

FEPC Measure Is Shoved Back

Washington.—The democratic majority in the senate Tuesday gave three other bills priority over the hotly disputed FEPC anti-discrimination measure.

This means that the FEPC bill No. 1 on President Truman's "civil rights" program, won't be taken up in the senate before sometime in March. The decision was reached at a conference of democratic senators Tuesday.

Ahead of it go (1) a cotton acreage increase bill, (2) a natural gas regulation measure and (3) legislation to increase the number of displaced persons who would be allowed to enter the United States.

The FEPC bill would establish a fair employment practices commission to prevent racial or religious discrimination in the hiring and firing of workers. A companion measure has encountered rough going in the house rules committee, where it has been tied up for months.

Housing Bill O. K.'d

Washington.—The house banking committee Tuesday approved an administration bill to set up a \$2,000,000 corporation to encourage construction of homes for middle income families.

The vote was 11 to 4. Several committee members were absent when the vote was taken and can record their positions later. But a committee spokesman said this is not expected to overturn the majority favoring the legislation.

The senate banking committee probably will take up similar legislation later this week.

GRADY HYDE ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Grady Hyde, principal of the Tusculumbia Grammar School, Friday qualified for Superintendent of Education of Colbert County, at a candidate in the Democratic primary to be held May 2d, 1950.

Mr. Hyde has been connected with the Tusculumbia city school system for eight years, the last five of which he has served in the capacity of principal in the Grammar School. Mr. Hyde is a graduate of Howard College, having received his degree from that college.

Mr. Hyde has been very active in both school and civic affairs of the county and Colbert County during the past eight years.

Mr. Hyde's many friends in Colbert County have strenuously urged him to enter the race for Superintendent of Education, feeling that his ability as a school affairs and his active interest in educational administration would serve the people and particularly the students of Colbert County well.

Mr. Hyde wishes to express his deep appreciation to the many citizens of the County who have urged him to make this race and wishes to thank the citizens of Colbert County that he plans to make an intensive campaign, and if elected, it will be his purpose to serve all of the people of Colbert County to the best of his ability.

Mr. Hyde is a Baptist and an active member of the Kiwanis Club.

Arrange equipment and work centers to save steps and extra motions. Store things near where they are most often used.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now "Doc" Can Read The Sunday Papers

More and more, Americans are voluntarily cooperating to get rid of the beer bottle. The beer retailers have volunteered to adopt the Brewer's Self-Regulation Program. For a long time there has been a sign on the door saying that Red Smith's was open.

When I got to Red's I asked what he had to say. "Not much business on Sundays," he said. "I decided to close the door every week sleeping open. This way one of us can read the Sunday paper while the other folks—well, they can't get anyone down, who might need something."

Joe Marsh

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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

William M. Gipson, formerly connected with the local police department, recently succeeded to the home of his mother, Mrs. F. E. Hackley, and pal bearers at his funeral being P. B. Sibley, N. P. Tompkins, W. M. Golden, J. E. Keeton, D. O. Matthews, J. W. Sparks. Mardi Gras ball at Tennessee Valley Club proves a gala event. The patronesses being Mesdames J. L. Andrews, Banks, John D. Rafter, Jr., John W. Johnson, J. C. Harris, J. F. Gammon, L. P. McFarland, Barton Isabel, W. H. Martin, Chas. R. Palmer and others. W. C. Mitchell is a visitor from Spring Valley. J. F. Bickley able to be out following an illness. Seventy thousand checks mailed from Washington to war veterans, amounting to \$50 and less. Tusculumbia to spend \$375,000 in paving streets. E. Carmichael moves from East Sixth to East Seventh. Sheffield Road Pier Club names officers—C. C. Pierson, president, A. M. Garrison, vice-president, W. E. Sanford, secretary, W. T. Archer, treasurer. Mrs. Allie Allen entertains at large bridge party at home of Mrs. Geo. Jenkins. The high score being made by Mrs. Jesse Booth, gentleman's prize, Ernest Williams. Mrs. Helen Williams hostess to the Young Matrons of Bridge Club, when Mrs. Walter Miller was prize winner.

Mrs. E. T. Hammyer return from a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Glenn, Martha Johnson Florence, announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Rex Winton and his daughter. Mrs. Reed return from a visit to W. O. Reed return from a visit to Miss Gertrude Cromwell in Birmingham. Miss Ruth Cotten teacher in Haleyville school, spends week-end with home folks. Misses Mary and Sara Harris return from a visit to Mrs. Guy McIntosh in Russellville. Miss Sue Kitchens, Jasper, visiting Mrs. W. G. Leggett. Mrs. Mary Steele Armistead, Washington, is visiting her sister here. Mrs. Minnie Darrow, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brydie Cromwell, Birmingham. James Jackson spent the week-end with his son in Memphis.

MRS. MOODY PASSES

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Eleanor Rexford Moody, prominent Colbert citizen who died Monday morning at her home in Cherokee, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church in Cherokee. Burial followed in the Barton cemetery.

Mrs. Moody was widely known throughout this area and was a life-long resident of Cherokee. She was very active in church work, being a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence E. Moody, a son, Charles R. Moody, both of Cherokee; three daughters, Mrs. J. Sterling, New York City; Mrs. Robert Hall, Greensboro, Ala.; and Miss Jeanne Moody, Cherokee; two brothers, Briggs Rexford, Cherokee; Robert C. Rexford, Chicago, Ill.

The old home in Mobile known to-day as the Richards House was built in 1850 by a young steambot captain. Legend has it that the youthful navigator used his wife's dowry of gold to finance the construction.

Carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips, and radishes will keep fresh if their tops are cut off before they are stored.

EDITORIAL GRIST

LAW MUST PREVAIL

For months the nation has been kept in a state of confusion by uncertainty about its coal supply.

Under the rule of the United Mine Workers normal coal production has been prevented while contract negotiations were pending.

The issue has been used as a political football until the flouting of the public welfare has become a national scandal.

At last the Taft-Hartley Act is being invoked to bring the situation under legal control. It will determine whether organized resistance in one branch of industry, or the law of the land will prevail—whether one union leader or the courts will govern.

Many coal miners are being misled. By subterfuge or otherwise they are incited to disobey the law. They are told "you can't dig coal with the Taft-Hartley Act."

That is true, but men who disobey the law are subject to its penalties or the nation faces anarchy.

If the United Mine Workers won't pending settlement of their demands, other men should be allowed to work. If they disobey the findings of the courts they should suffer the penalties the same as any other citizen who breaks a law.

So long as laws are on our statute books they should be respected and enforced.

The country is now face to face with the spectre of mob rule or rule by law. There should be no question of the outcome—law must prevail.

POLITICAL MEDICINE SHOWS

Campaigning for governor with a so-called "Victory-train" and a trailorized replica of the state capital, "Buster" Bell and Elbert Boozer present spectacles almost as absurd as that of "Foots" Folsom sleeping on a sidewalk with his shoes off.

These campaign antics are going to attract attention, of course, but we doubt seriously that they will bring in votes. The people of Alabama still are smarting from the burns received by falling for a political medicine show, and they are justified in shying away from corny tactics like those employed by Messrs. Bell and Boozer.

Alabamians have learned by experience and they are looking at the records behind the candidate's and judging promises on the basis of past performances. As neither Bell nor Boozer have any real foundation for their political ambitions and evidently are lacking sadly in appreciation of the dignity of the high office to which they aspire, it is going to take more than a medicine show to win the rank and file of the voters.—Selma Times-Journal.

And now Governor Persons with his helicopter and Philip Hamm with his "Hogscrapers" band—What Next?

W. L. (BILL) ALMON ANNOUNCES FOR SOLICITOR

W. L. (Bill) Almon, of Florence, present solicitor, announces this week for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the voters in the primary election May 2, 1950.

Mr. Almon first entered the office of solicitor by appointment in 1943 and was elected for a full term with opposition the following year. Before entering the solicitor's office, Mr. Almon practiced law from 1930 to 1939. He has served seven years as chief law officer of the 11th judicial circuit, composed of Colbert, Lauderdale and Franklin counties and his friends do not hesitate to state that he has performed his duties in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Almon is a son of the late Judge Chas. P. Almon, who served as circuit judge of the circuit for 38 years, and many times had stiff opposition, but always managed to be re-elected, as he held the confidence of the voters and the people.

The candidate says he sincerely appreciates past favors of his friends and constituents and is asking them to again honor him with the position of solicitor and promises to give faithful and painstaking service.

Mr. Almon is a member of the Masonic lodge in Florence, the Florence Exchange Club, the American Legion Post No. 11, having served the post as commander; a member of the board of stewards of the Florence Y. M. C. A. church for fourteen years, and he has the most commendable record of devotion to his duties.

It appears at this writing Mr. Almon

NON-RESIDENTS NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Colbert County, Colbert Law and Equity Court, in Equity, Tusculumbia, Ala., Kathleen H. Burns vs., The East 110 feet of Lot numbered 197, in the City of Tusculumbia, Alabama, et al. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Kathleen H. Burns, that she is defendant Laura S. Potter, Emmett Simpson, Lillian Simpson, Helen Simpson Adams, Arthur Simpson, Jr., Edna Simpson, Zaydoc Simpson, Mary Simpson, and the unknown heirs of the above respondents are all residents of the State of Alabama; and their particular places of residence, except Laura Potter, are unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, that Laura Potter resides at 288 Clinton Street, Birmingham, Alabama; further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendants are each over the age of twenty-one years of age; and therefore ordered by the register, that publication be made in the Colbert County Reporter a newspaper published in the County of Colbert county a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Laura Potter, Emmett Simpson, Lillian Simpson, Helen Simpson Adams, Arthur Simpson, Jr., Edna Simpson, Zaydoc Simpson, Mary Simpson, and the unknown heirs of the above respondents to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint on or before the 27th day of February 1950, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree of course may be taken against them.

Done at office in Tusculumbia, Alabama, this 26th day of January, 1950.

ETHEL HARWELL HOV. AVER, Register.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Betty Cahoon, L. K. Glover Exchange Views

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cahoon announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Russell, to Luther Kenneth Glover, of Atlanta, Ga., Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18.

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J. R. Sherrod, formerly of Tusculumbia, is quite ill in Davidson Hospital, Nashville.

Mrs. Henrietta Almon has returned to her home in Chattanooga after a visit to Mrs. P. L. Braden and Mrs. J. E. Gambill.

Mrs. Walter Martin of Memphis has returned after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hyde and other relatives here.

E. J. Henninger has returned from Chattanooga where he attended a bankers' meeting.

Miss Myrtle Reed, of Russellville, spent the weekend with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and her guests at the Mc-Leone-Thigpen wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Edgar Egbert, of Birmingham, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Reed.

Arthur Commons of Memphis, was the week end guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adrain DeYoung and family left Monday for Patterson, N. J. Mr. DeYoung accepted a ministerial call to that city.

During DeSoto's 16th century expedition through Alabama, he visited the present site of Cahaba. At that time, however, the Indian village of Casiste was located near the spot where Alabama's first state capitol building was to be built almost three hundred years later.

BISHOP PURCELL FILLS FIRST METHODIST PULPIT

Bishop Clare Purcell, of Birmingham, who was here over the weekend to perform a marriage ceremony, filled the pulpit of the First Methodist church, Sunday at the request of Rev. McCoy Guthrie, pastor.

Bishop Purcell is an entertaining and interesting speaker, and his audience was attentive and large. In his introductory remarks, the Bishop expressed his pleasure at being here and preaching in the church where he was made a presiding elder.

The speaker also told an interesting incident in the history of Tusculumbia when he mentioned the fact of a liberty ship being christened during the last war by Mrs. Purcell with water from the Big Spring. Mrs. Purcell, being opposed to the use of champagne, suggested that water be used instead and since the ship was named for one of the teachers of Helen Keller, thought up the idea of using water from Tusculumbia's noted spring. The Bishop also stated the ship was still afloat.

MOVIE PROGRAM

STRAND—Tusculumbia Saturday, February 25 Double-Feature RIDE, RYDER, RIDE—with Jim Bannon as Red Ryder. Also THE JUDGE STEPS OUT—with Ann Southern. Also last chapter of "Adventures of Frank and Jesse James" and first of "New Adventures of Batman and Robin."

Sunday, February 26 MR. SOLT TOUCH—with Glenn Ford, Evelyn Keyes.

Tuesday, February 27 AFRICA, SCREAMS—with Abbott and Costello.

Tuesday, February 28 Double-Feature TROUBLE MARES—with Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys. Also FRENCH LEAVE—with Jackie Cooper, Jackie Coogan.

Wednesday, March 1 THE BIG CAT—Technicolor, with Lon McNeary, Peggy Ann Garner.

Thursday, Friday, March 2-3 ADAM'S RIB—with Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn.

COLBERT—Sheffield Saturday, February 25 Double-Feature FRONTIER BAD MAN—with Rip Royce, Noah Berry, Jr., Lon Chaney, Alko.

Sunday, February 26 MY GAL SAL—with Rita Hayworth, Victor Mature.

Sunday, February 26-27 TULSA—Technicolor, with Susan Hayward, Robert Preston.

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Oil Well Produces In Marion County

Hamilton, Ala.—The state's first commercial producing natural gas well since 1914 was brought in by Harry L. Cullet five miles east of here Monday.

The well, located on the H. V. Lewis lease, was described by State Oil and Gas Supervisor Walter B. Jones as a "minimum commercial producer" with an estimated daily production of 400,000 cubic feet of pipeline gas.

Dr. Jones said the output would be sufficient to supply the needs of a city of between 1,500 and 2,000.

Two Mississippi oil and gas experts, W. E. Norman and Fred Mellon, tested the well's production. Mellon was made a survey for Cullet to determine location for new wildcat tests in the area.

The current producer is the H. V. Lewis No. 1-A. An earlier operator, the H. V. Lewis No. 1, was abandoned at 1,065 feet just as the operators were beginning to get shows of oil. Two drill bits were lost in this operation, Cullet said.

The operations are in the vicinity of an old wildcat test well that was drilled in 1921-22 and known as the Cashion well. There were good shows of oil and gas in this old operation and it was on the basis of these shows that Cullet began his operations in Marion County.

The earlier commercial gas wells were located between Fayette and Bankston and produced during the period of 1912-14.

Production in the new gas well came within six weeks and three days of the initial discovery of oil in the state in Choctaw County. The first producing oil well in the Gilbertwood field was brought in on Feb. 17, 1944.

F. M. KENT

Senator Martin Kent, 65, who resided at West End Webb street, died Monday morning. He had been ill for the past two months.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Susie Saint, of Tusculumbia; a son, Austin Kent, Sheffield; 21 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

BEARD AGAIN HONORED

C. Leonard Beard of Nehi Bottling Company, Sheffield, was re-elected president of the Alabama Bottlers Association at the annual meeting in Birmingham last week.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that we have sold our business in Cherokee, Ala., known as the Cherokee Hardware Co., to James and Paul Keeton, and as of February 15, 1950, are not responsible for any debts incurred thereafter.

CHEROKEE HARDWARE CO., By O. G. Carpenter, Mgr.

LAND FOR SALE

As attorney of the owner I have for sale 35 acres of land in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Township 3, Range 11. Said parcel lies east of the corporate limits of the city of Sheffield. If interested communicate with me at my home 107 Park Blvd., Sheffield.

JOS. H. NATHAN, 11-pd.

FIRST ANNUAL CALF AUCTION SALE

45-HEAD REGISTERED HEREFORDS

All of these cattle are grandsons or granddaughters of LARRY DOMINO 50th

Thursday, March 2nd 1:00 P. M. at the Farm of COALSON & PINION PHIL CAMPBELL, ALA.

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