COLBERT COUNTY 1955 RED CROSS WORKERS—Reading from left to right, seated: Mrs. M. P. Coker, Mrs. Lula B. Franklin, Mrs. Bettie Thompson, Miss Bernice Owes, Mrs. Mable T. Lee, Mrs. Catherine K. Long, Mrs. Rebecca Rutland, Mrs. Bernice Darby, Mrs. Clara Howlett. Mrs. Irene Godsby, and James Walker. Standing left to right: Rev. H. L. Wilson, Houston Cobb, Jr., W. L. Goldston, general chairman, Royal K. Watkins, and D. R. Salter.

Negro News

Colbert County Chooses 1955 Red Cross Workers

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Colbert County has organized for the 1955 Red Cross work. With W. L. Goldston, general chairman, the following appointments were made in Sheffield, Mrs. Clara Howlett, Secretary, Miss Bernice Owes, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Mable T. Lee, Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Rebecca Rutland, Financial Secretary.

In Tuscumbia, Mrs. Betty Thompson, Chairman, Rev. H. L. Wilson, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Annie M. Hill, Secretary.

Sheffield workers will serve in the following capacities: Mrs. Lula B. Franklin, Churches; Mrs. Connie Mae Rand, Women's Club; P. B. Swoopes, Secret organizations, in Sheffield, Cherokee and Leighton, Mrs. W. L. Ruffin, 20th and 21st Streets; Mrs. M. P. Coker, East 19th Street; Willie J. Reeder and Mrs. Irene H. Godsby, Jack's Chicken Shack; Mrs. Clara Howlett and Prof. R. A. Stewart, Sterling High School; Mrs. Mable T. Lee, Atlanta Ave; the area West of Atlanta Ave., including Nashville Ave., Columbia Ave., Blake Street and Cohen Street, Mrs. Fred Perkins; Martin Sulve and Range Co., Johnnie Gaston; Labor Unions, Miss Bernice Owes; Businesses and Professional men, Royal K. Watkins and Glover L. Hill, Sr.; Southern Sash, Mrs. Catherine K. Long; other industries in Sheffield and 16th Street, Chairman W. L. Goldston; Lucille's Grill; Mrs. Jessimar Pollard; Famous Cafeteria, Mrs. Zeognie B. Ricks; Hamp's Drive-Inn and Hamp's Cab, Mrs. Ardell Hampton; 17th Street, Mrs. Iola Anthony; and Mrs. Sallie M. Taylor; 15th, 16th, and the Project, Mrs. Edna Fuqua; The Esquire Club, Eugene Moore.

Tuscumbia workers will work thusly: Rev. H. L. Wilson, Business and Professional People; Mrs. Sallie M. Johnson, Churches; Mrs. Betty Thompson, Mulberry Street; Mrs. Allen Graves, All Ladies' Clubs; Mrs. Florence Crayton, Washington, and LaFayette Streets and Henderson Town; Mrs. Emma F. Abbott, High Street, Cave Street to Jackson Highway; Mrs. Luticia Hyler, 11th and Hickory Streets; Mrs. Grace Martin, Davis Court and Legion Woods; Mrs. Camilla Russell, Webb Street; Mrs. Louise Sheppard, Decatur Street; Mrs. Louise Clay, 1st, and 2nd Streets; Mrs. Annie M. Hill, N. Commons Street; Lawrence E. Garrett, Fraternal organizations and clubs; Rev E. O. Winston, Tuscumbia Industries, Prof. P. H. Wesley and Mrs. Bunyon Cleere, Trenholm High School; Mrs. Julia Green, 8th, 9th, and 10th Streets.

The Southwest End of the County, James T. Walker, Chairman—assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Rutland and Mrs. Bernice Darby.

The East End of the County, D. R. Salter, Chairman, assisted by Houston Cobb, Jr. and W. J. Felton, also Miss Lucille Abernathy.

Thompson and Son Funeral Home of Tuscumbia is the first business organization in the county to become a member of the 1955 $25.00 Club.

There will be an honor roll published at the end of the drive and special letters of citation to individuals, organizations, and business establishments who join the $25.00 Club during the drive. You are urged to join now!

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The committee of the Sheffield Improvement League met with the Board of Commissioners Wednesday evening, March 8 at 7 p.m. and presented recommendations for the following improvements with the O. K. on some being given immediately and others for later consideration.

In a growing community such as ours, safety of the citizens is of paramount importance.

The increased number of cars has made it dangerous for pedestrians to walk, particularly on streets where there are no sidewalks and traffic signals.

Since our last meeting, many citizens have contacted officers and members of the league urging the committee to bring this matter to the commissioners for their consideration and attention. Therefore, we are submitting five suggestions for the elimination of these problems:

(1) Stop signs on avenues from 7th through 12th where such avenues intersect 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th streets.

(2) That stop signs be placed on all streets leading into Atlanta Avenue.

(3) That markers be placed on the corners of streets and avenues bearing the names and numbers of such.

(4) That attractive traffic signs be placed on all streets and avenues in the vicinity of the school.

(5) That a light be placed on the corner of 6th and 8th Avenues and 18th Street. Dark places are conducive to crime.

The above developments will make our city progressive and safe for our citizens.

TRENHOLM WINS TROPHY

Trenholm upset Council High School in an opening round of the North Alabama High School Athletic Tournament with a score of 46-45 in an overtime game. The game was tied 39-39 at the end of four quarters. Trenholm finally won by a close jumpshot made by J. Goodloe in the last three seconds of the overtime play.

On Saturday morning Trenholm got off to a clean start by jumping to a quick lead on Lakeside. At the end of the first quarter the score was 22-25. The game ended with Trenholm leading 65-37.

In the final game for the championship crown, Trenholm started off very slowly trailing Burrell-Slater of Florence 8-5. At the halftime Burrell was leading 17-10. Trenholm came out with a second place title losing to Burrell 39-29.

Trenholm had two players in the All-Star team of the tournament, J. Goodloe and J. McCoo.

Trenholm will make its third straight year trip to the State Tournament to represent the N. A. H. S. A. A. district.

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TRENHOLM HONOR ROLL

1st and 2nd Grades Combined—Mesdames Watkins and Nunn, Teachers; Shirley Ann Francis, Daniel Paul Woods, Frances Horton, Sheryl L. Ricks, Frances Sheppard, Glenda Merritt, Edna Earl Adams, Mitchelle Gore, Thomas McDade, Leon Ricks, Carl Hankins, Linda Thompson, Elizabeth Edmonson, Linda Darby, Dianne Abernathy, Brenda Tompkins.

2nd Grade—Mrs. Buckingham, teacher; Sandra Abernathy, Royce Lightfoot, Patricia Ricks, George Henry Suggs, Shelia Morris, Geri Hunter, Ruby Gail Crkom, William Robinson, Willie Lee Byrd.

3rd Grade, Mrs. P. H. Clark, Teacher; George Sledge, Jon Long, James Meade, Freddie Thompson, Wanda McCray, Robert Smith, Alice White.

4th Grade, Mrs. S. J. Cigere, Teacher; Edith Donley, Oscar Byrd, Thomas Paige, Mattie Suggs, James Ector, Frankie Moxley, Edna Ricks, Alberta Garrett.

5th Grade, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Teacher; Bettye Winston, Mary Thompson, Myrtle Horton, Denorris Smith, Sara Morris, Janice Robinson, Janice Hampton, James Morgan.

6th Grade, Mrs. Wesley, Teacher; Eloise Day, Mattie Byrd, Emma Donley, Mattie Shephard, Elsie Beavers, Shelia Merritt, Carol Thomas, Lucy Bates Davis, Walter Barner, Allen Qualls.

7th Grade, Mrs. Hyler, Teacher; Jacquelyne Malone, Marvalean Pollard, Wendell Wilkie Gunn, Doris Jean Croom, Augusta True, Lyda Brown, Thomasette Paige.

8th Grade, Mrs. McCree, Teacher; Delores Gunn, Freda Thompson, Patricia Day, Annette Eady.

9th Grade, Mrs. Hill, Teacher; Marjorie Barner, Ella Johnson, Dallas Webb, Modene White, Elaine Colburn, Hazel Pope, Reginald Mead, Nell Iteria Paige.

10th Grade, Mrs. Thompson, Teacher; George Watkins, Mildred Brown, Rosa Thompson, William Day, Charlotte Brown, Willie B. Hollingsworth.

11th Grade, Mrs. Johnson, Teacher; Noma Garrett, Peggy White, Niagara Smith, Ernest Darby.

12th Grade, Miss Long, Teacher; Mary Richardson, Dorothy Freeman, Bester Davis, Dorothy Thompson, Edward Hawkins, Barbara Merritt, Annie Croom, Barbara Crawford.

STERLING HIGH NEWS

On Wednesday the Literature Classes participated in a "Gems From Literature" program presented at the General Assembly. The program was under the auspices of the senior class who rendered the musical numbers. This program was a culmination of the memory work which had been done in grades 9 through 12. Volunteer participants were as follows: Grade 9—Katie Gipson, and Bettye Scruggs; Grade 10—Annie Flint, Patricia Eady, Helen Smith, James Adams, and Elizabeth Ingram; Grade 11—Annie Lewis, Berdell Gaston, Irene Steele; Grade 12—Milton Davis.

Because of the originality of the program the interest held throughout is to be commended. There is a growing need for programs of this type in our schools.

Delegates Dorothy Jones, Annie Lewis, and Frances Watts along with Advisor Mrs. E. H. Lewis of the Sterling High School Y-Teens spent an enjoyable weekend in Montgomery at the 17th Annual Alabama Y-Teens and Advisors Conference. Frances Watts, a Sterling Senior, was a member of the State Y-Teen Conference Planning Committee the only senior on the committee. She offered prayer in the devotional services Saturday morning, served as a panel member during the discussion of "Social Relations," was chosen to introduce the guest speaker at the banquet and also served as hostess. She is the first girl from Sterling to serve on the planning committee and Sterling is proud of her.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Gir, Scouts of Troop 122 held their Investiture Ceremony at Mt. Olivia School Friday, March 4, at 2 o'clock. The features of the program consisted of the reading of the History of Scouting by Mary Ricks and the Aims and Objectives of Scouting by Romell Malone.

The impressive traditional candlelight Investiture was held for the following girls: Geraldine Abernathy, Pearline Bates, Barbara King, Rosa King, Romell Malone, Josephine Newsome, Rosa Newsome, Mildred Pruitt, Mary Ricks, and Barbara Watts.

Following the investiture, Mrs. Willam Millikens of the local Scout Staff gave some encouraging remarks to the girls. Mrs. Adz B. Bonner and three girls of Troop 120 of Cherokee were present at the ceremony. Mrs. Bonner made picture of the newly invested girls. Another outstanding feature was the singing of the Girl Scout Hymn. The leaders of Troop 122 are Mrs. A. S. Winston and Mrs. J. W. Garrett.

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Sunday, March 6 the Girl Scout Troop 74 and their leader, Mrs. V. J. Williams of Sterling High School rendered an inspiring program at Nickols Chapel A.M.E. Church, Florence. Mrs. Williams spoke from the subject, "Faith." The girls were outstanding in readings, songs, and instrumental solos. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Leverta B. Perkins, sponsor, Rev. F. Perkins, Pastor.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH, TUSCUMBIA

St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be host to the Florence-Huntsville District of the North Alabama A.M.E. Church Conference, April 27 through April 29.

The meeting will be presided over by Dr. S. M. Davis, Presiding Elder of the district and an outstanding candidate for Episcopal Honors.

Plans are now being made for the opening night welcome program, at which time various religious, civic and fraternal organizations of this locality will be asked to participate.

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ARMSTEAD CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH, FLORENCE

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Robert Hawkins, Superintendent; Worship Service 11 a.m., Sermon by Rev. J. O. Brown, the pastor. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday night at the church, 7 p.m.: Youth Hour, 6 p.m. Sunday; the official alliance will have a business meeting at St. Mark Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH, FLORENCE

Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m. St. Paul will worship with the Rev. Griffin, and congregation at the Community Church, Florence.

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The Elite Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Johnson, Friday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

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The Senior Usher Board will meet March 16 at the home of Mrs. Annie Bell Pollard on Circular Road, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday, March 20, the Kitchen Club is sponsoring a Fellowship Dinner at the St. Paul Church. Tickets are now on sale—75c for adults and 50c for children. The public is invited.

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Rev. J. D. Shiver and members left this morning for Birmingham where they will attend the 41st Anniversary of Founders Day at Daniel Payne College.

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Dr. H. A. Clark hails the Daniel Payne College Chorus and makes the following statement relative to same, "The Daniel Payne College Chorus rendered a most commendable musical recital at St. Paul Sunday, Feb. 27 which was sponsored by the Senior Choir. The great variety of other members, the quality of the voices, and the classical presentation inspired all who heard them. St. Paul is especially proud of its three members who are in the chorus, namely, Misses Rosa Simpson, Bettie Faulk, and Susie Young. St. Paul was glad to contribute."

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Davis of Tuscumbia has returned home after an enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. Arizona Fort in Memphis.

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Mrs. Lucille Booker is recuperating nicely at her home, 302 Black Street, Sheffield, after undergoing surgery at Colbert County Hospital.

Rev. E. J. Billips, pastor of the Lacy Springs Circuit, was the guest of Rev. S T. Spencer, during the meeting last week at Bethel.

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SOCIAL

Mrs. Ruby D Buckingham was the hostess Saturday evening, February 2, to the Debonaire Club of Tuscumbia

The following officers and members were present: Mrs. Ruby Buckingham, President; Mrs. Gloria Ma-

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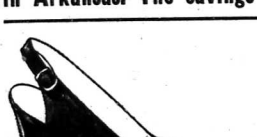

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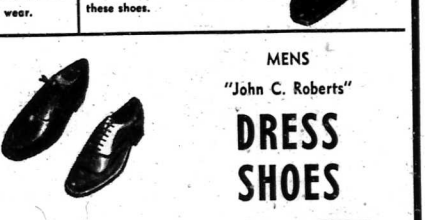

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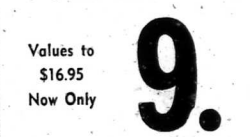

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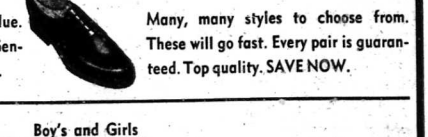

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