

Merchants Meet In Sheffield

The Sheffield Merchants Association held their first meeting of the year this week in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Plans for the year were studied with reference to promotional events, opening and closing hours and holding procedures in 1954.

FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

Tusculumbia firemen were summoned to 127 North Jefferson street this morning at 6:08 o'clock when a fire broke out in the second floor under the house.

FORMOSAN DEFENSE

Only Sen. Langer (R-ND), Lehman (D-IL-NY), and Morse (Ind-Ore) voted "no" on final passage. They said they did so because of this latter provision.

New Christian Science Heals "HOW A CHANGE IN THINKING HEAD TUBERCULOSIS"

WJ01 1940 loc Sunday 10:00 a.m.

NORTH ALABAMA'S LARGEST AND FINEST DANCE FLOOR

Clifford Barnes ORCHESTRA THOMAS G. KARG V.F.W. POST SHEFFIELD TONIGHT

From 8:30 'TIL 12:00

Tusculumbia Merchants Name Board

The Tusculumbia retail merchants association met Tuesday afternoon in the Tusculumbia Community Center.

W. T. Humphres, president of the Tusculumbia city commission, appeared before the group and expressed his interest in behalf of the city in the problems of the retailers.

W. T. Humphres Laid To Rest

VINA—(Special)—William Thomas Humphres, 86, died at his residence on Vina St., Friday morning at 8 after an illness of three weeks.

Surviving are five sons—Archie Humphres, Belmont, Miss; Jasper Humphres, of Illinois; Bob Humphres, of Helena, Ark.; Robert Humphres, Zion, Ill.; and Auburn Humphres, teaching ill; four daughters, Lela Taylor, Birmingham; Mrs. F. J. Townsend, Red Bay, Ala.; Mrs. Doris Burk, West Helena, Ark.; and Mrs. Ruth Holcomb, Vina; two brothers, Fred and Harvey Humphres, of Vina, Ill.; 21 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She Kept Bad Company?

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Patrolman Luther Flowers questioned a woman whose home was burglarized.

Mrs. Smith, 87, Dies Friday

Mrs. Elizabeth Odum Smith, 87, of 727 East Mobile Street, Florence, died at the Methodist Memorial Hospital Friday at 11:10 p.m. after an illness of two months.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Florence, third oldest member of the Betty Water Philanthropic Society, class, and former member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Smith, of this afternoon and tonight, somewhat warmer extreme south portion Sunday; low tonight 19-22 north and 20-30 south portion.

Colbert Scouts Set Board Of Review Tuesday

The Colbert district scouts will hold their February board of review Tuesday night at 7:30 in the basement of First Methodist church, Sheffield.

2 Russellville Students Practice Teach At Auburn

AUBURN (Special)—More than 60 students in the School of Education at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, two from Russellville, are practicing teaching in elementary and secondary schools during the winter quarter.

Strike Shuts Down Newspaper In Brooklyn

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brooklyn Eagle major daily newspaper, which that borough, was shut today by a strike of 315 members of the CIO American Newspaper Guild.

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Florence State Profs Write

Henry Harvey, assistant professor of Biology at Florence State, has written an article, "Biology Application," which will appear in the February issue of the magazine "Gene Artery."

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Sheffield Club Hears Talk By Missiles Expert

Conrad Swanson, of the Redstone Arsenal rocket division, was speaker at the weekly luncheon session of the Sheffield Rotary club Thursday noon.

Bloodmobile To Visit Sheffield

Blood-vital fluid that saves lives and spends recovered—can be donated and used. And one can't do it without a blood donor.

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Two Charged In Slaying Of Wealthy Lady

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Two men, one a former son-in-law, today were charged with murder in the slaying of Mrs. Harry E. Weaver, wealthy West Texas rancher, whose police arrested the former son-in-law, Harry L. Wadsworth, 38, and Carlton Henninger, 47, both of Houston.

Officers said Mrs. Weaver was killed by mistake. They said the bomb planted in the car was meant for her husband, a noted Texas architect.

Detective H. E. Thompson said Wadsworth first tried to blow up her men last March to ambush Henninger, a carpenter, who was charged both with murder and as an accomplice to murder.

Police refused to discuss many details of the actual murder plot until Weaver had testified in the death of Mrs. Weaver on Jan. 11.

But Thompson talked freely of what informers told him about the slaying of Mrs. Weaver on Jan. 11, 1954.

Wadsworth, an unsuccessful candidate for county commissioner here in 1948 and 1950, was once on the payroll of the firm that was slaying the Weavers with two guns and a knife.

Officials Keep Silent On Article

PARIS—Government officials maintained an apparently embarrassed silence today on a hasty disclosure made by French Foreign Minister Edgar Faure in response to a critical newspaper article.

The challenge was accepted by Jean Jacques Servan-Schreiber, editor of the influential weekly "L'Express" and one of Premier Pierre Mendes-France's strongest supporters.

Schreiber said seconds for the two parties were scheduled to meet today to decide details.

Despite the formalities it was believed that the two parties would take place. Douing it illegal in France and it almost certain occurred, although official challenges are exchanged.

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Can't Reproduce Admission Cards, Says Hagerty

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House has served notice that representatives of news organizations who reproduce its admission cards will have to surrender their credentials.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, told said yesterday that the White House is not interested in possessing credentials now could prevent them from obtaining such cards.

Loss of credentials issued to newsmen and others would be a serious matter, Hagerty said, because the White House and presidential news conferences.

Hagerty said that the White House would not consider the penalties in the wake of publication of official credentials in the magazine U.S. News and World Report.

Hagerty said he was not motivated by any "malicious" intent, and as a compromise to news organizations he offered it had no idea reproductions would cause any trouble.

He Has Right To Ask For Date

SIoux City, Iowa (AP)—When Washington up a publication asked Miss Bonnie Baird for a date on a downtown street she had been charged with disorderly conduct.

But Municipal Judge Jerry J. Sisk ruled yesterday the 26-year-old woman's "right of free speech" was violated.

In dismissing the charge, Sisk held that an old Sioux City ordinance which prohibits men from trying to make the acquaintance of women in public places was unconstitutional.

Legislators Criticize Civil Defense Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Holt H. (D-Calif.) said today that the nation's civil defense program "is tragically inadequate." One major weakness, he said, is what he called lack of planning with respect to radioactive fallout from atomic bombs.

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BUY HER A PERFECT KEYSAKE DIAMOND ON EASY PAYMENTS. BEST JRLY. CO.

ALL MIXED UP. Johnny's all mixed up! His coat rumpled and twisted. Buttons all wrong. Do you know what Johnny's trouble is? He got that button in the wrong hole. You see, that first button is all-important. Unless Johnny gets that one right, the other buttons will never follow in pattern. Johnny's first years are all-important. Without the proper Christian training, Johnny will get all mixed up inside. He will learn bad habits, dishonesty, untruthfulness. His life will become rumpled and twisted. Bring your Johnny to Sunday School and Church. Help Johnny to a right start. The rest of his life will follow in the Christian pattern.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH. The church is the greatest force for good in the world. It is the heart and soul of our civilization. It is the source of our strength and inspiration. It is the place where we find our true home and where we can find the love and fellowship that we need. Let us all join together in the church and work for the betterment of our world.

STORIES OF THE STARS. Each Day Monday Through Friday. Presented By ABROM'S of Florence. For more fun this year... KASTLE DINNER CLUB. FEATURING THE MUSIC OF THE RHYTHMARES. "ONE OF THE SOUTH'S FINEST ORCHESTRAS". TONIGHT "See You At Jake's" ROYAL ARTIST AGENCY.