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New York Times Editor Speaks At U. Of A. On Vietnam

UNIVERSITY, Ala. — "I don't question our capacity to win the war in Vietnam, but I do question the country's capacity to maintain its independence against the pressure of the Communists in the North after we go away."

This statement was made by James B. Reston, associate editor of the New York Times, at the University of Alabama's Emphasis '67 program March 16, Thursday evening.

"President Johnson assures us now that 'South Vietnam is essential to our security in the Pacific. It is odd that the same Lyndon Johnson did not think it was vital when he opposed American intervention to help the French hold it in 1953 — but let us assume it is vital," Reston added. Reston said on the basis that it is vital, good case could be made for saying the United States will keep its forces there until France is strong enough to help in the creation of a collective security system based on Japan in the North and India in the South.

"But that is not what we are saying," he noted.

"The argument of our government in Washington is we have stopped the aggression from the North; the Communists will have been taught a lesson; they will have seen their wars of national liberation have failed; and some kind of uneasy peace will then prevail," Reston summarized.

"Yet, this is what I do not believe," he then added.

"For China is no longer a sleeping giant.

"She is temporarily paralyzed by her own disunities, but she is awaking and she is humiliated by inability to defend an ally right on her own border.

"My own view is that the more complete our victory in Vietnam, the more determined China will be in the future to establish her influence if not her control over the entire Viet Nam peninsula."

Reston commented that Secretary of State Rusk would give University of Alabama students a different picture for, Reston said, "He is dead sure he is right, but that is the way I see it. I cannot believe that when you hold Emphasis '67 on this campus, your successors will be able to point to Vietnam and say: 'There is the free society that justifies the sacrifices of the Vietnam War of the Sixties. I hope and pray that I am wrong.'"

"I don't want to be dogmatic about this, but for our country never faced a more ambiguous problem or had to take so many critical decisions on the basis of so few facts — but I think we slipped into this — because we approached it with a military war, and made little provision for the fact that we had already forced the Communists to modify their policies without war in Berlin, and the Congo, and in the missile crisis over Cuba.

"The journalist said that is 'very close to follow and support American policy in Vietnam if you assume that Moscow and Peking have not been changed by the history of the last generation and are 'hell-bent' to conquer and destroy this nation."

"I have no doubt that they would if they thought they could, but I do not approach the problem with the assumption that they are that silly or stupid."

Reston said that the natural way for Americans to approach the world is with the assumptions and techniques that have worked well for us at home.

"We are an optimistic, energetic, and resourceful people," he said.

"In conquering this wild continent and creating the most prosperous and equal society the world has ever known, the newsmen said we had 'acquired the conviction that we can do almost anything we set our minds to doing.'"

He further described Americans as being "free and open-handed" a people who are hurt whenever they see freedom violated anywhere in the world.

Americans, he discerns, are generous in alleviating the miseries of the human race.

"We hate tyrants and the political doctrine of imperialism communism and want to oppose it with evangelical fervor wherever we can.

Colbert Grand Jury Recommends Juvenile Probation Officer

Composed of seventeen men and the first woman ever to serve, the Colbert Grand Jury Monday expressed concern over their extent of juvenile delinquency in the county and recommends the employment of a juvenile probation officer. It also urged legislation curbing the use of "hawk-bill knives" and recommended more strict enforcement of liquor laws.

Supreme Court Grants Stay In Integration Order For State Jails

The Supreme Court, this week, granted an application filed by Governor Lurleen B. Wallace and Attorney General MacDonald Gallon on behalf of the State Prison Board to stay an order by a three judge district court to compel integration of the prison systems and all jail in the State.

The original petition for the stay was presented to Justice Hugo Black in March 2nd. The full court curbed in Black's action of last week staying the order pending final disposition of the appeal.

California Washington and other prisoners filed a case in the Montgomery Federal Court against Frank Lee as Commissioner of Corrections of Alabama and the Board of Corrections, which was decided by a three judge special court December 12, 1966. That decree ordered the shifting of prisoners in all prisons and jails in Alabama, certain facilities to be integrated immediately and others within 6 months with total integration within 12 months. Governor Wallace and Attorney General Gallon appealed the decision on February 5, 1967.

Commissioner Lee said that if the Supreme Court fails to overturn the lower court's decision it will mean a sudden change in prison and jail operations which will invite "riots, feuds, chaos and disorder."

Governor Wallace and Attorney General Gallon said that last week's decision by the Supreme Court offers some hope that the States will be allowed to continue to operate their own prison systems.

Marion Institute To Hold Annual Governor's Day

Marion Institute, Alabama's only essentially military junior college and prep school, will hold its annual Governor's Day on Wednesday, March 29.

This year the celebration will be unique for two reasons — the school is observing its 125th anniversary, having been established in 1842, and, for the first time in its 125-year history, will award full military honors to a lady governor.

Governor Lurleen Wallace will arrive on the campus at 10:30 a.m. and will be given a 19-gun salute. After inspecting her honor guard, to be composed of the White Knights — M. I. precision drill unit and the Cadet Band, the Governor will meet the members of the Cadet Brigade and guests from the porch of the historic Chapel in which Woodrow Wilson spoke some 55 years ago.

A highlight of the Governor's visit will be the awarding of the Metcalf Cup to the cadet in the college freshman class with the highest average in mathematics. The award was created in 1965 by the Alabama State Senate in memory of former Senator R. L. Metcalf, an alumnus of Marion Institute, class of 1915. The Metcalf Cup presentation is made annually on Governor's Day.

Bible Digest H. B. Dean

"Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us also with you." 2 Corinthians 4:14

The living Christ has promised strength for today, and eternal life for tomorrow. "He that believeth on me shall never die."

At the frozen food counter in 1967, you may see more fruits packed in "thaw-in-water pouches," "Bolt-in-the-bag" vegetables are already climbing to new popularity heights.

Apple Production On Its Way Up In Alabama

Dadeville Mayor, J. Albert Abrams, turned a deed to 11.4 acres of land over to Governor Lurleen Wallace here last week in a transaction that marks a milestone in Alabama's promising apple production industry.

The Dadeville property is the site of the former Carnation milk plant, a 10,000 square foot building that will be remodeled and upgraded to grade and package apples from eight counties in East Central Alabama.

The property was purchased from the City of Dadeville by the Alabama Farmers Market Authority, which will lease the building and equipment to the Horseshoe Bend Farmers Cooperative. The cooperative, which includes growers from Tallapoosa, Coosa, Clay, Randolph, Elmore Chambers, Lee and Macon counties, hopes to receive the first load of apples in June.

With remodeling and purchase of additional equipment to make the grinding job easier, the facility will be among the best in the nation for grading, packaging and marketing apples, said Gov. Wallace in accepting the deed.

She said the new plant is expected to eventually add more than \$1 million to the state's agricultural income.

Dr. Fred R. Robertson, Auburn University Vice President for Extension, said the new facility is solid evidence that apple production is on its way up in Alabama.

"There is little doubt that we are emerging as an apple growing state," said Dr. Robertson. "In a few years apples could very well be another significant Alabama farm industry."

Cotton Important In Export Market

Alabama's cotton is important in the U. S. export market, says Auburn University Extension Marketing Specialist Allen Brown of Auburn.

Cotton exports are running at the rate of about five million bales this year, which is much higher than last year. The United States expects to increase cotton exports even more — up to 19 million bales for the three-year period from 1967 to 1969.

The entire export market for U.S. farm products is continuing to expand. According to Brown, 1967 exports are expected to top the 1966 total of almost \$7 billion, which exceeded the 1961-65 average by 23 percent.

The Auburn University staff member says other Alabama commodities important in the export market are broilers, soybeans and wheat.

Congressman Jones Gets Honorary Title

Congressman Bob Jones has been named an "Honorary Mountaineer" by Gov. Hulet C. Smith of West Virginia.

Rep. Jones took his Flood Control Committee to West Virginia for a first-hand inspection of flood damage March 10-12. In thanking Congressman Jones for his interest in remedial action to prevent such flooding, Gov. Smith this week issued the honorary title.

Lonely Outpost



Florence Packing Co. Receives Awards

Florence Packing Co., Florence, Alabama, packers of Bama's Best Meats, formally received two awards for advertising excellence Thursday night March 16 in Nashville.

Mr. W. O. Whitten, president, and Mr. J. C. Abbott, director of sales and advertising, Florence Packing Co. were in Nashville to accept the awards for the advertising campaign which was prepared by Savage, Kerr, and McMillen Advertising Agency in Nashville.

Bama's Best won the first place award of excellence for advertising for Broadcast Media. The competition which was held under the auspices of the Nashville Advertising Federation attracted over 400 entries.

Railway Express Agency, Inc. has applied to the Alabama Public Service Commission for authority to close its office at Margerum, Alabama Public hearing on the application will be held before the Commission in the Hearing Room, 702 State Office Building, Montgomery, Ala., on April 5 at 11 a.m.

FSC Announces All "A" Students

Eleven students achieved perfect 3.00 point or all "A" grade averages during the fall semester at Florence State College, it was revealed by Dr. Turner W. Allen, Dean, who released the names as follows: Colbert: Dennis P. Bryant, Sheffield; Margie J. Graves, Sheffield; Natalie E. Sandlin, Sheffield; Barbara J. Wright, Sheffield; Franklin: Lorraine L. Tompkins, Russellville; Landria Dale, Ellaboth; G. Johnson, Florida; L. Pace, Florence; Patricia L. Powell, Florence; Sharon R. Tomlinson, Florence. Lawrence: Sandra Kay Overall, Courland. Morgan: Mary Woodall Turney, Hartsville.

Dr. Allen disclosed 133 other students gained Honor Roll status by compiling averages of 2.50 to 2.99 out of the possible 3.00.

Some 345 other students made the Dean's List by compiling at least 2.00 for all "B" averages.

Six Colbert County Registrants To Have April Induction

Six from Colbert County will be among the 349 registrants from the State of Alabama to fill Alabama's Selective Service quota of 233 men, it was announced by State Director Hugh J. Caldwell, Jr.

Nationwide, the April call is for 11,400 men. The march national call is 11,900. As in March, all April inductees will go to army duty.

Some married men, but none with children, will be included in the April call. Included will be 19-year-olds and above, in Classes 1-A and 1-A-Q, examined and acceptable.

To remove grease stains from durable press fabrics, apply a concentrated solution of detergent directly to the stain. Allow this to "work" for several hours before washing the entire garment.

TVA To Raise Consumer Electricity Rates

For the first time since the early 1950's the Tennessee Valley Authority is having to hike its prices for consumer electricity, a move which will cost the average residential user about \$8 per year, it was announced by the Authority.

However, the TVA says that the power prices in the Authority's serving area will be less than half the present national average.

Monday the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association's Rate Committee met with TVA officials in Florence in the first of several meetings to be held throughout the Valley to discuss the rate increase. The meeting was held at Holiday Inn.

Florence last year signed a 20-year contract with TVA for power. TVA also has contracts with the Sheffield, Tusculum, Russellville, and Muscle Shoals Electricity Departments.

The Tennessee Valley Public Power Association's Rate Committee and the TVA staff will work together on the rate changes. The work is expected to be completed by July 1.

Atlanta Braves Player's Life Story To Be Published

The life story of Felipe Alou, outstanding baseball player with the Atlanta Braves (National League), will be published on April 8 by Word Books of Waco, Texas.

Alou, the Dominican who has just been named as the Braves' most valuable player's top writers, and is studying to be a surgeon at the University of Santo Domingo when his family's trouble with the Trujillo regime forced him to cut his schooling short. Signing a contract with the San Francisco Giants, he was sent to the club's "B" leagues for seasoning, and later called up to the Giants.

In 1965 he was traded to the Braves. His brother Mateo (Matte), with the Pirates) and Felipe led the National League in hitting last year.

The first story title is told with Herm Weiskopf, one of SPORTS ILLUSTRATED's top writers, and includes some anecdotes about the problems and joys of growing up as a poor boy in the midst of the tropical paradise which is the Dominican Republic. Felipe's first baseball was one of the sweet green lemons which grow in that roubled area, and his first baseball bat was homemade in his father's workshop. After representing his country in the Olympics (participating in javelin throwing and the 100 meter dash) he settled on baseball as his sport.

Randolph Brown To Speak At FSC

One of the country's leading educators in the field of elementary science, Randolph Brown, will be on the Florence State College campus Tuesday, March 28 to conduct a workshop with area elementary school principals, supervisors and teachers.

Brown, Director of Elementary Services Inc. of Newton, Mass., will meet with the elementary educators at 3:45 p.m. in the new Kibby School Auditorium. He will discuss several of the 18 units comprising the elementary science study.

Brown, born in Boston, Mass., holds an A. B. degree from Harvard, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Harvard Graduate School of Education, and M. A. degree in biology from Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Having worked for a number of years in a high school science and mathematics teacher, he assumed his position with ESI in 1965. His current responsibilities involve trial teaching of new units, evaluation of feedback of the trial teaching, and conducting workshops in ESS materials and liaison with schools.

Warren McMahan Promoted By TVA

Warren McMahan, manager of TVA construction work in the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, area, has been appointed assistant director of the agency's Division of Construction in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Since 1952 McMahan has been project manager for a succession of major TVA construction projects in northwest Alabama, including Colbert Steam Plant, dam locks at Wilson and Wheeler Dams, powerhouse expansion and rehabilitation projects at the same two dams, and modernization work at the National Fertilizer Development Center.

From 1950 to 1952 he was construction engineer for the Johnsonville Steam Plant project in West Tennessee.

McMahan joined TVA in 1934 after graduation from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) with a degree in electrical engineering. He has been with TVA since, except for four years in the 1940's. He is a native of Collierville, Tennessee.

To rear a child from birth to 12 years, a southern family with an income of about \$7,374 after taxes will probably spend \$5,190 for food, \$2,620 for clothing, \$5,520 for housing, \$1,540 for medical care, \$260 for education and \$4,680 for transportation.

State Insurance Department Warns Against Unlicensed Co.

The State Department of Insurance has cautioned residents of Alabama against purchasing insurance from insurance companies not licensed in this state.

The advice came after the State Insurance Department received numerous inquiries regarding the status of one company flooding the state with literature promoting an automobile accident and hospital policy that literature, sent through the mails, is addressed to car owners who are supposed to be preferred risks because they have had no accidents in the past year.

The Insurance Department emphasized that a person buying insurance from a non-admitted company is extended to policy holders of companies licensed in Alabama. The buyer is also responsible for reporting the purchase of the insurance contract to the State Insurance Department and for paying the proper premium tax.

"There are approximately 400 companies properly licensed and qualified to write accident and hospital policies by the Alabama Insurance Department and citizens of this state are urged for their own protection to purchase their insurance from these companies," said Insurance Superintendent, Walter S. Houston.

Mrs. Lucy H. Loxley

The Burial Office was read for Mrs. Lucy Howard Loxley on March 12 at Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Lee Howard of Mobile, and Mrs. Tom Burton of Tusculum.