

## State Conservation Department and TVA To Seed Pine Trees

An extensive demonstration of reforestation by the direct-seeding method is planned for the Bear Creek watershed of northwest Alabama under a joint agreement among TVA, the Bear Creek Watershed Association and the Alabama Department of Conservation.

The objective is to seed five acres of open land to pine trees in each of some 300 properties in the area, in order to encourage these landowners and others to adopt this cheaper method of reforestation. About 10,000 acres in the Bear Creek watershed need reforestation.

Kenneth J. Seigworth, director of TVA's Division of Forestry, said that reforestation is still accomplished by planting seedlings. But he pointed out that in some parts of the Tennessee Valley, especially north Alabama, sowing seed is almost as satisfactory as planting seedlings and only about one-fourth as costly.

"If the seed is properly treated with chemicals to repel birds and rodents," he said, "direct seeding will result in satisfactory stands of trees in most cases."

So far, some 47,000 acres have been reforested in the Bear Creek watershed. This includes almost 6,000 acres direct seeded by a few of the larger landowners.

Under the terms of the demonstration agreement, TVA will supply a tractor-powered seeder. The state will supply the necessary seed, and the Bear Creek Watershed Association will operate and maintain the seeder.

Also involved in the project are the Auburn University Forestry Equipment Laboratory, the Forestry Research Center at Sylvania, Tenn., and Tennessee River Pulp and Paper Company, Coaling, Tenn.

State and TVA forestry officials are hopeful that these seeding demonstrations will create enough interest among landowners to reforest 1,500 acres by 1966, and that reforestation contractors will be available to service available to landowners throughout north Alabama.

## Second And Third Class Mail To Carry Zip Code

Postmaster's of the Muscle Shoals Area have been advised by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski that bulk second and third class mailers will have nearly two years — until January 1, 1967 — before they are required to begin pre-sorting their mail by ZIP Code.

Regulations requiring pre-sorting by bulk mailers were first established nearly 40 years ago. The application of ZIP Code to post regulations was the first major change since the regulations were established.

The new ruling covers newspapers, magazines and periodicals in the second class category, and advertising matter, books and certain types of merchandise in third class.

A total of 275,000 mail users fall into these categories. Combined, they generate annually more than 27 billion pieces of mail — 39 per cent of the 70 billion pieces processed during the past fiscal year by the Post Office Department.

Purpose of the ruling is two-fold:

1. To eliminate the sorting that otherwise would have to be done at the post office of origin.
2. To bypass the cluttered "gate-way" post offices in almost every state. The mail will be dispatched directly to the sectional center nearest the point of destination.

This cost saving operation, Mr. Gronouski predicted, will produce faster mail service for second and third class mail, and this in turn will benefit all types of mail.

## Merchants Call For Tax Elimination

The Alabama Council of Retail Merchants is pushing hard for the repeal of the wartime, federal retail excise taxes.

According to Maxwell Peacock, Executive Manager of the Council, Interfederal Revenue records show that more than \$5,000,000 per year are paid by merchants as excise taxes on furs, jewelry, toilet preparations and luggage.

Every individual is affected and is urged to write the President and Congressmen urging immediate repeal.

## Hammermill Paper Co. To Build A Paper Mill

MONTGOMERY — Governor George C. Wallace participated with officials of the Hammermill Paper Company in announcing a new \$30 million, 400-ton per day bleached kraft pulp mill near Selma.

Making the announcement on behalf of Hammermill was Donald S. Leslie, Sr., Chairman of the Board. Also participating in the announcement were the following Hammermill officials: John H. DeVitt, President; Donald S. Leslie, Jr., Vice President and Treasurer; Fred Behrenburg, Vice President of Operations; Dr. Donald T. Jackson, Vice President, Planning and Development, and M. E. Graham, Vice President and General Counsel.

## E. N. Reed Gets \$84,932 For His Land

E. N. Reid has been awarded \$84,932.50 by a jury verdict as a result of a condemnation suit in Colbert County Court by the State of Alabama for the Natchez Trace Parkway.

The jury awarded the cash for 131 acres of land just west of Cherokee including a modern brick home on the property.

The property is expected to be used for a cloverleaf and overpass at the crossing of the Trace and U. S. 72.

A case involving the Pole estate was settled for \$7,371. This property is also located just west of Cherokee.

## Ten Local Men Join Up With Army

MNGT Reynolds, local U. S. Army recruiter, announced that ten local men enlisted under the Army's "Choice—Not Chance" program during the month of January.

Those enlisted were James F. Burt of Muscle Shoals, James L. Davenport of Tusculumbia, Stephen B. Farrell of Tusculumbia, Larry G. Hasnah, Jr. of Florence, James G. Lasseter of Russellville, Stephen W. Pace of Florence, Ronald O. Pogue of Florence, Lorin W. Wagon of Tusculumbia, Roger D. Weigart of Anderson, and Gary D. Winslett of Florence.

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station is located at 121 West Alabama Street in Florence.

## Helen Keller GC To Beautify Ivy Green

Mrs. Charles Smith was hostess of the meeting of the Helen Keller Garden Club, with Mrs. C. G. Morris, co-hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson presided over the business meeting and reports were heard from the Civic Committee. Six shrubs, four climbing rose bushes and a maple tree will be planted this month at Ivy Green, as a civic project. A donation was made to the national headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri. Nineteen cards were sent to statists, sick and bereaved and also one casket plant.

Mrs. Chester Morris gave a program on "fig trees." She gave the characteristics, cultivation and history of the fig tree. She gave instructions on how to grow them in flower pots.

Members and one guest, a chartered member, Mrs. A. Y. McDaniel, enjoyed delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. C. E. DeVaney will be hostess for the meeting in March.

## Cherokee Water System Nearing Completion

A March 1 completion date for the Cherokee water system was indicated by W. M. Paxton, Jr., Sheffield engineer.

Paxton said that work on the water treatment plant being constructed northeast of Cherokee on Pickwick Lake should be finished by the middle of February. Ben Craig Construction Co., Florence is contractor on the \$211,750 job.

Matthews and Fritts Construction Co., Florence is building transmission lines under a \$140,000 contract and they are essentially finished except for testing out the lines with water from the treatment plant.

Chrysanthemums can bring a variety of bold colors to your garden from mid-July until killing frost. Well-rooted cuttings quickly establish themselves in the soil, and they bloom the same year they are planted.

## EDITORIAL GRIST.

### WE CAN PROFIT

The Christmas floods which caused havoc in the Far West revealed that self-reliant citizens who haven't forgotten the pioneering tradition still live in remote areas.

Red Cross field men used helicopters to conduct a thorough check of devastated regions. They found that victims of flood and storm who were totally cut off from the outside world were making the best of things and using their wits, muscles and own resources to meet the crisis. The Associated Press reported that when a field man in the European, California, disaster area was asked what emergency aid was needed, a typical reply was "We don't have much but it's enough."

Those of us who almost automatically turn helplessly to some outside agency when trouble strikes can profit from examples such as this. The old spirit of independence and courage in the face of adversity still exists.

### SUPPOSE!

Suppose every farmer and rancher was required by law to join and pay dues to a farm and ranch organization. Or suppose every parent of school children was required to be a dues paying member of the PTA. Or suppose every fisherman and hunter was legally compelled to join a game protective association.

These ridiculous ideas, as the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation has pointed out, contain the same logic as that section of the Taft-Hartley Act which permits the states, if they so choose, to enact Right-to-Work laws.

Twenty of the states have done that. They thus have said, in effect, that it is up to each individual worker to decide whether he wants to join a union or not. He cannot be compelled to join — on pain of unemployment — and his employer cannot prevent him from joining. In other words, it is up to the union to demonstrate that its services are worth their price.

If the right to join or not to join any organization is not a fundamental right, what is?

### THE "INDIFFERENT MAN"

Are we approaching the age of the "Indifferent Man?"

President Carey of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States fears we may be. The "Indifferent Man," in his view, is the sort of individual who finds it safer to "withdraw into the crowd, to surrender his identity, to yield to remote authority the individual responsibility which has come down to him from the ancient City State of Athens to our own day as the stamp of life."

This, Mr. Carey also said, is an outgrowth of the complexity of space age living. But that very complexity should in itself make each of us ever more zealous in protecting the rights, duties and responsibilities which characterize a free nation. The greater the problems, the greater must be our determination to keep the individual from being reduced to a statistic.

We have gone along way toward becoming statistics. Plans and programs are in the wind which would take us still farther. This notion grew great and strong because it believed in the "Free Man." Will the "Indifferent Man" take his place?

### THE STORY OF SELMA

There is ever present the possibility that "A Story of Selma" might be written in blood, and if this doesn't happen it will be because of the strong arm of the law and the restraint and sound judgment of the white citizenship.

The King-led Negro melee in that community, and in surrounding counties is uncalled for, untimely and unwarranted. Registration is being used for the purpose of demonstration and registration has been and is going on peacefully here and in all other sections of Alabama.

There are very few people, no matter how segregation or integration-minded they may be, who would deny the right of ballot to any qualified citizen of any color provided he sought this means of citizenship according to prescribed procedure and not as a hate-inspired gesture of menace and defiance.

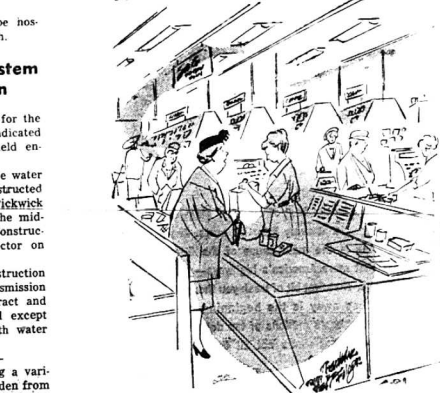
Nor does registration have to be part of any mass action and this generally a product of communism or anti-government forces. This is the means of exhorting minorities into open defiance of established law and order thus reaching their goal which is ultimate overthrow of government.

Judging by what we have read of the recent occurrences in Selma, or seen live on television, we believe the law enforcement officers have carried out the duties assigned them, and see no reason why they should not continue to do so to whatever extent necessary.

It must be kept in mind that the white people of Selma are the aggrieved and the colored aggressors have inspired this situation and could bring instantaneous peaceful settlement if they were so inclined. This inclination is not to be expected any time soon since it comes from centralized authority for removed from the scene of action — as for removed as Russia, Cuba, or even Red China. These are the craven and communistic people who garner the ultimate spoils of ravaged democracies. They are masterminding The Story of Selma. — Sylacauga News

By Franklin Folger

## THE GIRLS



"Is there anyone here who would really care that I didn't like the lamb chops I bought yesterday?"



SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman James W. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hamilton of 1425 Circle Drive, Tusculumbia, Ala., has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Hamilton has been selected for technical training as an aircraft maintenance specialist at the Air Training Command (ATC) school at Sheppard AFB, Tex. His new unit is part of the vast ATC system which trains army and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a 1964 graduate of Deshler High School.

FORT KNOX, KY (AHTNC) — Pvt Bobby J. Waldrep, son of Robert N. Waldrep, Route 3, Cherokee, Ala., completed an eight-week clerical course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Feb. 5.

During the course Waldrep received instruction in general office skills, military correspondence and Army administrative procedures.

The 21-year-old soldier attended Cherokee Vocational High School.

FORT KNOX, KY (AHTNC) — Pvt Bobby N. Trousdale, whose wife, Martha, lives at 821 Northwood Ave., Florence, Ala., completed an eight-week clerical course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Feb. 5.

During the course Trousdale received instruction in general office skills, military correspondence and Army administrative procedures.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of J. and Mrs. Parker Trousdale, Route 1, Leighton, Ala., was graduated from Colbert County High School in 1962.

FORT RICHMOND, ALASKA (AHTNC) — Army Sgt Gerald T. Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford T. Ingle, 902 Raleigh Ave., Sheffield, Ala., is participating in Exercise POLAR STRIKE, a 14-day winter field training exercise in Alaska that is scheduled to end Feb. 17.

More than 12,000 U. S. and Canadian military personnel are taking part in the maneuvers.

POLAR STRIKE, under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is being held to study military operations in arctic conditions and to evaluate plans for reinforcement of the Alaskan Command.

Sergeant Ingle, a gunner in Battery B of the 37th Artillery's 1st Battalion at Fort Richardson, Alaska, entered the Army in June 1962.

The 25-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Sheffield High School and a 1961 graduate of Florence (Ala.) State College.

He is a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon fraternity.

WITH EXERCISE POLAR STRIKE FORCES IN ALASKA — Airman Third Class David E. Mathias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Mathias of R. R. 1, Lakewood Drive, Sheffield, Ala., is braving the arctic winter while getting experience in cold weather combat operations during exercise Polar Strike now underway in Alaska.

Airman Mathias is an air freight specialist in a unit from the Tactical Air Command's (TAC) Dyess AFB, Tex. The joint U. S. Canadian air and ground forces maneuver will continue through February 17.

Polar Strike is being staged to provide cold weather training for thousands of men and to evaluate plans for reinforcement of the Alaskan Command by the U. S. Strike Command. TAC jet fighters and combat transport aircraft are providing firepower and other air support for ground forces.

The airman is a graduate of Sheffield High School.

Nutrients are the chemical constituents of foods required by the body for normal growth and function — proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals.

## State Poultry Queen To Be Selected May 7-8

The 1965 Alabama Poultry Queen Contest is now underway. Five state district eliminations will be held in March with the state finals to be held in Birmingham on May 7-8 at which time the 1965 Alabama Poultry Queen will be crowned. Three winners will be selected in each of the five districts to compete in the finals.

First place winner — the new Alabama Poultry Queen for 1965 — will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship to the Alabama college or university of her choice plus \$250.00 cash and a \$250.00 wardrobe. Second place winner will receive \$500.00 cash and 3rd place \$100.00 cash. All entries in the State finals will receive a nice gift.

Contestants are to be judged on beauty of face and figure and for charm, poise, personality and some knowledge of the poultry industry. Plans are in the making to set up regional and or a National Poultry Queen contest in which the Alabama Poultry Queen may participate (The Alabama Poultry Industry Association is not renewing its franchise with Miss Universe this year.)

The five district poultry queen eliminations will be held as follows:

- District I — Cullman, March 15
- District II — Albertville, March 16
- District III — Greensboro, March 18
- District IV — Montgomery, March 19
- District V — Mobile, March 23rd.

Three winners will be selected from each district to compete in State finals.

The State finals will be held during the annual Alabama Poultry Jubilee in Birmingham on May 7-8. Applications for the 1965 Alabama Poultry Queen contest should be completed and on file in the State APLA office by March 1, 1965.

Entry forms may be secured from your local County Poultry Association officers, or by writing direct to the Alabama Poultry Industry Association, P. O. Box 587, Montgomery, Ala.

## Census Bureau To Get Data On Care Of Children Of U. S. Working Mothers

Information on the arrangements made by working mothers in the U. S. for the care of their children will be obtained in the Bureau of the Census February Current Population Survey, according to Director Thomas W. McWhirter of the Bureau's regional office in Atlanta.

The questions on child care will supplement the data monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment obtained for the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The information will be collected during the work week starting February 15 from selected households in this area as well as other sample areas throughout the U. S.

## Tusculumbia UDC To Sell Miniature Confederate Flags

Tusculumbia Chapter of UDC met recently in the home of Mrs. W. B. Whitfield.

The president, Miss Bell Richardson, called the meeting to order and routine business was taken up. The ritual was read, followed by the salute to the United States Flag, the Christian Flag, Alabama Flag and the Confederate Flag.

In observance of Confederate Flag Day, members decided to sell miniature Confederate Flags on the streets March 6.

Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, Sheffield, was guest speaker. She gave a most interesting review on the biography of General J. E. B. Stewart.

For the social hour, members were invited into the dining room where delightful party refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of early spring flowers.

Mrs. Whitfield was assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs. C. W. Howland, Mrs. J. K. Johnson and Mrs. Audrey Weatherly. Twelve members were present.

Try building a color scheme around an existing pattern in a fabric, wallpaper, floor covering or a picture.

Remove mud from leather shoes by first allowing to dry well, then rubbing vigorously with a dry cloth.