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General Herbert D. Vogel, TVA chairman, and A. R. Jones, Director, will be principal speakers at the Tenth Annual Valley-Wide Cooperative Conference of TVA management and employees groups at Gatlinburg on April 10. They will speak at the dinner meeting at the Mountain View Hotel on Thursday night.

Some 300 delegates representing 55 employees' management conferences will participate in this year's Valley-wide meeting. Co-chairman of the Central Joint Cooperative Conference, sponsors of the meeting, are E. A. Shelley, TVA Director of Personnel, representing management, and J. L. Harris, of the Division of Reservoir Properties, representing employees. L. Huntington is secretary.

Dr. David G. Moore, Michigan State University, co-author of the book "Human Relations in Industry," will be a special conference speaker and will address the delegates on "The Factors in Effective Employee-Management Relations."

The participating groups, or conferences, represent 55 TVA units, ranging in size from a small work unit to a large division. Management and white collar employees' management conferences will discuss work improvement ideas and each year delegates from 10 units hold a Valley-wide meeting. Employee expenses to the meeting are borne by their unions.

This year's two-day conference starts with a luncheon Thursday at which TVA General Manager Aubrey Wagner will speak on the work head. He will be followed by an address by Dr. Moore. On Thursday afternoon various conference groups will discuss day-to-day work problems in a session at the nearby Huffs Hotel.

An important part of the two-day meeting will be two workshops to be held simultaneously on Friday morning on the general subject: "What Steps Are We Taking to Further Effective Employee-Management Cooperation in TVA." Management representatives will hold one session under chairmanship of Van Mol, Asst. General Manager. On this panel will be Richard Kilbourne, Director of Forestry Relations; Ashford Todd, Director of Property & Supply; Charles Almon, Chief of Power System Operations; K. E. Haggood, Director of Power Engineering and Construction; and Paul Morris, Chief of Maps and Surveys.

The employee group chairman will be J. L. Harris; and the five panel members are Romney Yancey, Shawnee Steam Plant; Delman Kean, Maps and Surveys; Al Richey, Power System Operations; George Armstrong, Chemical Engineering Stores; and Mrs. Mattie Gerrard of Materials. A summary of these discussions will be given by Harry B. Tour, TVA Head Architect, for management, and W. Gay Clark, Jr., of the TVA Engineers Association, for the employee group.

At the final session at noon on Friday, Stanton E. Smith, President of the Tennessee State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, will speak on "Labor's Views on Planning for Effective Co-

Edgil Made Moreman Of The Grand Jury

The Grand Jury to serve during the spring term of Circuit Court in Colbert County was empaneled Monday before Circuit Judge Clifford K. Delony.

In an oral charge, immediately following the selection of the jury, the judge handed the panel a lengthy statement made public by the Colbert County Dry Committee on Thursday night Feb. 26.

He told them if they so desired they could investigate into the matters included in the Dry Committee report.

Members of the Grand Jury for this term include Joseph C. Edgil, Tusculum, foreman; Momer Anderson, Cherokee, Route 1; John Russell Burt, Jr., Sheffield; Austin J. Fell, Tusculum; John H. Green, Sheffield, Route 1; Horace Isbell, Tusculum, Route 3; Edgar M. Jackson, Cherokee, Route 1; J. W. Jackson, Sheffield; William H. Kennedy, Sheffield; Robert W. Patterson, Tusculum.

James W. Russell, Sheffield; James E. Syles, Sheffield; Omar B. Thomas, Cherokee, Route 1; Ulysses N. Turberville, Cherokee; James C. Vaughn, Cherokee; William Watkins, Sheffield; Claude R. Wheeler, Tusculum, Route 2; and Charles Whitaker, Cherokee, Route 1.

After selection of the Grand Jury the court began sounding a lengthy civil docket for the present week of court. Six cases had been settled prior to 11 a.m.

Circuit Solicitor Bryce U. Graham, who is working with the Colbert Grand Jury, had stated Saturday that there were approximately 50 criminal cases involving felonies on the Grand Jury docket.

This is the lightest number in several years.

Veterans of W. W. One Meet Monday

The Muscle Shoals Barracks No. 1079, World War One Veterans, will meet Monday night, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall in Tusculum, to which all World War I Veterans are cordially invited to attend.

Prevention is the best cure for most crop diseases. operation. . . .

A conference between TVA and cooperating agricultural agencies will be held in Knoxville March 24-26 to consider fertilizer research accomplishments and to discuss future needs of such research. The conference will particularly study the economics of fertilizer use and fertilizer marketing and demand problems. Sessions will be held at the S & W Cafeteria.

Organizations represented on the program include the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, American Potash Institute, University of Tennessee, North Carolina State College, Michigan State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mississippi State University, Iowa State College Univ. of Illinois, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and the Univ. of Georgia.

Leland G. Allbaugh, Director of TVA's Division of Agricultural Relations, will open the meeting on Tuesday morning with a description of TVA's fertilizer program of research and education.

EDITORIAL GRIST

AVOIDING THE REAL EVILS

Two labor bills are now before Congress. One is the Administration's bill. The other is known as the Kennedy-Ervin bill, and is practically the same as the Kennedy-Ives bill which was defeated in the House last year.

The primary purpose of these two proposals is to protect the rank-and-file union membership from corrupt union officials. The sordid revelations produced by the McClellan Committee's investigations into labor racketeering certainly have demonstrated the crying need for that. However, this is only one side of the coin. The other side, which is by far the more important side in the long run, was recently dealt with by Henry Hazlitt in one of his Newsweek columns. He writes: "The two labor bills . . . merely serve to deflect public attention away from the real evils of uncurbed union power. They seem to be drafted mainly on the assumption that labor bosses can do no wrong except to union members. The plight of non-union workers, employers, and the consuming public is largely ignored. The central evils of legalized violence and monopolistic compulsion are left untouched."

Mr. Hazlitt then adds that "real steps to reform would be a amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act to remove the exclusive bargaining powers granted to unions, and to prohibit all devices that tie employment to union membership In other words, if every form of corruption, dishonesty, and unethical practices within the unions disappeared tomorrow, and if all union affairs were administered on a level of superhuman purity, the really important abuses would remain. Union monopoly, and the union power to coerce and dictate, are left untouched by the proposed laws. No law is now before Congress which pays more than feeble lip service to the public interest."

MERCHANTS OF MENACE

Did you ever hear of "merchants of Menace?" A pamphlet recently issued by the American Medical Association tells who they are. They're the lined-up descendants of the frontier medicine man whose potent snake oil and wolf milk elixirs were always smuggled out of the sacred tombs of ancient Egypt. . . . Now, today, the pamphlet goes on, "The top hat and topcoats are gone — but the medicine man is still with us, and now he's beating the drums for his potions and remedies at your doorstep, on lecturing platforms, and through the mail. He's the sophisticated salesman who bleats warnings against "devitalized food" and "aging before your time."

This modern medicine man offers — at handsome prices — pills, capsules, powders and other preparations which, he swears, will compensate for deficiencies in your diet that are causing your ills. Usually his products are harmless in themselves, but they won't cure anything. So tragedy may befall an ill person who is duped into believing in the efficacy of the concoctions — and doesn't call a qualified physician until it's too late.

The AMA pamphlet points out that a well-balanced daily diet should include milk and dairy products, vegetables and fruits, meat, fowl, fish or eggs, and bread and cereals. If we use these standard foods in reasonable balance and quantity, there's no need for supplements unless, of course, your doctor recommends them and tells you what kind to get. Don't patronize the medicine men.

PUT THE MONEY WHERE IT BELONGS

A 40% tax on even an extreme luxury would seem excessive to most people. But such a tax is in effect on an absolute necessity — gasoline. Federal, state and local taxes on motor fuel now equal a national average of 9c a gallon. And that amounts to 40% of the service station price of regular grade gasoline, exclusive of the tax. To make a bad matter worse, it is proposed that the gasoline user be socked still harder, by raising the federal tax from its present 3c rate to 4 1/2 cents.

The excuse for this is that the money is needed to pay for the multi-billion dollar highway program, and that the burden should be imposed on highway users. But that is a highly misleading alibi. For, if all the money collected from these users were applied to the road program there'd be no financing problem.

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Simple statistics tell the story. In the last fiscal year the federal government took in \$3.6 billion from what is known as "highway-related" collections. These collections include the gasoline tax, along with other motor vehicle taxes. But only \$2.1 billion of that money was earmarked for highway purposes. A whopping 42% of the total — \$1.5 billion — went into the general fund, to be used for federal activities that have no relation to highways.

There is, therefore, no justification whatever for increased gas taxes, what is needed is to put current revenues from highway users where they belong — on the road.

MENTAL MALADY

An Oregon Congressman recently sent an extensive questionnaire to his constituents asking for their views on current and pending federal legislative matters. Among other things he listed, for pro or con answers, all manner of federal spending projects.

One of the voters returned the questionnaire with a "yes" vote in favor of each and every spending project given to federal aid, taxes could easily be lowered. Let's all urge more saving and less spending." Here is a perfect example of a mental malady that seems to be afflicting millions of citizens. They just don't seem to connect ever-growing government with ever-growing costs and taxes. They seem to think that the government can do the impossible and give us something for nothing. So long as the blindness is prevalent, the pressure on the government to spend, and spend, and spend, and tax, and tax, and tax will be virtually irresistible.

Many Attend C of C Kickoff Breakfast

The Groups and Teams of the Muscle Shoals Chamber of Commerce Expansion Program held the kickoff Tuesday morning at the Muscle Shoals Hotel in Sheffield with 93 persons present.

General Chairman Leonard Beard presided and called on John Barrow, program advisor, who gave information and instruction to the personnel.

President Tom Miller was called on for a few words and he gave a pep talk urging all to go out and see the people of Colbert County and urge them to invest in the Expansion Program.

Divisional Co-Chairman Fay Mills, Bryan Miloy and B. T. Gardner made short talks urging their particular divisions to do their best and report 1958.

Patterson to Ask U.S. Congress To Leave Schools Under Local Control

Montgomery, Ala. — Alabama Gov. John Patterson will testify before a U. S. Senate subcommittee next month in strong support of a proposed Constitutional amendment leaving public school systems under exclusive control of local authorities.

"In my opinion, this proposed amendment ensures the survival of public education in the South," the governor said. "Under this Amendment, the citizens of each locality would be left free to determine for themselves how their school systems would be administered."

The proposed Amendment is sponsored by Sen. Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia and eight other Southern senators, including Sens. Hill and Sparkman of Alabama. Hearings have been scheduled in mid-April by the Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sen. Talmadge invited Gov. Patterson to come to Washington to testify in person before the subcommittee.

"It will be an honor for me to speak out for local self-government and state's rights before the Senate subcommittee," Mr. Patterson said. "The Federal government must be made to realize that our public schools are local institutions which have been established and financed by local people on the local level and must remain free for external pressures and edicts if our education system is to function properly."

Sen. Talmadge's proposed Constitutional Amendment states:

"Administrative control of any public school, public educational institution, or public educational system operated by any State or by any political subdivision thereof, shall be vested exclusively in such State and subdivision and nothing contained in this Constitution shall be construed to deny to the residents thereof the right to determine for themselves the manner in which any such school, institution, or system is administered by such State and subdivision."

In introducing his proposal, Sen. Talmadge said the Supreme Court had sought to "establish itself — without benefit of constitutional or legislative authorization — as a super board of education superior to the Constitution, to Congress and to the people."

Gov. Patterson praised the Talmadge amendment as offering a "constitutional solution" to the crucial school problems.

"This Amendment recognized the long-accepted and fundamental principle that our public schools must have the support and good will of local people," Mr. Patterson said. "It is inconceivable that the schools, which are local in every respect, should be at the mercy of illogical social edicts which are entirely foreign to our way of life."

The Talmadge amendment clearly vests complete and permanent control of public education in local

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

As Recorded in the Files of The Colbert County Reporter

A party of TA officials, headed by Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the Authority, are here inspecting the facilities at the Mountain View Hotel and the progress being made on the construction . . . Death claims William J. Brinkley of Juka at the Colbert County Hospital, after a brief illness, survivors being his wife, Mrs. Laura Little Brinkley and one son, W. J. Brinkley, Jr., of Memphis, and serving as pallbearers were, T. L. Moore, H. L. Bruce, B. R. Darrow, Dr. C. B. Bray, C. B. Bray, Jr., W. H. Glenn, Dr. C. R. Whitman, J. E. Isbell and Leroy Taylor . . . Marvin Pierce of Winfield, announces as a candidate for the state senate . . . of Colbert, Frank and Franklin Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Minks have returned from Louisville here Mr. Meeks attended a Baptist meeting . . . Fred Goode, 30, of Pride station, instantly killed near Gurley when a car in which they were traveling went out of control . . . Funeral services near Selma, guest of Harper Bowser, a well known business man and World War One veteran, surviving besides his wife, are one son, and one daughter. His pallbearers were John W. Gatman, John Reid, R. E. Hyde, W. S. Dabbs, C. W. Thomas, James Bowser and Charles H. Harper Moore, Frank Dilargo, C. E. Carmichael, A. B. Blackburn, James Dilargo, E. G. Weaver, F. A. Pittman, Ruby Brown, R. H. Hobson and J. H. Blake . . . Judge N. P. Tompkins is able to be out following an illness . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Bowser and Charles H. Harper Moore are guests of Harper Bowser . . . Miss Leighta Hovater and Miss Vera Malone visit in Russellville . . . Miss Eleanor Merrill returns from a trip to Birmingham . . . Mrs. Amelia Pomm and Miss Jean W. Williams, are guests of Harper Bowser . . . Miss Sara Ellen Schmidt spends a few days in Russellville with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Carter . . . Miss Marlain Austin of Stevenson guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Short . . . Miss Margaret Blake, who is teaching school near Selma, guest of her mother, Mrs. Stall Blake and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thigpen . . .

Seven acres of land are required to produce a human diet from animal sources, compared to only one acre for a cereal diet.

Last year's fall pig crop was estimated to be 17 percent larger than the 1957 fall crop.

authorities where it belongs, the governor said. "Without such an amendment, we may well see the destruction of public school systems in many Southern states," Gov. Patterson warned. "As fast as the modern day world demands public education, Southern folks are just not going to stand for forced integration in our schools."

The governor said he would work for any sound legislation to avert such a catastrophe.

"We must certainly explore every possibility to preserve our public schools," Mr. Patterson said. "But the only sure method to keep school doors open is for the Federal government to step aside and let local authorities once again assume full control of our schools in accordance with local desires and local demands."

THESE WOMEN!



"What an odd coincidence, Miss Jones! You don't make enough money, and I don't make enough to pay you more!"



SOUTHERN BAPTISTS' "TELEVANGELISM" SERIES, which has gained nationwide acclaim, will continue to be shown on Alabama TV stations for the coming month. The half-hour films are shown in Birmingham over WBRC-TV each Saturday at 12:30 p.m. In Montgomery, they are seen at 1 p.m. Sunday over WFSB-TV. In the photograph above, Truett Myers, (extreme right), television consultant for the Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission, goes over the script for "Feet of Clay" with the three key actors in this story of dishonesty on two levels. They are Ron Hagerthy, Morris Ankrum, and Katherine Warren, playing the Holton family.