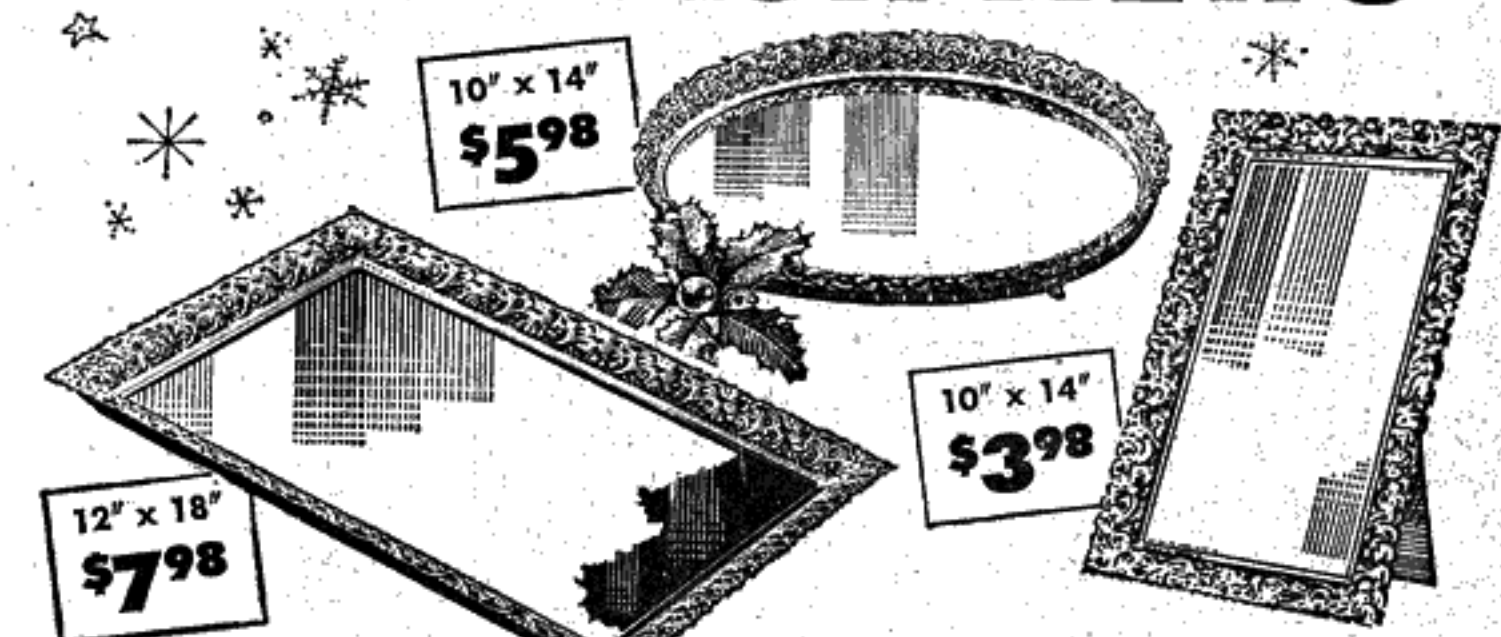
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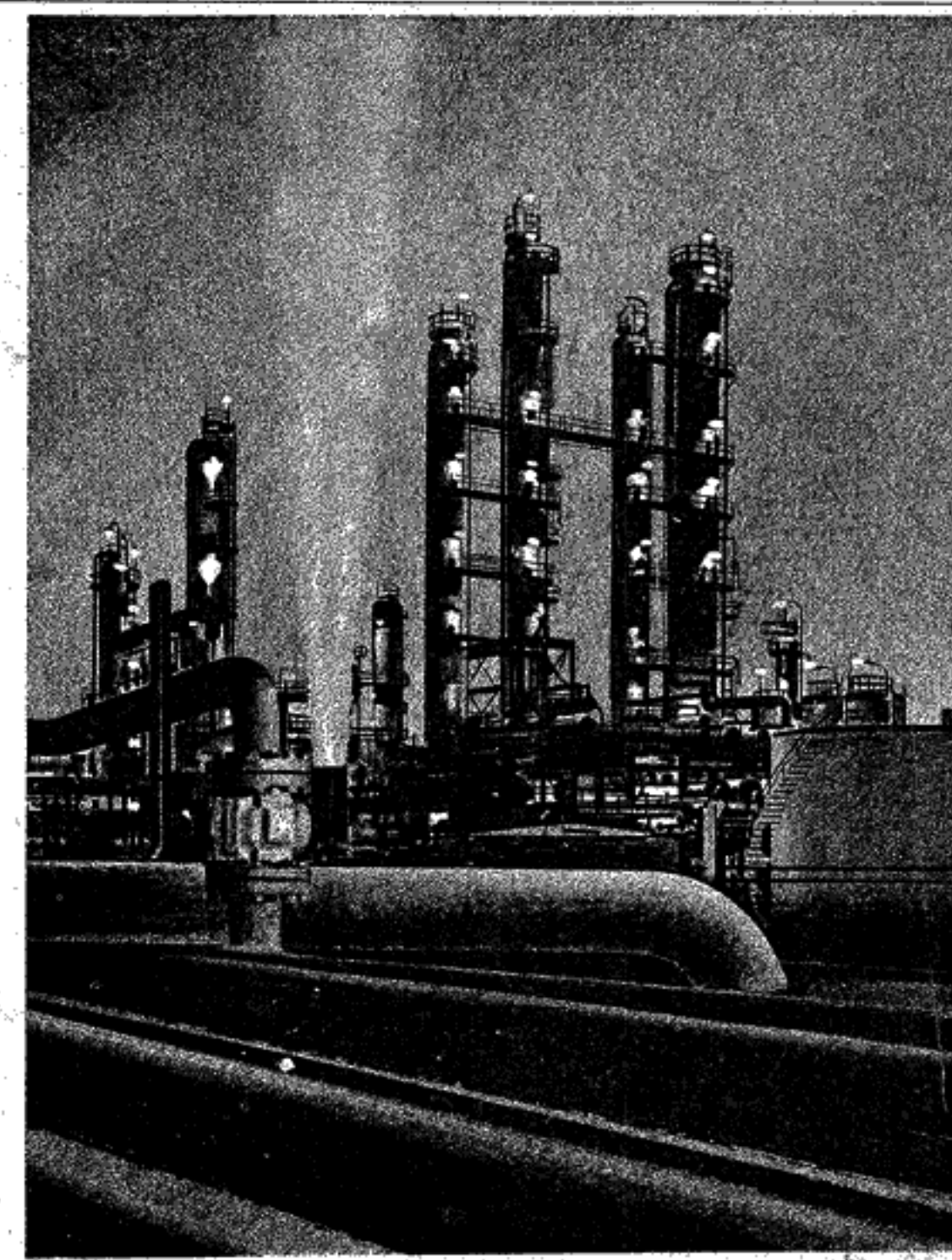
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News of

Central Heights

By Mrs. Andrew Thrasher

Church:

The White Christmas program will be presented at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to come. Central Heights Methodist Church will have their White Christmas program December 24 at night.

Both Circles of the Pleasant Hill Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a Christmas program Tuesday night, Dec. 19 at the church.

School:

Tonight Coffee Yellow Jackets will be at Central for a basketball game.

The Wildcats will go to Sheffield Friday night for a game. Waterloo Stripes beat Central last week by 5 points in the A game.

Next Thursday night the Glee Club will be the main feature at a PTA meeting at Central. The music teacher, Mrs. Thompson, will be in charge of the carol singing.

Personals:

Mrs. J. C. Seaton Jr. has returned home from San Diego, Calif. and returning with her daughter Mrs. Freddie Lovelady and new grandson Anthony,

who was only two weeks old when he made the airplane flight.

Little Johnny Phillips has been ill at home with pneumonia.

Eugene (Gene) Mitchell was dismissed from the Colbert hospital after being a patient there since Tuesday when he received severe injuries to the hand caught in machinery while at work at Reynolds.

A. J. Whitaker and Mrs. Lester Womble are still critically ill at the ECM hospital.

Mrs. Denver Rhodes is a patient at ECM hospital.

Terry Lovelace has been released from the ECM after a prolonged stay due to back injuries received in an auto accident a few weeks ago.

A. J. Whitaker's brother, Joe Whitaker and a sister of Gadsden were here last week to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Walker and J. N. Walker from Lexington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abramson Sunday.

Birthday:

Mrs. William (Ada) Broadfoot celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday Sunday in the dining hall at the Central Heights Methodist Church. All of her eight children and their families were present.

Owen, Edgar, Robert, Lee S. and W. B. Broadfoot, Hawkins Phillips, Mrs. Will Daniels, Mrs. Quinn Fulmer, Mrs. Emmett Haddock, Mrs. Marvin Bratcher, Mrs. Buford Rhodes and Miss Christine Broadfoot, Her sisters and a brother who attended were Mrs. Eula

Webb of Birmingham, Mrs. W. C. White and B. S. Simmons of Dell, Ark. There were other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan, J. T. Darby, Mrs. Pearl Hill, Mrs. Howard Crowder, and Mrs. Curtis Lemoine. Out-of-town relatives were Miss Estelle Phillips and William Turner Phillips from Montgomery, Hawkins Philip of Cullman, Mrs. C. C. Stephens (Mary Evelyn) of Chattanooga, Tenn. a friend of Miss Christine Broadfoot, Miss Jean Lanier was guest. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Ware of the Central Heights Church were invited guests.

It was a wonderful reunion for the family members as they fellowshiped and talked with each other not forgetting the good food that was spread at the noon hour.

PFC BILLY R. RICHARDSON WITH TROOPS IN GERMANY

Army Pfc Billy R. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richardson, Route 2, Lexington, recently participated in Exercise Brandy Wine, a field training exercise involving some 26,000 troops in Germany.

Richardson, a chart operator in Battery C of the 18th Artillery which is regularly located in Hahnau, entered the Army in September 1960, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas last February.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Rogers High School in Greenville.

News of

WATERLOO

By Mrs. A. J. White

Church

Sunday night services at the Church of Christ will be at six o'clock instead of the usual hour of seven.

A Christmas party is being planned for the Sunday School classes by Mrs. S. D. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Lard, Mrs. Cecil Brooks, and Mrs. Peggy Baldwin at the home of Mrs. S. D. Richardson on Saturday night, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Methodist lay speaker Sunday was H. J. Harvy of Florence.

Following the board meeting last Tuesday night was a very interesting talk and display on Christian literature given by Miss Carolyn Gabriel, Cokesbury's Curriculum field representative from Nashville, Tenn.

The Baptist Christmas tree and program will be Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Rev. L. A. Vandiver of Leighton will preach at Mt. Olive church next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

School

The adult meeting was held Monday night. After the business session the group was divided, the men having as their subject chemical weed control, the ladies having Christmas decoration and baking. Plans were made to deliver Christmas baskets for shut-ins and needy families.

Basketball

The Stripes lost to Rogersville last Tuesday night but won over Central with a score of 53-58.

Personals

Mrs. J. M. Blackwell of Sheffield is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Holcomb. Edwin is serving Uncle Sam and is now stationed in France.

Mrs. A. G. Dupuy of Memphis spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dupuy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks from Decatur were week end visitors of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lard and children were Sunday guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Shook and family.

Henry Haynes was home for the week end from Taylorville, Ill. where he is employed.

Mrs. J. H. Foster and son, Jerry, from Florence visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Harrison spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White of Grassy.

Mrs. A. D. Ray spent Sunday with her sister and family, the John Finley's in Florence.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Daniel and baby of Fort Benning, Ga., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Daniel.

Patricia Lard of Central spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lard.

Miss Peggy Lard from Florence was Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangum visited her mother, Mrs. Calm McCorkle Sunday at Mitchell-Hollingsworth annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Romine and children of Florence were company of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCorkle during the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Gigandet from Nashville were recently visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy White.

Mrs. Bobby Threet and baby have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Vandiver of Savannah, Tenn.

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News of

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By Mrs. Ada Haney

One hundred and thirty-two were present for Sunday School at Nebo Sunday. Bro. Bozeman filled the pulpit for the morning service. The regular singing was held Sunday night with several visitors present.

The 5th Sunday singing convention will be held at Nebo Sunday, Dec. 31st.

Sunday night, Dec. 31st the union service for Nebo and the Lexington churches will be held at Nebo. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Plans are underway for the annual Christmas program at Nebo. There was one new addition to

Sick

Ray Swinford was called home from Tuscaloosa last week due to the illness of his wife who was a patient at the ECM Hospital. She is now convalescing at her home.

Mrs. O. C. Epps is convalescing at her home after spending the week in the C. C. Hospital in Sheffield.

Mrs. Tommy Glasgow, the physical ed teacher spent a few days in the Decatur Hospital due to an injury caused by a fall.

the church at Nebo Sunday, Mrs. Mary Ann Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Higginbotham moved into the house vacated last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight moved into a house owned by Mr. Campbell near Nebo church.

Mrs. Monroe Hunt visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie White of Huntsville, who is very ill, Wednesday night.

Ann Balch and Sarah Nix visited Connie and Kathryn Haney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie White have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Rufus Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hunt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hunt Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Balch visited Mrs. Audrey White Friday morning.

Lowell Haney left Thursday at noon for his marine base in Beaufort, S. C.

Gail Howard spent Sunday with Linda Nix.

Carl Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston White of Rogersville over the week end.

Onesal Haney spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Junior White of Grassy.

Mrs. Ada Haney, Connie and Kathryn visited Mrs. Anna Howard Saturday morning.

Mrs. Flossie Hunt injured her arm Saturday night where her hand went through a glass door. She was carried to Florence for treatment.



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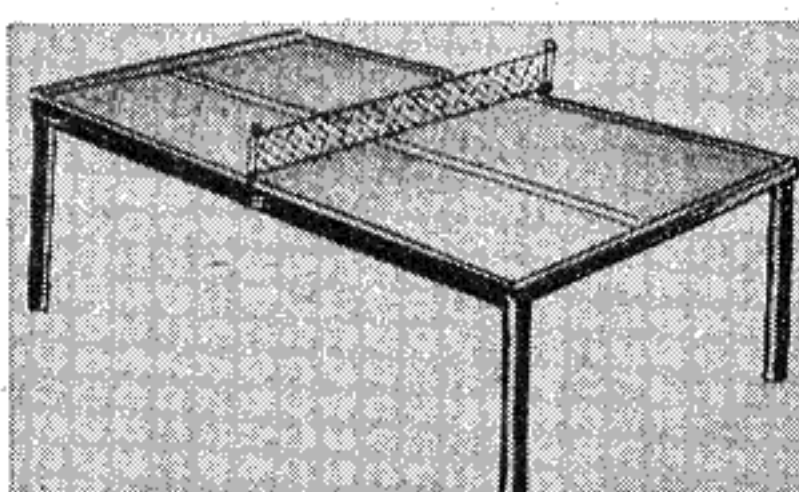
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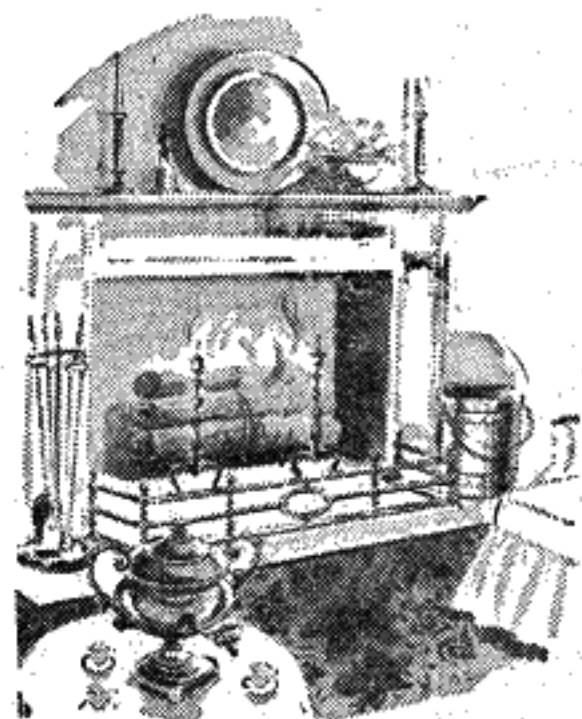
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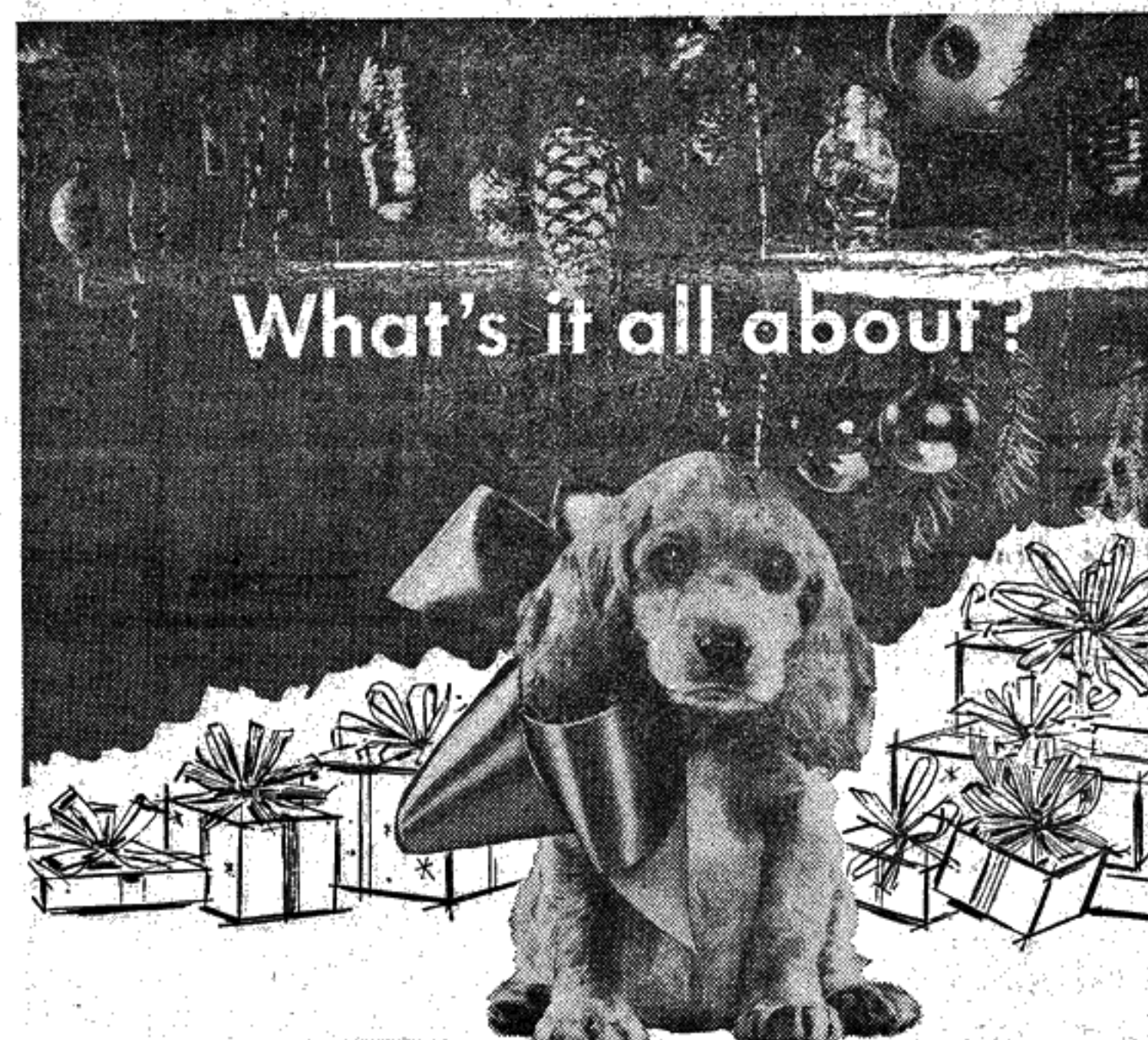
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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	6	4-15
Monday	Deuteronomy	6	16-25
Tuesday	Galatians	4	1-7
Wednesday	John	3	16-21
Thursday	Isaiah	53	1-6
Friday	Isaiah	53	7-12
Saturday	Isaiah	9	1-7

This little dog is confused. Many of us are in the same dilemma. What is Christmas, anyway? What does it mean? Do the tinsel and decorations obscure the true meaning?

Christmas decorations, Christmas trees, Christmas gifts have their part in this greatest day of all the year, but back of them is the manger and the Christ Child, God's gift to mankind.

In the Church you will find the true spirit of Christmas in all its joy, beauty and sacredness. The Wise Men will become so real you will follow the star with them. With the shepherds on the Judean hillside you will hear the song of angels. You will go to Bethlehem where you will kneel before the King. Kneeling, you will find the true meaning of Christmas.

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Farm Review and Forecast



Older Farmers May Qualify For SS Benefits

Older farm workers find it easier to qualify for social security benefits because of recent changes in the social security law, according to Mrs. Mary King Temple, manager of the Sheffield Social Security Office.

Men who were 65 or women who were 62 before 1958, for example, now need credit for only six quarters (about 1 1/2 years) of work under social security to qualify for benefits. For each year after 1956

a man was under 65 or a woman was under 62, an additional quarter of work is figured.

Mrs. Temple went on to explain that a farm worker who is paid \$150 or more in cash farm wages in a year by an employer, or who works for a farm employer on 20 or more days in a year for cash pay figured on a time basis, receives social security credit for his earnings. If such a farm worker is paid as much as \$400 a year for farm work, he gets credit for four quarters of work. Annual farm wages of \$300 will provide credit for three quarters of work; \$200 will provide for two quarters of work. Farm work doesn't have to be done all through the year to get credit for the full four quarters of a year. Four hundred dollars or more paid during a summer harvest season gives credit for four quarters of work for that year.

The farm worker in general, and the older one in particular, who is seeking enough credit to qualify for social security benefits, should make sure his wages are reported to his social security account. Future benefits are based on the earnings to the social security record.

Calf Bones Used In Human Grafts

The dairy cow family has done it again!

A. W. Jones, Extension marketing specialist, explains the processed calf bones have recently been used to replace damaged human bones.

Researchers expect to learn within the next six months whether the animal bone grafts can be considered permanent.

Trials showed that the animal bones are more quickly and sturdily assimilated into human bones than the patient's own grafts.

The Auburn University specialist points out that another advantage is that calf bones, obtained from commercial slaughter houses and put through a variety of solvent washes, can be stored indefinitely without refrigeration.

Freshen electric blankets by placing them in the clothes dryer and running the dryer for 15 minutes.

Watch Out For Carbon Monoxide

Traffic authorities agree that no one really knows how many accidents are caused by drivers who actually are half poisoned from carbon monoxide.

Following are the basic rules to cut down on the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning:

Leave at least one window open slightly, even on bitterly cold days. If there is leakage of gas, the fresh air will dispel most of it.

Keep the front vents closed when driving in bumper-to-bumper traffic. Your vent can suck in exhaust fumes from the car ahead of you.

If you park for more than a minute or two with the motor running open a window several inches. Wide open is safer.

Most important is to make certain that exhaust, muffler and manifold are tight and free of leaks. It is worth a few dollars to a mechanic to guard against gas poisoning.

If you feel sleepy on the highway at night, it might be the late hour, or it might be carbon monoxide. Whatever the cause, get off the road and take a nap. It may save your life.

News of LUTTS

By Mrs. Verta Weeks

Sick

We are sorry to report Glenn Weeks is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be well and get back in school.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weeks and Mrs. Richard Nordstrom left here Thursday enroute to their home in Detroit, Mich. after a two weeks visit here with the Bill Weeks family and in Beaverton with the Emma Blaylock family. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Mary Weeks where she will make her home for awhile.

George Reeves is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clark Hinton and family in Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Horton of Florence spent part of last week here with the Edward Hensons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Icie Balentine spent the week end near Pinhook with her children. The Vernice Balentines and Haggard Pettys.

Bill Weeks made a business trip to Waynesboro Monday of this week.

Little Joan Horton of Collinsville.

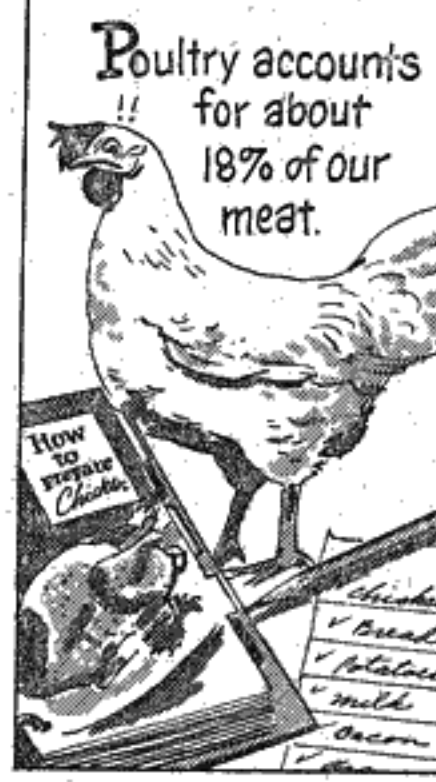
Farm Facts

Poultry meat makes up about 18% of all the meat, poultry, and fish we eat, according to the Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Poultry accounted for only about 11% of the total in 1940. Consumption of poultry doubled between 1940 and 1960 and it looks like it will continue to increase. We are now consuming about 38 pounds of chicken and turkey per person.

Tremendous growth in commercial broiler production has been accountable for a major share of the postwar increase in the poultry meat supply. Erolers, in fact, account for 80% of the per capita consumption of chicken. Consumption of "farm" chickens has dropped proportionately. These are the by-product fowl and cockerels incidental to egg production.

In 1947, per capita consumption of chicken was about 21 pounds, 13 pounds of which were supplied by



"farm" chickens and chickens from backyard flocks.

Most poultry is now distributed through chain stores and other large retailers. The old-time huckster with a coopful of chickens is a rarity.



BETTER FARMING MEANS BETTER LIVING

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County Agent

INFERIOR COTTON SEED REDUCES FARM PROFIT

There is an old Southern proverb that says "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." Neither can you expect an excellent cotton crop from poor seed.

Why plant "gin run," mixed seed, seed of unknown origin or of inferior varieties, asks Jasper Jernigan of the Auburn University Extension Service, when you can get seed direct from the originator?

Inferior seed may appear to be cheap, he says, but they really cost more when you consider the possibility of a poor crop and low profit.

Actually, points out the cotton specialist, the cost of seed is one of the lowest items in cotton production. The per-acre cost of cottonseed is only about \$3 compared to \$15 for fertilizer.

Soil Tests Eliminate Guessing And Gambling

Soil testing eliminates guessing and gambling on fertilizers. Dean Bond, Auburn University Extension Service peanut specialist, says that peanut growers in South Alabama have made better use of the soil testing service than any other commodity group in the state.

About one-third of all the samples processed by the soil testing laboratory came from the commercial peanut growing area, he says.

Last year, about one out of every ten peanut growers tested their soil to determine fertilizer needs. But even with this record, there are still many acres of peanuts that should be soil tested.

Based on an estimated fertilizer cost of \$8.50 for an acre of peanuts, growers in the Wiregrass

Country Cured Thing Of Past

The old weather-greyed smokehouse with its delicious cured meat smells has just about become a thing of the past. But the memory is still very much with all who remember how good a country cured ham tastes.

As the holiday season draws near, Ray Cavendar, Auburn University Extension Service meats marketing specialist, suggests a renewal of that pleasant memory by giving a country ham for a Christmas gift.

And why not surprise the family with a ham treat on that special day? Make the family with the appetite tickling aroma of ham and eggs frying in the kitchen. And, he adds, for a mid-day holiday feast, bake a ham with all the trimmings.

Sounds good, doesn't it? And, a ham gift is practical and will be truly appreciated.

wood spent part of last week here with her grandparents, the Edward Hensons.

Mrs. Mary Weeks, Mrs. Icie Balentine, Mrs. Bill Weeks, Mrs. Gene Weeks, and Mrs. Richard Nordstrom visited the Dougle McFalls, the Haggard Pettys and the Bert Simon families, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Barkley, Jerry, Donna and Marsha spent awhile Wednesday with Mrs. Bill Weeks.

The United States is the second largest importer of food and fiber in the world—one sixth of all food imports come here. Also, the production of one acre out of six in the U.S. is consumed abroad.

News of POWELL

By Frances Pedigo

Personals

J. M. Cook has been released from the Limestone County Hospital of Athens. He is at the home of his son and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Vida Mae Owens has been confined to the Jackson Hospital at Lester for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hooie of Florence visited relatives in the surrounding communities Saturday. Mrs. Hooie underwent an operation recently but is much better. This was the first time she had been out since her operation.

Mrs. Agnes Burgess who has for some time been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecore Cockrell is better. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Wanda Rossen, Judy Bailey, Frances Kay Owens and Betty Ann Nunley spent the night with Mrs. Eloise Camp, who is the cook of their school.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Church for William C. Davis. The Davis boy suffered a heart attack when a serious accident occurred in which he was involved.

We want to express our very deepest sympathy to his wife, June and his children and also to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Camp were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belue and daughter Glenda Nash, all of Lawrenceburg, Tenn. and Mrs. Maud White and Sandra of Bonnetown, Tenn.

Mrs. Leola Thompson visited in the home of Earnest Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Johnson and children of Columbia, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weigart and children of Cullman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weigart and family of Rogersville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weigart and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cosby and

family enjoyed supper with Mrs. Inas Goode Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Middlebrooks and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Middlebrooks of Athens Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas and Richel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliam and Marty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cockrell Sunday.

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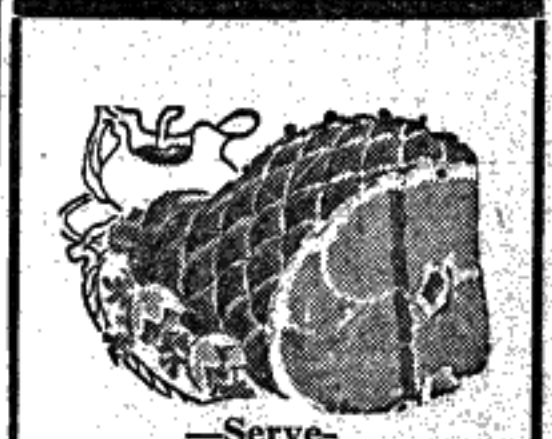
The Powell School will hold its annual Christmas supper Friday night December 15th at 6:30. Everyone is to bring a gift to exchange along with a covered dish. Ladies bring a gift for a lady and men bring a gift for a man.

Church

One hundred nine were present for Sunday School at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning with many others arriving for preaching services. Tommy Camp filled the pulpit at the morning

service.

Sixty-five were present for Training Union Sunday night. No preaching service was held on Sunday night. Instead a film-strip was shown on the new projector and screen recently bought by the church.



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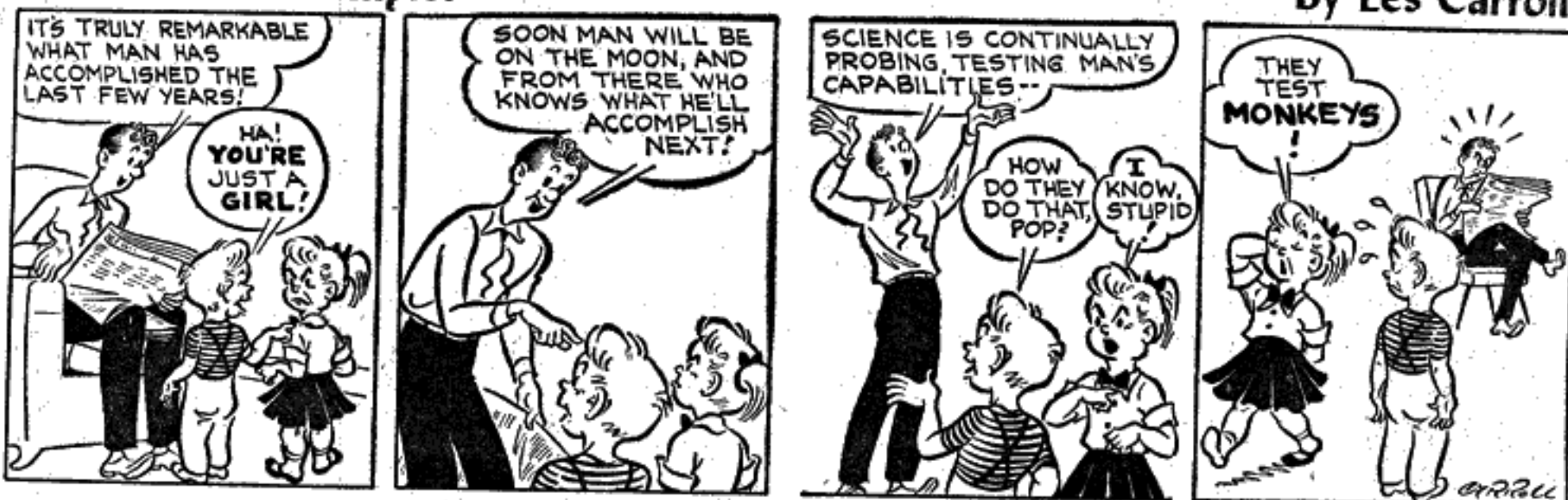
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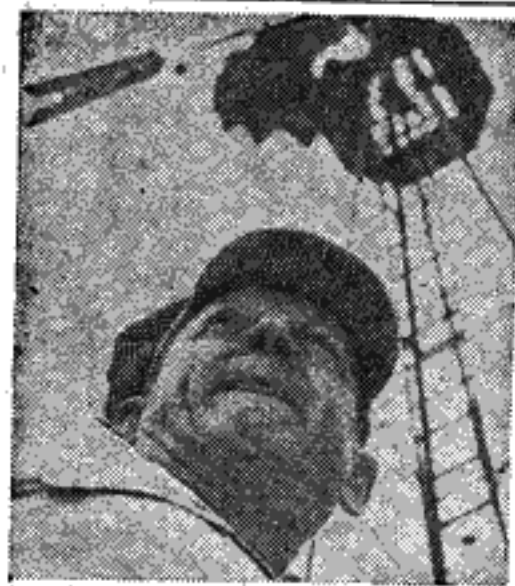
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By Les Carroll

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Personals

Rickey Sharp has been ill this past week. He was missed by the second grade.

Miss Janet Fulmer is ill at her home. She is also missed in the second grade.

Mrs. Leona Burgess visited Mrs. Nolen Young Sunday. Mrs. Junior Oakley was guest of Mrs. Young Monday.

Climax Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis this past week.

School

The basketball schedule for the Cloverdale Jr. High School is as follows:

Dec. 14-Anderson there at 6:30; Dec. 18-Mars Hill there at 6:30; Jan. 3-Central there at 12:30 noon; Jan. 9-Wilson here at 6:30; Jan. 11-Lexington there at 6:30; Jan. 16-Oakland here at 6:30; Jan. 17-Central here at 6:30; Jan. 22-27-Lauderdale County Tournament. Admission for these games will be 25c. Everyone is invited to attend. Members of the basketball team at Cloverdale are: Ronald Bratcher, Norman Hanback, Ronnie Hanback, Larry Chaney, Robert Jeffreys, Michael Jones, Jerry Price, Gerald Montgomery, Jimmy Wright, Steve Dean, Billy Dean, Frankie Vickery, Jerry Vickery, Dennis Victory, Gene Oakley, Billy Atkins, Bruce Fountain, Donnie Lovelace, Mickey Poole, Larry Powell, Eugene Johnson.

PTA
The Cloverdale PTA will meet Dec. 19 and the annual Christmas program will be given by the school pupils. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday School will be at 10

o'clock at the Cloverdale Methodist this Sunday and preaching service will be at 11 a.m. Rev. B. B. Hughes, pastor.

JOHNNY CONNOR COMPLETES FOUR-WEEK OFFICER COURSE

Army 2d Lt. Johnny L. Connor, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Connor, Route 2, Killen, has completed the four-week chemical-biological-radiological (CBR) officer course at The Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan.

Lieutenant Connor was trained in the technical aspects of chemical, biological and nuclear warfare. He received instruction in radiological defense and protection. Operations, logistics and medical training were also included in the course.

He entered the Army last June.

Connor is a 1957 graduate of Coffee High School in Florence, and a 1961 graduate of Florence State College.

Legal Notice

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE STATE OF ALABAMA, LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

Default having been made in payment on the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by E. T. Stoval and wife, Mary M. Stoval, to J. E. Beasley, Jr., dated February 16, 1960 and recorded in Mortgage Book 697, page 163, in the Probate Office of Lauderdale County, Alabama, and such default continuing, the undersigned will sell for cash at public outcry, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse Door in the City of Florence, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1962, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lauderdale, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Part of the North half of Lot 1, in Block 484, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West side of Royal Avenue 27.8 feet Northwardly from the North side of Sweetwater Street; thence Northwardly with the West side of Royal Avenue 27.8 feet; thence Westwardly by angle of 64 degrees 57.5 feet; thence at right angles Southwardly 25 feet; thence at right angles Eastwardly 69.5 feet to the point of beginning, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. It is understood and agreed that this mortgage is subject and second to that certain first mortgage on the above described property held by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Florence.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, together with interest thereon and a reasonable attorney's fee.

J. E. Beasley, Jr., Mortgagee
Malone, Malone & Steele
Athena, Alabama,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Dec. 14, 21, 28

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Lexington, Lexington, Ala. will be held in its banking room on the 13th day of January 1962 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors or any other business that may come before the meeting.

B. A. Porter,
President
Dec. 14, 21, 28; Jan. 4.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage hereinafter described, and said mortgage being in default and subject to foreclosure, the undersigned, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale set forth in that certain mortgage dated August 1, 1958, executed by James H. Hagan and his wife, Margaret F. Hagan, to The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, and recorded in Book 642, pages 190-93, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, will sell before the Courthouse door in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, on the 11th day of December, 1961, at public outcry, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, the property conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Lauderdale County, Alabama, and particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15 in Block 23, in Edgemont No. 3, a subdivision in the City of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, known and designated according to the map of said subdivision prepared by Logan S. White, Engineer-Surveyor, and recorded in New Plat Book 2, page 197, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, together with

the rights, privileges, interests, easements, improvements, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or pertaining, and all fixtures, equipment and appliances attached to or used in connection with said premises.

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

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation, Mortgagee.

Patrick B. Harris
Attorney at Law
Tusculum, Alabama.

The above designated mortgage foreclosure sale was postponed by the attorney and auctioneer for said mortgage, until the 18th day of December, 1961, by announcement made by him at the time set for said mortgage foreclosure sale, and said sale will be held on the said 18th day of December, 1961, at the place above designated, and during the legal hours of sale, **THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, a corporation, Mortgagee.
Dec. 14

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Vaughn, Jr., and Betty J. Vaughn, of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, executed to Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., a corporation, a mortgage dated July 14, 1960, on the real property hereinafter described to secure a loan from said mortgagees; said mortgage appearing of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in Vol. 707, Pages 675-78; and

WHEREAS, said mortgage was transferred and assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized under an Act of Congress and existing pursuant to the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, having its principal office in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, by the said Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., a corporation, on the 15th day of July, 1960; and

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and such default continuing, the undersigned Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized under an Act of Congress and existing pursuant to the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, having its principal office in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, as transferee of said mortgage, under and by virtue of the powers and authority granted to it under the terms of said mortgage, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, within

legal hours of sale, in front of the Courthouse Door in Florence, Alabama, on the 29th day of December, 1961, the real property described in said mortgage and in the note secured by said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that tract or lot of land in the City of Florence, County of Lauderdale, State of Alabama, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast 42 feet of Lot No. 12 and the Northwest 10 feet of

Lot No. 13, all in Block 1006, in the Charles E. Boeck Subdivision of the City of Florence, as recorded in New Plat Book 1, on page 55, as the same appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, said parcel being a part of Original Lot 392, Lying and being in the Southeast ¼ of the Section 1, Township 3, Range 11 West.

This sale is being made to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage; said sale will be made after this notice of sale has been advertised once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The Florence Herald, a newspaper published in Florence, Alabama, the county wherein said mortgagors reside, and the proceeds of such sale will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORT-

GAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized under an Act of Congress and existing pursuant to the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, having its principal office in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Transferee of said mortgage. **T. EUGENE BURTS**, Attorney for Transferee Florence, Alabama
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1961



Foul-weather friend...

AT THIS TIME of year, winter skies are apt to open up with a vengeance and without warning, dumping snow, ice and sleet on the ground—and a king-size problem in our lap. Air and highway travelers—given a temporary cold shoulder by their fair-weather means of transport—come flocking back to our trains. Mail that normally moves by plane or truck is diverted, instead, to the only transportation still moving—railroads.

Our problem, of course, is how to handle this unexpected and almost overwhelming deluge of extra business and still give good service. The answer, unhappily, is that at times we can't. Try as we may—and do—service sometimes suffers.

Railroad passenger business has declined to the point where we simply cannot afford to provide adequate (and very expensive) "stand-by" equipment to take care of sudden surges of foul-

weather business that will disappear as quickly as it came—just as soon as the sun shines again.

Soon, the heavy-travel holiday season will be here. Fair weather or foul, we will have the customers who regularly use our service. But there will be thousands of others who give us the cold shoulder the rest of the year.

We will do our best to accommodate everybody. And if the weather gets ornery and we are suddenly snowed under with extra passengers and mail, please bear with us. All we can do is use all the equipment we have available and try our darndest to continue service under conditions that have bogged down the other carriers.

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