

Colbert County Reporter

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FARM BUREAU FAVORS SEPARATE, EQUAL FACILITIES

Montgomery — Support of the 72,000 membership of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation has been placed behind a proposal to provide "separate and equal" educational facilities through use of a portion of the present sales tax revenues.

Such a system of financing the additional while negro facilities was endorsed at the 1952 annual convention at Auburn Sept. 15, winning favor over a proposal advanced by some school authorities for a constitutional amendment permitting an increase in the property tax limitation.

The farm group took the position that an equal tax hike would fall most heavily upon rural people and other property owners, whereas to use sales tax revenues would equalize the burden among all people who would benefit from the expanded educational program, particularly those of non-overburdened property owners and the school facilities.

In asking support for additional school funds, Dr. W. J. Terry told the convention's resolutions committee that a serious situation could develop in view of federal court actions seeking equalization of educational facilities. The resolution adopted recognizes "the urgent need for the equalization of white and negro school facilities in order to maintain separate facilities" and proposed a constitutional amendment earmarking a sufficient amount of the sales tax for this purpose.

In other actions relating to education, the farm organization called for a \$250 a month minimum salary for teachers and urged farm people to cooperate in increasing rural school attendance. Farm operators were asked not to employ children under 16 during school hours. The state and federal funds for agricultural research, including production, processing and marketing was urged. Special emphasis was given the need for research into the need for work in the field of animal diseases and entomology.

EISENHOWER TEMPO STEPPED UP IN ALABAMA

Montgomery — Alabama Political activity in connection with the presidential race built up to a feverish peak seldom if ever reached in the past.

Up to the present, Eisenhower supporters were running away with the campaign if the amount of their activity and the attention they are getting is any indication.

This picture was confirmed by the actions of the present administration's supporters, who earlier had scoffed at the idea of Alabama being a doubtful state. One daily newspaper early this week ran a story headed, "Democrats Planning Counter-Attack To Offset GOP Challenge in State."

The story said that supporters of Governor Stevenson—running on the Truman record—were "officially ignoring" the Eisenhower activity, but actually were "stung" by the force of it.

Reports of voters dissatisfaction with being "mortgaged" to the Democratic party came from everywhere, even from right under the dome of Alabama's state capitol building.

Montgomery Advertiser Editor Grover Hall Monday challenged Governor Gordon Persons last week placed large photographs of Democratic candidates Stevenson and Sparkman in the lobby of the Alabama capitol building.

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN WEDNESDAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

According to an announcement made this week by the Rev. Bruce Wideman, a special revival series in the First Presbyterian Church will get under way on Wednesday, the 8th of October and will close the following Wednesday, the 15th.

The evangelist will be the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., pastor of the East Presbyterian Church in Hopewell, Virginia. The Rev. Wendell Klein of Coaleeque, North Carolina will be the soloist and song leader.

Services will be held every day in a studio Saturday at ten in the morning and at seven-thirty at night.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

As Recorded in the Files of The Colbert County Reporter of This Date

Mrs. Mary Chaney, mother of 14 children, and her son-in-law, Aaron Carr, in local hospital seriously wounded following a family quarrel.

Mrs. Chaney was shot by Carr, who in turn was shot by Carr's wife, a 16-year-old girl, Silas, the affair occurring at their home near here. In attempting to stage a daylight robbery of the Tennessee Valley Bank at Cherokee, one of the number is killed, while police chief Hester is wounded in the leg.

Lawsan C. Hamlet is seriously killed. Southern Railway yards, while on duty as a switchman, with funeral services being held by Rev. W. R. Battle and Rev. William Crow, IV, and pall bearers being T. O. Beck, Jessie White, Frank Malone, Morris Sparks, C. C. Clendinning, Lee Darn, and Herbert M. Kennard. The commissioners of Sheffield and W. S. Estep elected mayor of Florence.

Mrs. Chaney was visited by Mrs. W. L. Carran, Jr., with a card party. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Graber, Yazoo City, Miss., announce engagement to be married. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Darns, on a visit to Mrs. Walter H. Glenn in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Reed and family return from a visit to Nashville. J. J. Henninger returns from Stevens where he was called by the seriousness of his mother. Mrs. Bradley McWilliams visiting in Birmingham and Gadsden.

HIGH-QUALITY COTTON PRODUCED IN ALABAMA

Auburn, Ala. — Alabama farm insurance was a red hot issue. The whole weight of Administration pressure was thrown behind it, regiments of propagandists in interested government were grinding out reams of enunciations in its behalf, and there seemed to be a fair chance that Congress would pass the proposed bill of some modified version thereof.

Today this cure-all scheme isn't exactly dead, but it is certainly moribund. Administration spokesmen have pretty well abandoned a campaign plank strongly concerned. The Republican Party's plank ignores it. Neither of the Presidential candidates has shown any taste for it at all. And Congress has given it the complete deep-freeze treatment.

What is the cause of so drastic a change in a relatively short time? The answer is that the American people are showing a hearty distaste for social insurances and all forms, and the officeholders, whose ears are always glued to the ground, know it. The American people want to get it through steady, orderly progress under free market conditions and the voluntary insurance plans, not through bureaucratic pressure over to power-hungry bureaucrats, along with more burning of our tax money to pay the bill. They have seen the acid fruits of socialized medicine has produced in Europe, and they want no part of them.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TAX CLINIC AT UNIVERSITY

On Wednesday, September 24, 1952, James Wilson, CPA, Montgomery, William Franklin and M. F. Barrow, CPAs of Birmingham, came to the campus of the University of Alabama for a Clinic meeting of the Federal Tax Clinic Committee. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Wilson, the committee selected Friday, December 5, 1952, as the date for the Sixth Annual Federal Tax Clinic sponsored jointly by the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants and the School of Accountancy and Business Administration, (Extension Division) University of Alabama.

The clinic last year was attended by 325 people consisting principally of accountants, lawyers, bankers, business executives, educators, and students who came principally from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

The highlight of the Sixth Annual Clinic will be a presentation of the reorganization of the Federal Income Tax Bureau by officers of that Bureau at Washington, D. C. The Committee also expects to have speakers from New York City and from the state of Alabama.

FRANK E. DONLON, Jr.

EDITORIAL GRIST

"FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENT"

The Saturday Evening Post recently ran an editorial called "The America We Lost," by Dr. Mario A. Pei, who emigrated to this country from Italy in 1908 and is now an Associate Professor of Romance Philology at Columbia University.

Dr. Pei's theme is one that should be pondered by every American who loves this country, its traditions, and what it has stood for. He writes, "When I first came to America, 44 years ago, I learned a new meaning of the word 'Liberty'—freedom from government." He had come from a country which was dominated by an octopus-like bureaucracy. The simplest activity resulted in government interference. In his words, "America in those days made you open your lungs wide and inhale great gulps of freedom-laden air, for here was one additional freedom—freedom from government."

Those who, like Dr. Pei, came to us from across the seas in search of opportunity and freedom and the chance to be their own masters, are far wiser than many of us whose roots go back to the very beginnings of America. We were given the most glorious heritage that any people can have—the heritage of freedom. We have been losing it—through inertia, blindness, the spineless seeking after an impossible security, that believe that this is progress. But, we can only save it by turning our backs squarely on political philosophies which have made much of the world into a vast slave camp.

"Far more than the native-born, they are in a position to make comparisons of the freedom of America over the past 20 years. They have seen it, the vanishing of the familiar European-style Government octopus, along with the replacement by a breathless search for 'security' that is doomed to defeat in advance in a world where nothing, not even life itself, is secure.

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THE BEST POLL

The new head of the Office of Price Stabilization is attempting to find out what the public in general thinks about price control, with special attention to the views of the housewife. This effort is in the nature of a poll.

In an editorial on the project, the Wall Street Journal said, "When Congress extended the price control law early this summer it cut down the powers of the price controllers in spite of frequent and urgent requests from the President for the opposite action. In an election year, Congressmen, especially the ones in the House, all of whom go before the voters, are hardly likely to take action which they don't think their constituents will like. In fact, the actions they take are the best sort of clue to what their constituents want."

What they did about the price control law is thus the best poll we've got on what the people think about it.

Everybody wants lower prices — just as everybody wants higher incomes. But there is plenty of evidence that the public is at last learning that political controls over the economy can't produce much except confusion and dislocations, and long enough continued, scarcities and poorer goods.

You can tell a man that the product his factory turns out must be sold for so much and no more — but you can't force him to continue to produce it if the price is too low to pay the bills and rent and to stock it for the consumer for so a storekeeper that this item and that must be sold if the selling price isn't sufficient to make both ends meet.

It is perfectly clear that most Congressmen want fewer controls, not more. And Congress is the best barometer of grass roots sentiment we have.

HEALTHY CHANGE

Two or three years ago, it will be recalled, Federal compulsory health insurance was a red hot issue. The whole weight of Administration pressure was thrown behind it, regiments of propagandists in interested government were grinding out reams of enunciations in its behalf, and there seemed to be a fair chance that Congress would pass the proposed bill of some modified version thereof.

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TEEN-AGER KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

A 15-year-old girl was killed and nine persons injured in two separate accidents in the Tri-Cities area Sunday.

Iris Wilednick, 15, of Memphis, Tenn., was killed instantly when the auto in which she was riding with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilednick, left the highway and overturned on the outskirts of Tusculumbia. Mrs. Wilednick was treated for cuts and bruises at Colbert County Hospital.

Eight persons, seven in one auto, were injured in a collision near Florence, Ala., are Florence residents. The Wilednick's were en route to visit relatives in Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kilbanoff and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Zeff, when their auto left the road, tore through three concrete guard posts and overturned.

Besides her parents, the Wilednick child is survived by a brother, Jerry. Funeral services were held in Memphis.

If the sweetness of cream is doubtful, a pinch of salt will prevent curdling, even if you should use the cream in hot coffee.

Used powder puffs make excellent pads for cleaning white shoes.

WELFARE CHECKS INCREASED IN COLBERT COUNTY

The State Welfare Board on September 2 approved an increased State welfare budget which will mean that many of the needy people in Colbert County can expect larger welfare checks in October. Mrs. W. O. Reed, Director of Public Welfare, said that the same time some of the sixty-seven people getting both welfare checks and small Federal OASI checks may expect less money from the welfare department because their OASI checks have been raised.

Mrs. Reed gave changes in the Federal Social Security Act as the reason for increased welfare and OASI benefits. By this Act more Federal money was provided for the needy aged, blind, permanently and totally disabled, and dependent children, as well as benefits were raised for people getting OASI. A welfare check will be sent for the amount of the check in October to every needy person whose check is mailed from the State Welfare Department, Montgomery.

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NEW CEILING PRICES POSTED IN TUSCUMBIA

Montgomery, Ala. — Community food pricing — with ceiling prices posted in a grocery store — went into effect in Tusculumbia this week. Charles G. Dobbins, OPS state director announced.

The new pricing system is a simple and effective method of letting the housewife know at a glance the total cost of the items.

"Community pricing" also relieves grocers of a lot of work because OPS figures their legal ceiling prices for them."

The OPS director said the system met with almost universal approval of both housewives and retail grocers during World War II.

NOTICE TO ALL PEOPLE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

The Alabama Old Age Pension Union Inc., will meet at the Court House in Tusculumbia, Saturday, October 18th, at 10 A.M., and J. L. Carter, of Mobile, Ala., State Organizer, will be there to meet you, and urges your attendance at this meeting.

MOVIE PROGRAM

COLBERT — Sheffield Saturday, October 4 Double-Feature KANSAS TERRITORY — with Wild Bill Elliott, Alan Hale, and Bill Elliott. ON DANGEROUS GROUND — with Ida Lupino, Robert Ryan, and Alan Hale. RANCHO NOTORIOUS — Technicolor, with Marlene Dietrich, Arthur Kennedy, Mel Ferrer, and Jean Peters. WAIT 'TIL THE SUN SHINES NELLIE — Technicolor, with David Wayne, Jean Peters, Hugh Marlowe. THURSDAY-FRIDAY, October 9-10 WHAT PRICE GLORY? — Technicolor, with Dan Dailey, James Cagney, Corinne Calvet.

TUSCUMBIA — Tusculumbia Friday, October 3 Double-Feature STRANGE WORLD. Also RODO — in Cinecolor, with Jane Bryan. SATURDAY-SUNDAY, October 4-5 OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT — with Anne Baxter, Dale Robertson, and Hugh Marlowe. WHAT PRICE GLORY? — Technicolor, with Dan Dailey, James Cagney, Corinne Calvet.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, October 8-9 RANCHO NOTORIOUS — Technicolor, with Marlene Dietrich, Arthur Kennedy, Mel Ferrer.

SHOALS — Florence Friday-Saturday, October 3-4 Ediger Hoover's WALK EAST ON BEACON — with George Murphy, Virginia Gilmore.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, October 5-6 WAIT 'TIL THE SUN SHINES NELLIE — Technicolor, with David Wayne, Jean Peters, Hugh Marlowe. WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, October 7-8 WHAT PRICE GLORY? — Technicolor, with Dan Dailey, James Cagney, Corinne Calvet.

POLLARD FIELD MOST IMPORTANT 1952 OIL FIND IN SOUTH EAST

Jackson, Miss. — Alabama entered the list of oil producing states in February, 1944, with the completion of H. L. Hunt's A. R. Jackson, No. 1, Sec. 2, 10N 4W discovery well of the Gilberttown in Choctaw county. It was completed at the relatively shallow depth of 5,380 ft., the discovery well produced at the rate of 30 barrels per day and the first full month of production in March, 1944 showed 1,677 barrels of oil.

In the eight years since the discovery the Gilberttown, the state has produced a total of 4,352,184 barrels and has a current monthly production of 95,000 barrels from three oil fields with production increasing each month. The Gilberttown field is the leading producer with a monthly output of 61,000 barrels of oil from 67 wells.

Pushing the Gilberttown field for the lead is the Pollard oil field located in Escambia county. Discovered in January of this year by Humble Oil and Refining with the completion of the 18-10-24, No. 1, Sec. 18-1N-10E, the rapidly expanding area now has a total of 11 wells and is producing at the current rate of approximately 25,000 barrels per month.

The discovery well at Pollard was completed in sand at a depth of 6,000 ft. and produced at the rate of 100 barrels per hour during a 3 1/2" choke at the rate of 324 barrels of thirty gravity oil. "The successful completion of this wildcat was the most important discovery for the Southeastern states in a number of years and it has touched off a realignment of the oil industry with both major independent oil companies leasing many thousands of acres in Alabama on the strength of the ew discovery," declared an Executive of an Oil and Gas Association for Mississippi-Alabama Division.

Located in Clarke and Baldwin counties is the South Carolina field, discovered in 1950 and producing approximately 10,000 barrels of oil monthly from nine wells. Currently underway in this field is Humble Oil and Refining Company's deep test, the Emma Williams et al., 1 Sec. 10-3N-22, drilling below 15,600 ft.

ATHENS COLLEGE WELCOMES STUDENTS

We are happy to welcome the new students and former students who are returning to Athens College this fall. A general face lifting is being given to the campus and the new administration offices are now in process of being completed.

Athens College has been accredited by the State Department of Education for the past two years. Dr. Robert Underwood Public Law 550 in accordance with the provisions of this law and the Veterans Administration regulations.

Additional money is being added to the endowment program through the contribution of friends. The Dr. Robert Underwood Public Law 550 in accordance with the provisions of this law and the Veterans Administration regulations.

The faculty has, for the past two weeks, been engaged in a work shop planning the program for the new year. Dr. W. A. Rush of the Methodist Board of Education with headquarters in Nashville, was one of the workshop speakers on Public Relations for the University of the Humanities Program of the University of Florida, conducted a round table discussion on the humanities program for liberal arts in colleges on September 25th and 26th.

The following new people have been added to the faculty: E. C. Paustian, Ph.D., Social Science; E. C. Unnewehr, Ph.D., Physical Science; Mrs. Maxine Aycock, Instructor in Art; George D. Hampton, M.A., Communicative Arts; W. E. Gordon, Ph.D., Biology; Miss Clio Arnold, M.A., Librarian.—By F. S. Ward, Dean of Students.

One of Alabama's chief appeals for industry is the abundance of electric power available, with few states in the South having so high a generating capacity.

The coal and iron ore produced each year have a value of more than \$100,000,000. Other minerals found in Alabama include flint, graphite, sand, gravel, marble and petroleum.