

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Maud Lindsay Study Club Holds Meeting

The Maud Lindsay Study club met recently at the home of Mrs. Z. C. Reed with Mrs. Jack Reed hostess. After a brief business session Mrs. Annie Kimball Hatch, program leader, presented Mrs. Loren Gary who very interestingly reviewed House Divided, by Ben Ames Williams. After a delightful social hour the meeting adjourned.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Patterson will be pleased to learn she is convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bonner in Camden, Ala.

Albert Guy, who has been making his home in Birmingham, has removed to Tuscombina and will be with his aunt, Miss Mattie Guy on Fourth street.

Miss Mary Wallace Kirk has returned from a visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. T. G. Finley will leave Sunday for her home in Portland, Oregon, following a visit with her daughter, Sarah Anderson and Mrs. Dewey Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sheehan and son, Gary, were in Memphis the past week where Gary underwent an operation.

Mrs. Rebecca Henry of Auburn will arrive the coming week and the Spring holidays with her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Hyde and Mrs. Helen Williams.

Mrs. Robt. H. Evans (Rebecca Hamilton) and small son, Billy Miller, of Decatur, returned this week after spending some time in Tuscombina with home folks. They were here awaiting the completion of Duff's new apartment on Wilson Avenue in Decatur, which they will occupy. Dr. Evans and brother, F. H. Evans, H. H. Evans of Daytona Beach, Florida, for a family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Coburn announce the birth of a son on February 24th when they were named, Don Quentin. Mrs. Coburn is the former Martha Louise McCann.

Mrs. John Giese, Jr. is ill at the Colbert County hospital.

MRS. MYRTLE SMITH SUCCUMBS AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Myrtle Hackworth Smith, 64, 805 North Cave street, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. H. F. Stoner, South Milton street, Monday morning. Mrs. Smith was the widow of Chas. H. Smith who died in 1937. She was a member of the First Baptist church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. M. O. Sparks, Tuscombina; two sons, Jas. B. Smith, Sheffield, and Charles H. Smith, Tuscombina; two sisters, Mrs. Stoner and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Chattanooga; three grandsons, James H. Sparks, athletic director at Desher high school, Tuscombina, and Charles R. Smith, Sheffield; a granddaughter, Barbara K. Sparks, Tuscombina, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. D. W. Edwards, and Rev. R. D. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed in Oakwood cemetery, Brown-Service, in charge.

Active pallbearers were A. L. Gurley, Frank Compton, Staff Cox, John Reid, Homer McCollum, Lee McCormick, R. L. Pittman, and W. C. Holland.

CLARK FULLER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71

John Clark Fuller, 71, route 3, died Sunday night at his home. Mr. Fuller was engaged in farming. He was the son of the late Nellie Heflin Fuller and Alfred Fuller.

Surviving are four sons, Asberry, Clark, Jr., J. D., and Clarence, all of Colbert county; three daughters, Mrs. C. O. Sockwell, Colbert county, Mrs. W. A. Bergman, Russellville, and Mrs. Marvin Michael, Tuscombina, route 2.

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Oak church by Rev. Clayton Taylor. Interment followed in the cemetery at Crooked Oak, Memorial chapel, Sheffield, directing.

Pallbearers were Preston Glover, Walter Fuller, Jr., Bobby Fuller, Jr., Gerald Fuller, Gilbert Berryman, and Elbridge Sockwell.

OSCAR MICHAEL

Oscar Houston Michael, 52, died Monday morning at the residence in Spring Valley. He had been ill for two years.

Deceased was born in Colbert county and had been engaged in farming. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Michael; seven sons, Lacey, Lester and J. B., of Sheffield; Delmar, of Michigan; M. C. James and Cecil, of Tuscombina; route 3; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Hester, of Truman, Ark.; Mrs. Lois Wallace and Miss Lorene Michael, of Russellville, and Miss Fayrene Michael, of Tuscombina, route 2.

EDMUND BLAIR AGAINST TRUMAN'S CIVIL RIGHTS

Statement of Edmund Blair, candidate for presidential elector: Blair, a life-long Democrat, is publisher of the Pell City News, the Leeds News, and the Southern Aegis. "I elected a member of the presidential electoral college. I will not cast my vote for any nominee for president or vice-president who advocates to the national congress or who insists on having in the Democratic platform, provisions for legislation aimed to destroy the traditions and customs of the South such as the recent Truman's recent Civil Rights recommendations to Congress."

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The Colbert county field army of the American Cancer Society met last week at the home of Mrs. Hampton Sockbe, commander. C. L. Beard of Sheffield, campaign chairman, outlined the campaign work. Three new workers were added: Mrs. J. W. Almqvist, representing the TVA club; Mrs. Earl Gamhill, representing the Tuscombina Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. Earl Brown, Sheffield Parent-Teacher club. A memorial to Mrs. G. F. Little was given in a poem by Mrs. E. H. Hinman.

Mrs. Littlepage worked with the Colbert county field army for some time. One of Elizabeth Barret Browning's poems was used as the memorial to her. Members of the committee are Mrs. J. W. Sparks, Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Boyd, Puryear, Mrs. J. W. Rutland, Mrs. Rebecca Evans, Dr. R. E. Harper, E. Thompson and Gorman Jones.

Harry P. McCluskey, USN, son of Mrs. L. C. McCluskey of 105 East Fifth street, Tuscombina, Ala., has been advanced to fireman first class, while serving aboard the 10,000-ton light cruiser USS Little Rock, which has been operating in the Mediterranean area since November, 1947. During its present tour of duty, the ship has visited the ports of Gibraltar, Bone, Algeria, Augusta, Sicily; Piraeus, Greece; the island of Malta; Naples, Trieste, Venice, and Taranto, Italy.

ROB HURSTON AND HIS AUSTRON KNIGHTS HONORED

The Plainsman, newspaper at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, paid tribute to a recent addition to the Auburn Knights, college orchestra led by Rob Hurston, of Tuscombina, who is also solo trumpeter for the orchestra. The article pointed out that the orchestra is made up of talented musicians, and of many original arrangements and arrangements whose intricate and imaginative passages make them a true test of the musician's ability."

From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

Keep the Movies Clean!

Folks in our town often spend an evening down at **Fedor's Theatre**, enjoying the pictures with their wives or husbands. So naturally we're all in accord on the movie producers' program of self-regulation, by which they check all films to be released, and weed out undesirable screenplays. It's only smart for an industry that serves the public to present its product in a good light—and thereby earn the gratitude and good will of its customers. Take the brewers, for example. Like the movies, they have

their program of "Self Regulation"—by which outlets selling beer are regularly checked on to make sure they maintain decent standards. The brewers help the authorities weed out any offenders—so that temperate people who enjoy a moderate beverage like beer can be sure of courteous and clean surroundings—just like the folks who go to Proctor's can be sure of clean and wholesome movies.

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