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COUNTY WELFARE BOARD RECEIVES NEW POWERS

Montgomery, Ala.—State Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorough said that county welfare boards actually received new powers from the 1951 welfare legislation.

Dorough pointed out that boards will continue to appoint county personnel. This is because on many boards now are elected officials, and the 1951 law provided that no elected public officials may now serve on these boards.

Dorough said that in September, board appointments of one-third of the boards expire, some members for one year staggered terms, terms for one-third of the members run out every two years.

The county governing body retains authority for welfare board appointments. This responsibility is shared jointly with city governments in rural areas.

Dr. Dorough said that county welfare employees will now be under the state merit system, but local registers will be provided for county welfare positions. The board will continue to select the director and sponsor the appointment of other employees.

GRAND JURY ORGANIZED BY JUDGE R. M. HILL

With judge Robt. M. Hill presiding the October term of the Colbert county circuit court opened its fall session Monday morning with the organization of the grand jury. After which civil cases were taken up. The solicitor, W. L. Almon, selected Lloyd S. Carter to be foreman of the grand jury, with the following members: Berryhill, James W. Berryman, Perry E. Bostick, M. J. Crowell, Clyde Davenport, James L. Gargis, William Grissom, Emmett A. Hester, Odus W. Keaton, Joseph S. Holt, Apet, Malone, Kenneth C. E. Nelson, Kenneth C. E. Nelson, James M. Thompson, Tom Jr., Tybas, Kermit, Wheeler, R. Claude

A GOOD BREAKFAST STARTS DAY RIGHT

The right breakfast pattern assures a family of the correct amount of nutrients at the beginning of the day when they are needed most.

An A.P.I. Extension Service bulletin points out that if this is kept in mind, breakfast planning becomes quite simple. It is recommended to include each of these food groups in every breakfast: fruit, cereal, milk, bread, butter or margarine, and a beverage.

"Men and teenage boys require more food at each meal than women and girls," argues the bulletin. "For this reason they should eat larger portions of each food or should eat additional eggs and breakfast meats that contain valuable supplies of protein and minerals."

INFORMATION BAN BRANDED "IRON CURTAIN"

Washington—Sen. John W. Bricker, (R., O.) asserted Tuesday that President Truman's new information classification order is an attempt to "sup- press a 'distorting iron curtain' around the operations of federal agencies. Simultaneously, Rep. Claude I. Bakewell, (R. Mo.) introduced a resolution in the House to repeal the controversial order. He said it permits any agency head at his whim to "sup- press and withhold information from the American people."

The executive order, which has been criticized bitterly by congressmen and editors, directs civilian agencies of the federal government to in- voke the same security safeguards used by the military service where national security is involved.

ROBERT HURSTON SWORN IN AS COMMISSIONER

Tuesday night, Robt. B. Hurston, began his three year term as a city commissioner, having been elected September 17 by a nearly two to one majority. Mr. Hurston was named police Commissioner, taking the place of Dewey Wilson who served two full terms, having defeated strong opposition both times.

BYRNES SAYS DIXIE REVOLT DEPENDS ON DEMO CHIEF

Gatlinburg, Tenn.—Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina said Tuesday any Southern revolt in the presidential election next year will depend on who is nominated by the Democrats in their National Convention next July.

He said flatly he will oppose President Truman if he seeks another term. He called on Democrats to nominate either Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, or Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia.

Byrnes gave his views to a news conference during a break in the 43rd annual governor's conference here in which political talk has overshadowed discussions of state problems.

They were particularly significant because the possible leader of an independent Southern movement in case Truman again wins the Democratic nomination.

Byrnes is reported to be quietly sounding out sentiment among other Southern governors as to the possibility of united Southern action next year.

His conference came after the nation's governor's had a stormy session with Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing in which both Republicans and Democrats displayed angry impatience with some of the federal controls in the public welfare field.

With Byrnes taking a leading role, the governors voted unanimous approval of a move to give states the power and authority to publish lists of "black lists" without having their federal grants withdrawn.

JACK REED AND COMMITTEE COMMENDED

Jack Carter Reed, county Defense Bond chairman, and his committee, have been commended for their efforts in the Defense Bond Drive by Ed Leigh McMillan, State Chairman Colbert County citizens to date have put \$30,981.25 in Defense Bonds.

These dollars were part of the \$1,022,548.00 that all Alabama citizens have invested in security and defense since September 3rd opening day of the Defense Bond Drive.

Three counties in the state have bought more than 100 per cent of "top quota." These are Coosa, Monroe and Randolph.

Fifteen other counties: Baldwin, Clarke, Colbert, Dale, Elmore, Haywood, Madison, Marion, Mobile, Montgomery, Perry, Russell, Tallapoosa and Winston have bought more than 40 per cent of their quotas.

75 YEAR OLD FATHER PLANS ADDITIONS TO ALREADY BIG FAMILY

Whitesburg, Ky.—I'm old and through with a lot of things," chuckled Uncle Eli, 75, 65-year-old father of 18 children.

Lucas, who has become a father three times since he was 80 years old, said "There'll be several more, at least until I'm the father of 20—may be more."

Three of his children have been by his 21-year-old second wife, who was 16 when they married.

RABBI MANTINBAND SPEAKS BEFORE SHEFFIELD KIWANIS

A most interesting and informative address was made by Rabbi Charles Mantinband to the members and guests of the Sheffield Kiwanis club at the noon meeting Wednesday at the Muscle Shoals Hotel.

Rabbi Mantinband told Kiwanians of his recent trip to the Holy land, especially, Israel, the new state and how the people lived and moved about in that country set apart for the Jews. He said the people of that country were hopeful and happy, although many of them do not have the necessities of life, and stated that food would be most acceptable to the citizens of that country.

Joe Jacks introduced the speaker and C. A. Beard led the singing, and president Branscomb presided.

T. S. HURST, TELEPHONE MANAGER, GOES TO MIAMI

T. S. Hurst, manager for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Tusculmbia and Sheffield for several years, will be transferred to Miami, Fla., November 1st.

While a resident of this area, Mr. Hurst has made a host of friends who will regret to learn of his departure, but wish him well in his new assignment, which is a promotion for the popular telephone official.

EDITORIAL GRIST

NEEDED: AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Alabama's Lister Hill is included in a bloc of fifteen senators which has dedicated itself to giving President Truman the ten billion dollars in new revenue recently asked by the Chief Executive.

To accomplish this, the bloc is expected to add four and a half billion dollars to the gigantic tax bill now before the Congress. Individual income taxpayers and corporations are the chief targets of the gouge effort.

In following this course, Senator Hill is flouting the will of his constituents to string along the Trumanites, just as he had done so many times before. The truth of this assertion can be established by questioning any representative group of citizens anywhere in the state, for while Alabama lawmakers discern the vital need for making Federal aid more closely approach current income, they want a definite and effective campaign to reduce unnecessary government expenditures before boosting taxes to the point of confiscation.

The saddest aspect of the matter is that Senator Hill probably will get away with this financial betrayal of his people. Because of his efficient political machine, oiled by pap and patronage of unthinking citizens, Senator Hill has become so powerful that it is virtually impossible to induce a representative candidate to vote against him.

This is the more deplorable because a great many competent observers believe that the disciple of expediency from Montgomery could be defeated by an outstanding citizen without serious political scars who might be induced to sacrifice personal interests to make the race as a public servant.

While it is evident that no established political figure could hope to out-pit Lister Hill, a decent constructive and public-minded figure of proven ability and unclouded integrity is being sought for large numbers of thinking Alabamians who now see at even the mention of the senator's name.

If such a sure can be induced to enter the arena, we are confident that a start will be made toward ousting the kind of national lawmakers which have brought the nation to its present plight and that should be a pressing inducement upon any individual with outstanding qualifications who has the interests of his state and country close at heart. Selma Times Journal.

PACK OF LIES?

President Truman has strongly defended his proposed Federal budget contending that no major cuts can be made in any part of it without endangering the welfare of the nation. In a recent speech the President took his most aggressive position yet, when he stated that charges of waste and extravagance in the Federal establishment amount to a "pack of lies."

The President has every right to his views. But if he is correct in this instance the country certainly is full of "pack of lies," and they about in the Democratic as well as the Republican party. Senator Byrd for its stance holds and substantiates his position with masses of facts and figures that the budget could be reduced by something like \$8,000,000,000 without harming any essential government activity. Senator Douglas has waged a gallant but losing battle against pork-barrel spending which cannot be defended except on vote seeking political grounds. The Hoover Commission, which was entirely non-partisan, showed precisely where billions are being wasted in the administration of the government. Only a few of the Hoover Commission recommendations have been adopted and those that have been are of a relatively minor character.

The President's stand is logical only if we assume that centralized government must do everything for everybody. In essence, this assumption says that the people are incapable of taking care of themselves, and that consequently they must be wards of the state. That is a philosophy of defeat and despair, and no nation could accept it and retain its strength and freedom. A centralized government spending is a cancer that can destroy the richest nation.

BY THEIR FRUIT YE SHALL KNOW THEM

Why does Russia bleed her satellites white instead of aiding them? The answer is that no collectivist economy has ever produced abundantly for its own people, let alone an exportable surplus to help others.

Countries with the freest economies produce the most abundantly, where as the most socialized countries produce the least. That is why Russia is not exporting tremendous quantities of goods to help underdeveloped countries. The most productive in the world, with the highest standard of living, are known still clamor for the adoption of socialist measures which have no record of success in any country.

How queer, too, is the notion that with Russia bleeding her satellites instead of helping them, we must bleed ourselves through excessive spending, right into fiscal chaos—less Russian communism win "the world battle of ideas" or "the support" of more satellites.

NATIONALIZATION ANYWHERE IS CATASTROPHE

The President may be happy that the British government has "accepted the principle of nationalization," but the people of our country are not happy over the fate that has befallen Britain as a result of nationalization nor are they happy about continuing to foot the bill for this catastrophe.

The nationalization of British industry at home is costing the people of our country and the people of our country far more than the cost of nationalization in Iran, or Italy, or China, or any other country. And why cannot our President see it, not only in Iran, and Britain, but in our own country?

How much American capital is going to be invested abroad to carry on much-needed developments if the head of our government is to carry on a campaign for nationalization in these countries?

CRIMSON TIDE PREPARING FOR VANDERBILT GAME

University, Ala., Quickly knocked from the ranks of the unbeaten by a spirited U.S.U. squad, Alabama's Crimson Tide prepared this week for its second conference game of the season, against Vanderbilt in Nashville Saturday. The Tide's team holds a slight edge over the Vanderbilt Commodores in the 48 years old rivalry. Alabama has won 15, lost 13 and tied once. The Tide's last win in the series was a 12-7 victory in 1946.

Alabama's head coach, Harold Red Drew has yet to defeat a Vandy team in four previous meetings since he took over in 1947, his teams have lost three times and tied once. Saturday's game could develop into a personal yardage duel between Vandy's passing ace Bill Wade and Alma's running star, Bobby Marlow and Bimbo Melton. Alabama's regular halfbacks were one of the few bright spots in the Alabama attack in Mobile. Marlow gained 58 yards on 9 carries and played on both offense and defense for three quarters before being forced out of the game by an arm injury. Melton picked up 56 yards on 13 rushes and added 63 yards on 3 kick off returns.

Alabama's new punting star, Bobby Wilson of Bay Minette was called upon to punter eight times and recorded a fine fashion. He has now kicked 9 times for an average of 40.9 yards and looks like a good bet to keep Alabama among the nations punting leaders. Alabama ranked tenth in the nation in 1950 in this department. Alabama's top defensive player against USC were end Jug Jenkins, linebacker Ralph Carrigan, and guard Jess Richardson. Jenkins intercepted one pass and partially blocked a Tiger punt in addition to playing a standout game at his position.

ALABAMA BAPTISTS TO LAUNCH "ADVANCE PROGRAM"

Alabama Baptists in their annual convention at Montgomery during November will launch their "advance" program. A new method of dividing the mission monies will be proposed, to provide for "capital needs" of their several institutions.

This announcement came this week from their business press relations in Mobile. Rev. H. H. Harwell, director.

Dates of the annual session are Nov. 13-15, with First Baptist Church in Mobile as the host. The Rev. Dr. Brady R. Justice, Enterprise, is president of the convention.

A new feature to be introduced at the convention is to have the opening devotions at every session given by an outstanding out of state minister. He is the Rev. Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor emeritus of Knoxville. Funcha, a clerk is located in Pickens and Sumter Counties. The mapmaker is Tommie Spencer for many years. Feacha on his maps, but Funcha is the original Choctaw word meaning "squirrels are here."

Hillsboro in Lawrence County was at one time known as the "Widow's Post Office." The nickname was given to the town because for many years one widow after another became post-masters.

The Rev. R. A. Tick, Boaz, executive board chairman, will preach the annual convention sermon. George W. Koski, Howard College professor of music, will direct the music of the convention.

Prominent churchmen from outside Alabama slated to appear on the three-day program include Dr. Charles Welborn, radio preacher, Ft. Worth and Atlanta; Dr. W. R. White, president, Baylor University, Waco, Tex.; Dr. M. T. Rankin, foreign mission secretary, Richmond; Dr. Leo Green, seminary professor, Wake Forest, N. C.; Dr. J. W. Middleton, pastor, Atlanta; Dr. Duke K. McCall, seminary president, Louisville; and others.

WHITE ENROLLMENT UP FOR TUSCUMBIA SCHOOLS

Boyd Puryear, superintendent of the city schools, released figures this week showing white attendance to be up and the Negro down slightly from last year.

According to Supt. Puryear, the number enrolled this year reached 1184 as against 1051 last year. The Negro school showed a drop of eight from last years attendance, there being 430 compared with 438 last session.

FLORENCE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE EXPECTS FINE YEAR

It looks like a good year at Florence State Teachers College. At least that is the opinion of enthusiastic students and faculty who saw the 1951-52 school year get underway last week.

Although registration will continue until October 6, college officials expected no drastic reduction in enrollment. The registration will be down some from last year's 1229, however. The percentage of students living on campus is higher this year, necessitating the opening of the Little Horn and Wood Avenue House. Computing students from the Tri-Cities are somewhat fewer this year.

Social activities caught the spotlight with the YWCA sponsoring a recreation period Monday night at the gym and the physical education department, under the direction of Miss Anne Day and Miss Helen Matthews, two new women's physical education instructors, were hosts at one of the largest square dances in FSTC history on Tuesday night.

By and Mr. F. H. Norton and members of the faculty were hosts at the annual freshman reception on Wednesday night.

Tuesday night was "Church Night" with the Inter Faith Council sponsoring social programs at several local churches. 280 were out to enjoy the community religious activities.

Classes got underway on Thursday with campus organizations holding their first meetings during the last of the week and the first of this week. The first pep rally of the football season, scheduled for Memorial Amphitheater was driven indoors by a heavy downpour Wednesday night.

School spirit was the only thing that seemed not to be dampened by the thunder shower.

Six cheerleaders were chosen by popular vote of the assembled students Lambert Watts, Hamilton, David Neyman, Sheffield, Mike Shrader, Tusculmbia, Cynthia Kimbrough, Leighton, Emily Burnam, Decatur, and James Richley Birmingham.

Southern hospitality in an ante-bellum setting was the order of the day when the Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society held a reception for 44 visiting scientists from 23 foreign countries at Rogers Hall.

Dr. Wilson Dana Section A.C.S. served as joint hosts with the college group. The visitors, through their group leaders, expressed great appreciation for the college and community hospitality before leaving the Tri-Cities.

Still here, Tusculmbia, Carlus Huggins, Town Creek; and Janis Smith, Scottsboro, officers of the student A.C.S. chapter, were in charge of the campus arrangements for the reception. George Edwards, faculty advisor, served as chairman.

PLENTY OF RAINFALL IF WE COULD KEEP IT

Auburn, Ala.—During the past several weeks farmers over the state have again realized the importance of the water in the production of crops and livestock.

"But," warns an A.P.I. Extension Service bulletin, "droughts occur nearly every year in Alabama despite the fact that our annual rainfall exceeds 50 inches. Too often much of the water is permitted to run off sloping land or go to waste in other ways—that water may be sorely needed if dry weather follows."

The bulletin says the following practices will help insure crops against drought damage: Don't try to grow row crops on lands that are suited only for sod crops; increase the supply of organic matter in the soil so it will soak up and hold water; use crop rotations that include more close-growing, water-holding sod crops and control run-off water by spreading it onto meadows and pastures or storing it in farm ponds.

DAUGHTER OF LATE ROD THOMPSON APPOINTED

This week Governor Persons named a new board of registrars for Colbert County, appointing Mrs. Beale Ford, daughter of the late Rod Thompson, as chairman, with George W. Cantrell and Lily Sparks as other members. Only Sparks remains from the old board.