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High School Band rection of Mrs. Lee nce, will leave Flor-, Saturday morning to Mardi Gras Parade in Le.

will stop in Tuscaloosa will spend the night ral Bessemer Hotel in day they will travel st to New Orleans arr- late Sunday afternoon. ill stay at Camp Leroy Lake Pontchartrain, Orleans. Tuesday they the King Rex parade, f Mardi Gras.

Rex parade will be until 1 p.m., and will y televised over the station.

the band will leave on o Florence, returning Delta area of Missis- ions.

for the trip are Mrs. nsell, Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lindsey Martin, Mrs. Keller E. O. Huffman, Mrs. Mrs. James Koonce, illiam, Jacwelyn Wright, edy, and F. C. Mc-

making the trip are Eddie Huffman, De- onmy Daugherty, Jim Billy Wallace, Will y Weaver, Dewey Wil- Silverburg, Richard Wright, Fred Seden- Rhoades, John High- Cook, Bobby Cooper, ght, David Carden, Terry Cook, Carl Vas- Koger, Jim Lowery, edd, Alan Flowers, ward John Harper, e, Bobby Terry, Car- Terry Shaw, Bill Mar- Griffin, Larry Willis, Bobby Moody, Eddie Miller, Wayne Fritts, James Smith, Robert Jordon, Pete Smith, ght, Dan Boone, David Bland, Don Ken- eorge, Harold Cooper, Caroline Sledge, Peggy bara Smith, Synthia Williams, Eleanor Dil- ney, Annette Koonce, Cherie Holden, Wan- Mary Hester, Robert lie Holley, Barbara nn Huffman, Barbara Hensley, Betty Pick- ohnstell, Barbara Sel- race Lindsay, Regina y Ann Fowler, Kay Price, Ann Griffin, n, Helen Sedenquist, tin, Faye Dotson, Pat rolyn Mansell, and nn.

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Lawrence Cotton Output Drops To Nearly Half

MOULTON (Special)—Lawrence County's standing as one of the top cotton-producing counties in the state dropped last year, according to a report based on incomplete figures of ginning during 1954.

The report moves Lawrence from fourth to seventh place as a leading cotton-producing county.

Last year's output was approximately 23,450 running bales, as compared to 41,982 the previous year.

Jones Introduces Bill For Cotton Acreage Increase

Congressman Bob Jones (D.-Ala.) has introduced a bill to increase the 1955 cotton acreage allotments. Jones has said he will do everything he can to see that the Agriculture Committee gives early consideration to his measure.

One of the major provisions of the proposal makes it mandatory for the county committee to provide a minimum acreage of five acres for the small farm operators.

Congressman Jones' bill also stipulates that the reduction in the national cotton acreage this year shall be only one-half the amount now established by law. Under the provisions of the bill, the step-down from 21 million acres to 18 million acres would be made in a two-year period rather than one year.

Lawrence FFA Delegate At Meet

MOULTON (Special)—Mike Alexander, secretary of the Moulton FFA chapter, is attending a convention in Birmingham this week as representative of Lawrence county.

The meet is sponsored by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and will include tours of the city and several banquets.

The Moulton Lions Club is paying Mike's expenses for the trip.

Sam L. Canerday is adviser of the Moulton chapter.

Haleyville Soldier To Test New Dress

HALEYVILLE (Special) — Sgt. 1/c Billy J. Southern, 23, of Haleyville, has been chosen to test wear the Army's new dress blue uniform.

Sgt. Southern was chosen as Fort Lee's Soldier of the Month in January. He joined the National Guard in 1947 and went on active duty in 1948. During the summers of 1952-54, he was an instructor of cadets at West Point.

He is now a platoon sergeant with the 515th Military Police Company at Fort Lee, Va.

WEATHER BUREAU SUMMARY—Precipitation is expected tonight over the central areas of the country from the upper lakes and North Dakota to the central and western Gulf states as well as over portions of the Southwest. Rain or showers are forecast for the lower Ohio valley southwestward to Texas and the Arizona. Snow and snow flurries are expected in the rest of the region, with scattered flurries expected in portions of Maine and Idaho. It will be colder over New England, the interior of eastern New York and most of the area west of the Mississippi. It will be milder in the Southeast.—(AP Wirephoto Map).

The Weather

MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA and NORTHWEST FLORIDA: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with scattered showers late tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight.

TENNESSEE — Temperatures will average near normal east portion and slightly below normal west portion; rather tonight, turning colder west portion Saturday afternoon; colder Sunday and Monday, warmer Tuesday. Rain Saturday and possibly Wednesday, total of ½ to ¾ inch.

Maximum temperature during the 24 hours ending at 6:30 this morning, 52; and the minimum, 31. There was no rain. Sunrise this morning was at 6:32 and sunset this evening will be at 5:34. Pickwick Lake stage this morning was 8.33 feet as compared with 8.65 feet Thursday morning at the same hour, a drop of .10 of a foot.

PAPER LOSSES

HONOLULU (AP) — Mrs. Sarah B. Lillie reported to police $18,000 had been stolen from her apartment. Officers who rushed to the scene learned that $17,970 of the total was "auction bucks," a script used for bidding in a TV program.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed

MOULTON (Special)—A community-wide observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Moulton Methodist Church Friday, February 25.

The services will begin at 9:30 a.m. with leaders from various churches in the area taking part in the program.

The event is under the sponsorship of the World Council of Churches.

Florence Curb Mart Will Open Saturday

The Florence Curb Market will be open from 7-12 o'clock Saturday.

The market will sell greens, sweet and Irish potatoes, dried apples, canned vegetables, fruit, jelly, pickles, sassafras roots, eggs, butter, buttermilk, dressed hens, shrubbery, and other farm products.

Tuesday the market had five sellers and the proceeds amounted to $52.10.

SHOALS SITES

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However, Ralph Hammond, Governor Folsom's secretary told reporters recently that the 2,200-acre site had been "illegally leased" by the previous administration, and that the state had not definitely decided what to do with the property. Rumors that it would be "leased to friends of the Folsom Administration" were never supported with any facts.

About 500 head of cattle are now grazing on pastures sowed on the base. Martin and Blythe have subleased some of the acreage to other Valley farmers, who have both pastures and small grain crops on the approximately 1,800 arable acres.

About 200 acres are sowed in wheat and other small grains, between 600 and 800 acres are sowed in oats, and the remainder is in pasturage.

Valley farmers who have subleased parts of the acreage from Martin and Blythe are: Buford Green, Claude Lee Terry, Ed Rose, and J. R. Knouff.

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Snowstorms Sweep Over Europe

LONDON (AP)—Snowstorms swept over Britain, Ireland and northern Europe today, disrupting travel and communications and isolating rural communities.

Munich, West Germany's second largest city, was buried in 10 inches of snow and more was forecast. Blizzards raged over 8-degree with temperatures around zero. Main highways were studded with cars abandoned in deep snowdrifts.

Snow fell on northern Scotland. Royal navy helicopters stood by for a possible repeat of last month's Operation Snowdrop in which food was dropped to marooned villagers.

Ireland experienced its worst weather of the winter. Shipping was halted, roads blocked and farmers struggled to rescue livestock.

Snow fell on London throughout the morning, snarling traffic and delaying commuter trains.

Holland was blanketed under snow in zero weather but the fall was light in France.

Several ships broke their moorings during heavy storms sweeping the coast of Portugal. The Lindenwald, floating drydock ship of the U.S. Navy, was unable to dock at Lisbon as scheduled.

Decatur Sets Negro School Meet Saturday

The area meeting of the Alabama Council for improving leadership in the Negro schools will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock at the Lake Side High School for Negroes in Decatur.

The theme for the meeting is "Factors Affecting Public Education in Alabama." Several points will be brought out by well-known educators from all over the state in a panel discussion, according to C. L. Sheffield, principal of the Lake Side High School.

Some of the speakers are Dr. Carol Hayes, supervisor of the Negro schools in Birmingham; C. C. Horton, superintendent of Lawrence county public schools; Dr. William Edmons, professor of education at Alabama A. & M College; and Lester Wooden, superintendent of the Morgan County public schools.

This meeting has special significance because it is the only meeting of this type held in this area this year in which teachers can meet and discuss their problems, said Mr. Sheffield.

He also encourages all Negro teachers to attend.

FIELD NETS

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land. Poland released him in October.

Four members of the Field family disappeared behind the Iron Curtain in 1949. Hermann's older brother, Noel, a former U.S. State Department official, and his wife were released recently from a Hungarian prison and chose to stay in Hungary. Noel's adopted daughter, Erica Wallach, has been reported in exile in Siberia. Hermann said that all through the five years he never knew Noel's whereabouts.

Noel Field has been denounced as a spy on both sides of the Iron Curtain, but Hungary in releasing him said he was absolved. Testimony before U. S. congressional committees linked him to Alger Hiss and Communist cells in Washington during the 30s.

Hermann Field was asked today whether his brother Noel ever was a Communist.

"I do not know," Hermann Field said. "Since we were adult men we have seen very little of each other."

He said he still holds an American passport but has no plans to return there.

"I've lost my job in Cleveland," he explained. "Before pulling up stakes, I want to find myself a new position and a new home town."

Your nail polish will adhere better if you wait to apply it until some time after having your hands in water. Of course, after it has been applied, you should allow a couple of hours before washing your hands.

North Ala. Accountants To Meet Here

Electronic accounting will be the subject of discussion at the February meeting of the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the Tennessee Valley Country Club in Tuscumbia Monday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Thomas Humble, associate professor of accounting at the University of Alabama will speak on "Impact of Electronics Computers on Business Education and Research." Professor Humble made a special study of electronic computers during the summer of 1954 under a grant by the research committee of the University. He visited several firms using these machines and others that were planning to install them.

Professor Humble is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, in 1936; he received his master's degree in business administration from Louisiana State in 1941. Following graduation he was employed by New Orleans Public Service Company in 1941-42, and again in 1946 after his release from service as a deck officer in the Naval Reserve. He served as assistant Professor of Accounting at the University of Florida from 1946 until 1948 when he assumed his present duties at Alabama. He is a Louisiana certified public accountant, and a member of the American Accounting Association, the American Association of University Professors and Beta Alpha Psi, national professional accounting fraternity.

Professor Humble will be introduced by Raymond C. Stribling of Sheffield, program director of the North Alabama chapter. Jack W. Mueller, of Decatur, chapter president, will preside at the Tuscumbia meeting. The attendance prize, donated by the First National Bank in Tuscumbia, will be presented by Osmond Gardner of Huntsville, attendance director.

SHS Student Competes For Miss FTA Title

Twelve Sheffield high school students, with their sponsor, Miss Mary Ella Hammond, left this morning to attend the two-day convention for Future Teachers of America at Jacksonville State College.

Christine Waldrep, Miss FTA of the eighth district, will compete with girls from the seven districts for the title, Miss FTA of Alabama. The group is making the trip on a Florence State Teachers College bus with FSTC students and students from Deshler High, Tuscumbia, and Coffee High, Florence.

Mrs. Stover Is Buried Thursday

MOULTON (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Stover Smith, 40, former Lawrence County resident, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Morris Chapel, Bev. Wiley Kitchens conducting.

Mrs. Smith died in Houston, Tex., Monday after a two years' illness. She was born in Lawrence County.

Surviving are the husband, Charles Smith, Houston, Tex.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stover, Jasper; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Burella, Birmingham, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Oneonta, and Mrs. Otis Brooks, Birmingham; and one brother, B. Stover, Jasper.

Burial was made in Morris Chapel cemetery, Brown of Moulton directing.

Social Fraternities Honor Shoals Students

Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternities at the University of Alabama have elected several students from the Northwest Alabama area as officers.

They are: Cherry Smith, Russellville, president of Phi Sigma Kappa; Charles Howard, Tuscumbia, recording secretary of Phi Kappa Sigma; Robert Mitchell, Florence, scholarship chairman of Phi Kappa Sigma; Lowell Davis, Hamilton, sports chairman of Phi Kappa Sigma; Terrell Posey, Double Springs, vice-president of Phi Sigma Kappa; and Robert Booth, Tuscumbia, inductor of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Tuscumbia Club Aids Band Trip

The Tuscumbia Young Men's club voted to give $50 to the Deshler band to go on the sightseeing trip to Washington, D. C., at the weekly meeting Monday night at the Community Center.

A report from the rules and by-laws committee stated that a temporary constitution will be presented to the club next Monday night to be discussed and voted on.

Today At Muscle Shoals

BIRTHS

ECH HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stanley, Florence, girl, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, Sheffield, girl, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts, Sheffield, boy, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miles, Florence, girl, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Lyles, Loretto, Tenn., boy, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Maness, Florence, boy, Feb. 17.

COLBERT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Cherokee, girl, Feb. 17, Negroes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin, Sheffield, girl, Feb. 17.

HOSPITALS

ECH Admissions

Wayne Parker, Killen.

Harry Smith, Florence, Negro.

Mrs. Nolan S. Staton, Florence.

James W. Truitt, Lexington.

Mrs. Calvin Rhodes, Florence, Negro.

Mrs. Arthur Coburn, Florence.

John B. Gable, Florence.

Richard Mason, Courtland, Negro.

Mrs. Oliver D. Cox, Florence.

Louis McCroskey, Florence, Negro.

Mrs. H. B. Haraway, Florence.

Gillus Emmons, Florence.

James E. Underwood, Tuscumbia.

ECH Dismissals

J. B. Dobson, Sr., Florence.

Mrs. Kenneth D. Brown, Florence.

Little Miss Linda Gail Brown, Florence.

Jesse McKelvey, Florence.

Mrs. Hershel Cole, Anderson.

Mrs. Claud H. White, Florence.

Mrs. William O. Garrard and baby, Iron City, Tenn.

Mrs. Emanuel Bennett, Jr., Negro.

Mrs. Jimmy E. Hawkins and baby, Florence, Negroes.

Mrs. Leonard N. Pennington and baby, Florence.

Colbert Admissions

Mrs. Betty Ruth Cox, Tuscumbia.

Little Dinah Faye Bowling, Sheffield.

Mrs. Lillian Byrd, Florence.

Harrison Prince, Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Hazel J. Patton, Sheffield.

Joe Gullett, Tuscumbia.

W. M. Robinson, Florence.

Robert L. Richardson, Sheffield.

Otis H. Blankenship, Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Gladys Kay, Sheffield.

Charles Kay, Sheffield.

Mrs. Ruth Martin, Sheffield.

Robert Hardin, Sheffield.

Mrs. Johnny Hawkins, Sheffield.

Charlie Borden, Cherokee.

Mrs. Maudie Lee Fuller, Tuscumbia.

Colbert Dismissals

Duel Jones, Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Roxie A. Allison, Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Mary Grady and baby, Birmingham.

John West, Tuscumbia, Negro.

Mrs. Helen Gort, Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Mary Alice Rikard and baby, Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Geraldine Lowery, Leighton.

Mrs. Geneva Morgan, Sheffield.

Mrs. Alberta Gore and baby, Tuscumbia, Negroes.

Baby Brenda Buston, Cherokee.

Will H. Isbell, Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Lillian Aday, Sheffield.

Mrs. Ann Welch, Tuscumbia.

Charlie Brewer, Tuscumbia.

LAWRENCE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Admitted

Mrs. Carlton Hood, Moulton, Rt. 1.

Bobbie Sue Parker, Town Creek, Rt. 1.

Herman Rucker, Town Creek, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Willie Kirby, Trinity, Rt. 1.

Joan Stricklin, Courtland, Rt. 1.

Miss Dorris Shelton, Moulton.

Discharged

Mrs. Elliott Cross, Courtland.

Elliott Cross, Courtland.

Milford Wilkins, Mt. Hope, Rt. 2.

Births

Mr. and Mrs Billy White, Moulton, Rt. 1, a boy, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Hillsboro, Rt. 1, a girl, Feb. 16.

POLICE REPORTS

Lawrence County Sheriff

Eight persons were arrested on charges of public drunkenness; one was charged with resisting arrest; and one with assault and battery, Tuscumbia Police

Three persons arrested for highway intoxication.

Sheffield Police

One person charged with reckless driving while drinking, one with public drunkenness, two with reckless driving, three with speeding, and one with driving without a license.

Muscle Shoals City Police

Two persons arrested for driving while drinking.

Florence Police

Cases in city court this morning: One person was fined $14 for public drunkenness, two persons charged with driving without licenses paid $14 each, one person paid $14 for speeding, one person paid $14 for using an improper muffler, three traffic violators paid $2 each and another paid $5. Thirty-six curb cops were paid 50 cents each.

Colbert Sheriff

No arrests.

Lauderdale Sheriff

Two persons arrested for driving without licenses, and one for public drunkenness.

Sheffield Native Joins Fla. Bank

H. R. Rutland, who entered banking in Sheffield, has joined the staff of the First National Bank at Hollywood, Fla.

In his new position, he will devote his attention to public relations and promotion of new business. The son of a pioneer family of North Alabama, he attended college at Florence, joining the Sheffield bank upon graduation.

In 1915, he joined the staff of First National bank, Chattanooga, Tenn., and remained there 18 years, being vice-president when he left. During the past 21 years he has been connected with the Reconstruction Finance corporation, except for a period when he was assistant vice-president of the Sterling National bank, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutland live at 1848 Madison street, Hollywood, Fla.

Kiwanians Hear Musical Program

The Sheffield Kiwanis club was entertained at its recent meeting with a musical program planned by the Public and Business Affairs committee of the club, reported Joe Whiteside, chairman.

Mrs. Walter Rhodes, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Dodson, sang several numbers and Bill Palmer and John Guy Franks presented three selections played by a series of cow bells.

Guests at the meeting were "Winky" Martin, Guy Franks, J. B. Hood, and John Cassel, of the Florence Kiwanis club.

Duroc Sale May Be Annual Event

MOULTON (Special)—A sale of registered Durocs promises to become an annual event for Lawrence County, following a highly successful first sale here last week.

With an audience of more than 250 persons attending the three-hour sale, 35 purebred Durocs brought $2,326.

A top price of $115 was brought by a bred gilt consigned by Isaac Johnson, Jr., Lawrence County's judge of probate.

Twelve other bred gilts were entered in the sale, bringing an average of $64 apiece. Ten open gilts and 12 boars were also entered in the sale, which was presided over by Auctioneer Tom McCord.

Paul Miller Johnson's open gilt brought the highest price in its division, reported at $62.50. Average price paid in this division was about $50.

Johnson's boar also brought top price, netting $75.

County farmers assigning hogs to the sale were Isaac Johnson, Jr., John Hardin, Paul Redford, Coy Jones, James Garrison, Paul Miller Johnson, Frank E. Martin, C. J. Johnson, and Tass Jacobs.

Buyers included farmers from Jasper, Danville, Decatur Florence, Hartselle, Cullman, Huntsville, Hamilton, Madison, and Blount Springs.

The sale was sponsored by the Lawrence County Duroc Association.

India Seeks Line To Communist China

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—A government spokesman said today India has formally asked Peiping's permission to open an airline route to Red China.

Premier Nehru and Peiping officials informally agreed to write an air pact when the Indian leader visited Red China last year.

Market Reports

H. L. Reeder Cotton Company

Middling	34½
Strict Middling	33

Shoals Cheese Corporation

Premium Sour Cream	41

Florence Packing Company

Steers & Heifers Veals

Choice	20.00	Choice	25.00
Good	16.00	Good	18.50
Commercial	13.00	Commercial	16.00
Utility	10.00	Utility	6.00
Cows		Bulls	
Commercial	10.00	Commercial	13.00
Utility	8.00	Utility	10.00
Cutter	6.00	Cutter	8.00
Canner	4.00	Canner	6.00

Hogs

180-220	16.00
270-280	15.00
285-300	14.00
305-400	13.00
405-up	12.00
160--175	15.00
130-150	14.75
125-down	14.00
Sows 350-down	12.50
Sows 350-500	12.50
Sows 500-up	11.50

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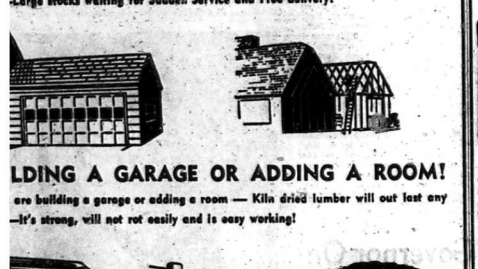

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