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Sheffield-Tuscumbia

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Ruth Blankenship, Miss Norma Jean Walker, Miss Nina Sue Beck, Mrs. Joe Callahan, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Gene Bishop and Miss Charlotte Reid.

Mrs. Kirby Hostess To Members Of Women's Club

During the holiday season Mrs. O. H. Kirby entertained members of Muscle Shoals Womens Club with a Christmas party at her home on Mason Avenue. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas greens, poinsettias, red candles and holly, a color note of red and green being stressed. Underneath a brilliantly lighted tree were gaily wrapped gifts which were exchanged among the guests.

Games and contests were enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Joel Henson and Mrs. Kenneth Hodgkin.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jo Kirby. Mrs. J. E. Martin was an invited guest.

Miss Hattie Corsby To Wed Percy P. Potter

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Corsby of Leighton announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Hattie Corsby of Sheffield to Percy P. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Potter of Moulton. The wedding will take place January fourth, after which the couple will be at home in Moulton.

Mrs. Carter Honored With China Shower

On Friday evening Mrs. William Carter, a popular bride of the season, was honored with a china shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hudson in Tuscumbia with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Glasscock hostess.

The Hudson home on East Seventh Street was made more attractive with decorations of holly, spruce, mistletoe and other greenery. In the dining room the lace covered table was centered with double wedding rings on a mirrow plaque encircled with lillies of the valley and fern. At either end white tapers burned in triple silver holders. On the buffet was an arrangement of magnolia leaves, silver balls and white tapers.

Mrs. W. C. McLin poured coffee from a silver service and individual cakes and mints iced in green and embossed with lillies of the valley were passed by Mrs. Glasscock, Mrs. Hudson and Miss Lenice Coburn.

During the evening games and contests were featured. The honoree was presented china in her selected pattern from the twenty guests. For the ocassion she wore black crepe with a corsage of red flowers.

Personals

Mr. Walter B. Bell of Sheffield has returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Jackson, Tenn.

Willard E. Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Strange, Tuscumbia and James E. Tune, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tune of Oak Ridge, Tenn. left Friday for San Diego, California to take their basic training in the U. S. Navy.

MISS ELWANTA AUDINE BURNS, of Sheffield, whose engagement to William Horton, son of Mrs. George W. Horton and the late Mr. Horton, of Sheffield, has been announced.

MISS HATTIE CORSBY of Sheffield whose wedding to Percy P. Potter of Moulton will take place January fourth.

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Ruth Millett Writes

MOTHERS MUST RECOGNIZE FACT THAT ARMY MAY CLAIM SONS

Are you raising your boy to be a soldier? You'd better be. It's foolish for any mother of a son today to delude herself that by the time her little boy is grown the world will be at peace.

But what can a mother do in whatever years she has before her son reaches military age to prepare him for whatever is in store for him? Actually she can do a lot.

She can force herself to see that month by month and year by year he grows in self-reliance. It is so tempting to coddle a child too much, to delay letting him take on new responsibilities, to shelter him from the consequences of his own actions. But such overprotection is something we women have got to stop.

Another thing a mother can do is to turn more of her son's training over to his father. A world at war or on the verge of war is no place for a Mama's boy. Psychiatrists tell us we had too many Mama's boys in the last war.

MOTHER MUST FACE FACTS HERSELF

And, of course, there is the need for the mother to be realistically strong herself. Before she can ever hope that her son will be ready and willing to take a man's place in the protection of his country, she must have accepted the hard fact of that necessity herself.

We women hate war. It has never made sense to us. It never can. Yet we have never been strong enough to make our feelings count.

Until we are, we had better raise our boys to be soldiers.

That is only facing reality. We many dream of peace. But chances are our sons will sometime have to make the ultimate sacrifice for their country. So we must dreams our duty is clear. To be strong ourselves—and to raise our boys to be strong and self-reliant.

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Rain, Sleet And Snow Over Wide Areas Of Nation

(By The Associated Press)

There was lots of wet weather—rain, sleet and snow—over wide areas of the nation today.

Rain fell in the Central and Western Gulf States northward to the Central Mississippi Valley and northeastward into lower Michigan. There also was some rain along the Coast in the Pacific Northwest.

Snow and some freezing rain pelted the Central Plains States. Freezing rain was forecast for parts of Iowa and Wisconsin, with rain in other North Central areas. Snow also fell over parts of Montana and North Dakota.

The weather was comparatively mild from Texas and the Gulf Coast northeastward to the Lower Great Lakes Region. But it was colder in the Northern and Central Plains States, the Upper Mississippi Valley and parts of Northern New England.

Temperatures dropped to 6 below zero in Aberdeen, S. D., and -2 at Duluth, Minn. Other early morning readings included 32 in New York, 42 in Cleveland, 39 in Atlanta, 65 in New Orleans, 61 in Dallas, 36 in Chicago, 21 in Billings, Mont., 42 in Seattle, 48 in San Francisco, 46 in Los Angeles, 34 in Phoenix, and 22 in Denver.

News Briefs

ULJONGBU, Korea, (AP)—The Chinese Reds released three American prisoners today on the road several miles North of Uljongbu. All are members of the U. S. 24th Division.

Master Sgt. Charles Clark, Chattanooga, Tenn., said one of the men was suffering from a bullet wound in the right shoulder and another from exposure and shock. All three were sent to a forward aid station for treatment. Their names were withheld.

NEOSHO, Mo., (AP)—A widow and her seven children perished in a fire that destroyed their isolated farm home over the holiday week end.

The bodies were found in the ruins of the three-room house yesterday.

The woman was Mrs. Bobbie Martin, widow of a miner killed in a mine accident in 1949. The children—four boys and three girls—ranged from 15 months to 12 years old.

Coroner Corley Thompson said the fire apparently occurred between midnight Saturday and noon Sunday. He theorized the family had been trapped in its sleep.

SERGEANT, 61 DEBUNKS NARROW ESCAPE COSTS $100

LIBERTY, N. Y., (AP) — When a passenger car and a light truck he were driving collided head-on near here, Chaales Barteis, a worker on the New York City reservoir project in this area, got a vise-like grip on the steering wheel and tried to pull out of harm's way.

He escaped injury, but after he was hauled from the wreckage discovered that he had gripped the wheel so hard that he forced from a ring he was wearing a diamond worth $100.

Warner Dewey, 19-year-old sophomore on Yale's varsity fencing team, comes from Gaziantep, Turkey.

Civil Righters Said Opposed To McFarland

Determined Record Their Opposition To Arizonan As Leader

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Supporters of President Truman's civil rights program were reported determined today to record their opposition to Senator McFarland of Arizona as Senate Democratic leader.

McFarland's backers claimed pledges from 29 of the 49 Democratic votes in the new Senate toward his election at a party caucus (2 p.m. EST) preceding tomorrow's opening of the 82nd Congress.

Republicans are expected to re-elect Senators Taft of Ohio as chairman of their party policy committee, Millikin of Colorado as conference head and Wherry of Nebraska as floor leader at a caucus tomorrow.

In the House, both Democrats and Republicans called sessions today to re-elect their present leaders—Speaker Rayburn of Texas, Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts and Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts.

Eight new senators will be sworn in tomorrow. Senator-Elect James H. Duff won't take his seat until Jan. 17, when he completes his term as governor of Pennsylvania.

One of the new group—Republican John Marshall Butler of Maryland—may face some difficulties.

Senator Anderson (D-NM) has said he will urge the Democratic caucus to try to bar Butler at the door because of alleged scurrilous literature used by Butler's side in the campaign in which he defeated Senator Tydings (D-Md.).

Some Democrats doubted that any such party action against Butler would be forthcoming, although an investigation of his campaign has been slated by a committee headed by Senator Gillette (D-Iowa). Gillette said the committee has found nothing so far to justify stopping Butler at the door.

While one senator can make such a motion, the Democrats have only a two-vote margin in the new Senate and might have difficulty in winning a majority vote for a move of that kind.

The party-splitting civil rights issue has been raised in the election of the new Democratic leader to succeed Senator Lucas of Illinois, defeated in the November election.

McFarland, a native Oklahoman who has served as Arizona senator since 1941, is opposed by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), who has been in the Senate since 1934.

O'Mahoney supports President Truman's civil rights proposals. McFarland voted against shelving off the filibuster which killed the Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) bill in the present Congress. He has almost solid Southern Democratic backing in his bid for the leadership.

Otherwise, McFarland has generally supported President Truman's "Fair Deal" program and could be expected to work closely with the White House on most major issues.

However, some Democrats like Senator McMahon of Connecticut are said to feel that the civil rights wing of the party ought to go on record in the 1952 elections in McFarland so that it could cite that record in the 1953 elections in Northern States where Negro and other minority votes are weighty.

McMahon has been backing O'Mahoney and said he knew of no plan to abandon the contest.

Republicans leaders apparently faced no serious challenge to their reelection.

Word came, meanwhile, that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) will not be on hand for the opening of the new Congress. Vandenberg, although he holds no official position of leadership in the GOP Senate ranks, was generally accepted as one of the most influential members of the party's top foreign affairs spokesman in Congress.

He has been missing from the Senate for much of the past year because of a lung ailment. A spokesman for the senator said in Grand Rapids yesterday that Vandenberg will not be able to return to Washington for the present.

Charcoal is obtained from wood and coke from coal by the same type of process.

Three Men Posing As Good Samaritans Rob Man Of $384

CASTLEBERRY, (AP) — Three men who posed as Good Samaritans held up an Evergreen, Ala., pecan grower on a highway South of here early today and robbed him of $384.

The victim, Marion Seals, had stopped his car on Highway 31 to repair faulty lights on his automobile.

The three men drove up alongside him and alighted as if to give assistance. Then one of the trio turned a flashlight into his face while another held a gun on him.

Highway Patrol Sgt. T. B. Melton said that after robbing Seals they forced him to walk down the highway while they drove off. Road blocks were set up in a hunt for the trio.

Alabama Ranks High In Tree Farms System

MONTGOMERY, (AP) — Alabama continued to rank high in the number of tree farms as 1950 drew to a close, says Conservation Director Phillip J. Hamm.

Quoting J. C. McClellan, forester for the American Forest Products Industries, Inc. in Washington, Hamm reported 316 forest properties in the State had been certified as Tree Farms as of Nov. 1 because their owners had effectively managed their woodlands.

Of about 18,000,000 acres of commercial and farm woodlands in Alabama, 2,346,136 are in the Tree Farms system. This puts the State fourth nationally in certified Tree Farm acreage behind Arkansas, Texas and Washington.

Thinly sliced white onion rings make an attractive and zesty garnish for a salad of romaine and watercress; or use them on top of a salad of cooked beets and shredded green cabbage.

End To 4-Power Occupation Of Austria Sought

VIENNA, Austria, (AP) — Austrians, mourning the death of their president, Karl Renner, heard his voice call out last night for an end to the four-power occupation of their land.

In a recording of a New Year's speech prepared before his death Sunday, Renner appealed for a peace treaty and urged that Austria be admitted as a full member of the United Nations.

Renner's body will lie in state in the presidential palace for the benefit of the foreign diplomatic corps until tomorrow. Then it will be removed to Vienna's City Hall to lie in state before the public. Burial will take place Friday.

Wife Of Judge McCord Dies At Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, (AP) — The wife of Federal Judge Leon McCord died at her home here yesterday while her husband lay ill in a hospital.

Mrs. Bobbie Tanner McCord had been ill for a long time. The judge, who is on the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, had been in a hospital for several days with what his doctor described as a stomach ailment.

A native of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. McCord was the daughter of the late Willis Richard and Mary Sanderson Tanner.

Moving to Montgomery in 1906 when she and Judge McCord were married, Mrs. McCord was active in church and civic affairs.

Funeral arrangements haven't been announced.

Mrs. Taylor Services Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Lonnie Taylor, formerly of Florence, who died in Detroit, Mich., Saturday, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Brown Service chapel in Tuscumbia and burial followed in Barton cemetery.

Rev. W. Albert Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sheffield, officiated.

Active bearers were John Taylor, Ab Taylor, J. O. Mayfield, Horace Horton, Pete Aielio, Charles Uptain, Curtis Spangler and Lawrence Elkins.

She is survived by her husband and daughter in Detroit; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tapp, Florence; two sisters, Mrs. Tony Clark, Cherokee, Mrs. John Taylor, Detroit; three brothers, Glenn Tapp, Cherokee, Cecil Tapp, Sheffield, Julian Tapp, Tuscumbia.

Arrangements were by Brown-Service of Tuscumbia.

Here's a recipe for an easy-to-make pie shell. Finely crush 18 chocolate nugget cookies and mix with two tablespoons melted butter or margarine; press onto bottom of an 8-inch pie plate. Stand whole cookies around the edge of the plate and chill thoroughly before filling with a gelatin mixture.

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