

PAY OFFICE
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—City Treasurer Lester L. Hill said that his salary be increased from his present \$4,300 annually. And if the increase didn't come through, Hill said he would run for mayor. That post pays \$5,000 a year.

Negro County Home Agents To Meet Here

About 100 Negro County and Home Demonstration Agents from 17 Alabama Counties are expected to attend the 18th annual meeting of the Association of Alabama Negro County and Home Demonstration Agents.

The meeting will be held in Florence May 5-7 at the W. C. Handy School Auditorium. Lawrence C. Johnson, president of the association, announced the following program for the three days:

May 5: Registration, W. C. Handy Auditorium, 5-7 p.m.; banquet, W. C. Handy Cafeteria, 8 p.m., courtesy of the First National Bank of Florence; selection, M. A. Robinson, Choral Group welcome, Florence; presentation of speaker, Prof. W. L. Lewis, principal of Burrill Slater High School; address, Dr. E. B. Norton, President of FSTIC; remarks, L. C. Johnson, president of the association.

May 6: Breakfast, W. C. Handy Cafeteria, 7:30 a.m., courtesy of Florence Chamber of Commerce; afternoon outing, Negro Division of Joe Wheeler State Park, 2:30 p.m.; barbecue, Joe Wheeler State Park, 5 p.m., courtesy of Florence Chamber of Commerce; dance (Semi-Formal), Famous Cafeteria at Sheffield, 9 p.m.

May 7: breakfast, W. C. Handy Cafeteria, 8 a.m.; and the business session, W. C. Handy Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon.

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PAINTED BY A FOURTH GRADER—One of Mrs. Tallaferra's students holds a painting that was painted by another fourth grader. The picture was painted with crayons on a piece of brown domestic material. (Staff Photo.)

At Howell-Graves School: Fourth Graders Study Varied Themes

By MARTHA VAN BIBBER
 Staff Writer

Just about everything from interior decorating to making jig-saw puzzles goes on in the fourth grade room at the Howell and Graves Junior High School in Muscle Shoals City.

The 17 students, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Minnie Tallaferra, study a different theme every month. For instance, last fall they studied leaves; this month they are studying birds.

"Therefore, the whole room looks like a sort of bird museum. In one corner of the room they have a "bird tree." This is a small tree, painted white, with about 16 different types of birds' nests placed among its branches. Also small pictures of birds have been cut out of magazines and placed by the nests.



But that isn't the real talent that has been displayed in this room. The real talent comes from the oil paintings that the children did of birds. One huge painting hangs in the back of the room of two flamingoes that some of the children did on an old window shade. Another was done with crayons on brown domestic.

Even the curtains are made by the students and are taken down every month and new ones put up to carry out their particular theme. Last month the curtains were made of wrapping paper with kites colored on it. This month, of course, bird pictures are on the paper.

Just looking around the room one sees a skull of a cow, a fox skin, a snake skin that has been stuffed with cotton, insects of all kinds that have been preserved, butterflies that have been pressed and mounted on paper plates, and a huge horse's nest.

Among the other paintings in the room is a map of the State of Alabama and a map of the United States, with each state flower in the middle of the state.

Jig-saw puzzles have been made from maps and other games have

THE BIRD TREE—Since the fourth grade at Howell and Graves Junior High School is studying habits and types of birds, everything in the room is along the bird theme. The bird tree has different types of bird nests on it, with small pictures of birds by the nests. (Staff Photo.)

Decatur Trade School Teaching Practical Nurses

Apprentices for practical nursing training for the August class at State Vocational Trade School, Decatur, may be obtained at the ECM Hospital.

The program offered is a twelve week program of practical training, which consists of lectures, demonstrations, and practices of nursing arts and related subjects; and 27 weeks of clinical training given at an approved hospital under the supervision of a professional nurse. Instruction is given throughout the clinical period.

To qualify for the above course one must be within the 18-30 age limit, and completed a minimum of eight grades in education. Physical condition must be good, and applicants must have high morals, present a good appearance, and must be a person with stability, as well as a citizen of the United States.

Florentine To Attend Swimming Conference

A Florentine is one of the Dolphin Club members at API who will attend a swimming conference at the University of Alabama.

Jane Patterson, Florence, will attend the meeting which will be held some time in May.

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Bruins Room The National Forest Again

Two bears were freed Wednesday in the Bankhead National Forest in the heart of the sanctuary, an area of 18,000 acres in which no kind of hunting is permitted. The sanctuary is in the heart of the 600,000 acre forest.

C. Hewlett Jackson, member of the State Advisory Board of the State Department of Conservation, said the bears, one male and one female, are expected to kill the numerous wild dogs that wander into the forest.

The female bear weighs more than 300 pounds and was captured in the Okfeneknee swamp in Georgia. She is thought to be with young. The male bear is 18 months old and was captured in South Alabama about a year ago.

A penalty of \$500 to \$1,000 will be imposed on anyone who kills these bears, Mr. Jackson said. "The male bear is quite tame and the one we are apprehensive about, but the female can take care of herself," he stated.

Atomic Weapons More Effective On Land Targets

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—The Wright MATO's Atlantic commander, said today "an atomic weapon is far more effective against land targets than a naval target."

The American naval leader in a news conference Soviet is building up its navy, and "I think they are building cause they intend to use it job is to see they don't successfully."

If a war against Russia occurs it will be a "global Wright said."

PARSE THAT! HASTINGS, Neb. (AP)—A Hi school teacher almost gave when a pupil asked "What give this book to me to be out of for?"

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