

### McCorvey Won't Go To Convention

MOBILE—Gessler T. McCorvey, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and leader of the convention walkout movement, this week said he planned no further part in delegation affairs and that he would not attend the National Democratic Convention as a spectator. McCorvey was edged out by Atty. Gen. A. Carmichael in the race for delegate-at-large.

However, the party chairman said, "As an elector I will participate to the fullest extent in the electoral college in opposing Truman or any other candidate nominated on a civil rights platform."

First District Delegates John Mandeville and John Moore, both of Mobile, announced they favored electing an Alabama delegation chairman from the 14 delegates who favored bolting the convention if a civil rights platform is adopted. Both Mandeville and Moore signed the bolt pledge.

Graham Wright, of Talladeega, a Fourth District delegate, said yesterday he also favored a bolter for chairman. He said he declined a request that he support Sen. Lester Hill as chairman, Hill was against the pledge.

The 14 bolters had a majority of the states 26-member delegation.

Watch for the "breakdown" label on cotton dresses when you purchase them. Without this label, it is difficult to predict shrinkage.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

As Recorded in the Files of The Colbert County Reporter of This Date

The wedding of Miss Louise Turner and Arthur Greenhill Emens, of Trinity, is solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, in Sheffield, Rev. L. G. Sturdivant, officiating. J. W. Worthington speaks to large audience at court house in the interest of the Ford effort for Muscle Shoals. Miss Grace Wimbler and Edward Halface are married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. I. Walston. E. J. Henninger, Geo. H. Carter, Henry Golsion and Omar Reed attend annual meeting of Tennessee Valley Bank employees at Decatur. W. L. Karan and associates open a modern swimming pool, the water being heated and purified. Congressman Almon returns from a business trip to Montgomery. Mrs. Herman Kohler is in St. Louis. Miss Helen B. Perry is visiting in New York. Harry K. Belser returns from Hot Springs. Robert Cloud visits in Russellville. Miss Elizabeth Chunn, Chattanooga, visits Mrs. J. B. Morton. Miss Duncan Stewart visits in Birmingham. James Rand, of Tennessee, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Rand John E. Delony, Jr., makes business trip to Chattanooga. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson return from Birmingham. Mrs. James Ott and daughter, Virginia, visit Mrs. Orlando Hisey. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaock leave for Birmingham to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter and small son, George, Jr., return from

### EDITORIAL GRIST

**HOSPITAL COSTS**  
In this day of mounting prices along the line, we should not lose sight of the fact that cost of providing hospital service has increased also. The hospital must pay more for the things it must have to render its essential service to humanity.

Expense of hospitalization often hits the patient or his family hard because it is frequently unexpected and unprovided for. And, we suppose, it is human nature not to deplore the cost of something vastly more essential but not on the pleasurable side. In any event, there is a frequent tendency to stress the cost of hospitalization perhaps without full consideration of services rendered.

In connection with this matter of hospital costs, The Angelus, monthly bulletin of St. Margaret's Hospital, has presented some pertinent and interesting facts. The per patient day cost at St. Margaret's averaged over a six month period, is \$11.08. That figures out at approximately 46 cents per hour.

The Angelus compares this 46 cents per hour "for professional and technical service, use of all equipment and supplies, medicines, meals in bed, etc." with some other current charges. It notes, for example, that "A yard man would be paid 50 cents an hour to just cut grass."—Montgomery Advertiser.

There's no reason why Albert Carmichael should get chesty about defeating Gessler McCorvey by only 700 votes out of 225,900 cast. Carmichael ran behind McCorvey in the South Alabama counties where both are better known. North Alabama and the labor vote in Walker County put him in the lead, and McCorvey's attack on Hill had its effect in this section, possibly changing enough votes to shift the tide. And another thing: A H. Carmichael hasn't been gone quite long enough for many people around here to forget the name.

Decatur Mrs. Maggie Rutland returns to Cherokee after a visit to Mrs. W. E. Matthews. T. H. Beasley is spending his vacation in Larkinsville, while Mrs. Beasley visits in Washington.

### MRS. JAS. B. HESTER PASSES AT AGE OF 71

Mrs. James R. Hester, age 71, of Crooked Oak, died June 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. James.

Mrs. Hester was a highly respected and life-long resident of the Crooked Oak community.

Surviving are her children: Edd Hester, Dallas; Hester, Mr. Johnnie Malone, Mrs. Ben Lindsey, Mr. William A. James, all of Tusculumbia, route 1, Charlie C. Hester and Mrs. Robert Grissom, of Tusculumbia, route 2, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, of Cherokee, route 2, Mrs. Arthur Lindsey and Walter Hester, of Russellville, Mrs. Paul Wagner, Tusculumbia; Mrs. Hugh Harrison, of Marietta, Ga.; and a host of grand children and great grand children.

Funeral services were held at the Crooked Oak Baptist Church June 2 at 3 P. M., with Rev. Silas Lang, pastor of the Crooked Oak Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in the adjoining cemetery, with Spry Funeral Home, of Russellville in charge.

### Additional Social Items

Mrs. Boyd Boyce, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Miller, has returned to her home in Texas City, Texas.

Mrs. E. C. French, of Miami, Florida, has returned to her home following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Corbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Earp have had as their recent house guest, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Stout and son of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vandiver and children of Nashville.

Miss Lila May Miller and Stanley Miller, of Little Rock, Ark., were returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. Miss Margie Miller accompanied them and will remain for a visit.

Miss Emma Ruth Blankenship has returned from U. of A. and will spend the vacation months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hester, in U. of A. and Mrs. Charles Gandler are the guests of relatives in California.

Miss Mildred Sherrod, Professor of English at State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, Ark., who has been spending a short while at her home in this city, left the past week for Baton Rouge, La., where she is attending Louisiana State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Platt, Jr., have named their son, born on June 1, Gilbert Bradley III.

Among the out-of-town members of the Askew family present at the reunion held the past week in the home of Mrs. A. L. Askew in this city, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Askew, Jr. of Binger, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berger and family, of Hastings, W. Va.

Virginia Palmer is the guest of her brother, Lt. E. A. Hall, in Norfolk, Va.

Crawford Belsler left Wednesday for Memphis, where he will join his son and spend the summer months.

### ALABAMA LAGGING IN SECURITY LOAN DRIVE

Alabama lagged this week in its drive to put the Security Loan over the top before June 30.

Figures released by the Treasury Department showed that sales to date had only reached \$5,855,231 with a quota for the state of \$20,300,000.

One county, Winston, had reported "over the top" with sales of 234 percent of its quota.

Five other counties had sales figures that reflected strong interest in the campaign. They were: Pike with 77.6 percent, Lamar with 62.6 percent, Chambers with 48.0 percent, Geneva with 45.5 percent, Sumter with 42.8 percent, and Etbb with 41.7 percent.

These sales were far beyond the state percent of 28.5.

"Alabama has only three more weeks to put the Security Loan over the top," State Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan stated in announcing the sales.

"Alabama has never failed to go over the top on any such loan," Mr. McMillan said. "I hope that our county organizations will make great efforts during the next three weeks to meet their quotas."

"Every dollar that can be spared from family operating expenses is needed for the Security Loan."

"Dollars invested now in government securities, which may four dollars for every three invested if held for the entire term period, will mean additional security for our nation and for the families that invest."

"We must make a great effort if we are to continue to stand with the first in the nation in interest in government investment. I urge the men, women and children of our state to go to their banks, their postoffices and the places where they work to purchase Security Bonds."

"June 30 is the deadline for Alabama. Let's put it over."

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### Ruling On 'Quickie' Divorces Awaited

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—A U.S. supreme court decision upholding "quickie" divorces has focused new attention on a recent ruling by the Alabama supreme court.

The Alabama court three months ago scuttled a state law which waived the jurisdiction of the trial court. That decision is up for review now on a hearing.

Actually, however, the ruling handed down in Washington Tuesday may not have any effect on the Alabama case. For this reason.

The U.S. court's decision concerned primarily the question of whether one party to a divorce was a legal resident of the state in which the decree was sought.

But the Alabama court's ruling had to do entirely with constitutionality of a state law fixing residence requirements.

Holding the law invalid, the court here said judges in one state have no jurisdiction over the marital status of a couple when neither the man or wife is a resident of that state.

The test case came on a divorce petition filed in Alabama by a South Carolina woman.

Mrs. Doris Tate Jennings of Unadilla, S. C., sought a divorce from John Wesley Jennings of Fort Mill, S. C. Both appeared voluntarily before Circuit Judge W. J. Haralson in Marshall county.

Judge Haralson denied the divorce on the grounds he did not have jurisdiction, and Mrs. Jennings appealed to the supreme court.

Before the supreme court passed on the law, speculation had risen that Alabama might become the divorce capital of the nation. Chief Justice Lucien D. Garner already had taken action to prevent mass out-of-state divorces.

He wrote trial judges throughout the state advising them that any misconception of the law might bring serious consequences.

The statute was passed in 1947 under the sponsorship of Rep. (now senator) Paul J. Hooton of Randolph county.

### Official Vote Colbert Candidates, June 1, 1948, Run-off

	For		For		Court of County Commissioners	
	Whitman Mitchell	Chas. (Doc) Thigpen	Tax Assess.	Col. N. D. E.	S. E. Dist.	S. W. N. W. Dist.
Brick	134	131	107	159	71	197
Tusculumbia, Bx. 1	194	243	291	154	212	222
Tusculumbia, Bx. 2	228	299	359	168	223	299
Tusculumbia, Bx. 3	127	166	185	104	136	157
Tusculumbia, Bx. 4	189	267	339	121	231	228
Barton	65	134	129	20	65	127
Cherokee, Bx. 1	133	124	176	100	174	98
Cherokee, Bx. 2	52	102	81	71	105	51
Riverton	8	12	8	11	8	13
Mergerum	40	36	52	24	45	31
Rock Creek	35	43	44	38	33	45
Sryley	30	39	61	9	42	26
Wheeler	108	71	154	27	90	117
Poplar Creek	87	109	24	140	25	140
Leighton, Bx. 1	75	133	51	158	39	172
Camp Smith	42	60	65	28	50	38
Fride	14	21	28	8	17	19
Spring Valley	116	51	109	50	70	92
Alsboro	49	78	70	50	79	62
Sheffield, Bx. 1	85	134	129	38	104	127
Sheffield, Bx. 2	96	201	124	177	229	195
Sheffield, Bx. 3	92	140	109	123	198	140
Sheffield, Bx. 4	40	156	88	112	118	86
Sheffield, Bx. 5	134	138	111	163	167	99
Sheffield, Bx. 6	59	95	93	61	60	90
Muscle Shoals, 1	34	143	127	49	89	51
Muscle Shoals, 2	63	136	113	38	107	132
Absentee	1	72	155	118	114	159
TOTALS	2454	3524	3466	2536	3056	2941

**MARKETING with Marjorie**

To set forth a perfect picnic spread on the Fourth, be sure to take along all the little treats that make picnics such big treats! They'll be as good to you as they are to your guests. And the best will be as easy to take if you buy the ingredients at your thrifty A&P. It's a picnic's paradise!

#### MAYONNAISE YOU'LL PRAISE

For a patriotic picnic salad, combine fresh strawberries, pineapple and blueberries. And for a handsome dressing to go with it, add 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped, to 1/2 cup A&P's mayonnaise.

#### ANY PAGE MAYONNAISE

This salad is delicious as a dessert, too, served with the brownies or apple drops I'm going to give you the recipes for now.

#### WHITE HOUSE BROWNIES

Melt 2 oz. unsweetened chocolate over hot water, remove from heat and add 1 cup sugar, 2 unbeaten eggs, 1/2 cup A&P's double-rich WHITE HOUSE UNPOUNDED MILK (condensed), 1/2 cup melted butter, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar, 1/2 cup granulated 8-in. sq. pan, and bake in moderate oven, 350°F., 35 mins. Makes sixteen 2-in. squares.

#### TOPS IN SPICING DROPS

Melt 1/2 cup shortening, add 1 cup molasses and 2 beaten eggs. Stir well. Add 1/2 cup lemon extract, 1/2 cup SUNNYFIELD FAMILY FLOUR with 4 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. soda, 1/2 tsp. cloves, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. ginger. Add half these dry ingredients and beat well. Add other half and 1/2 cup milk alternately, beating well after each addition. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven, 375°F., 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen.

#### FIRST FOR THIRST

Parched picnicers always go for grape juice... especially rich, tangy A&P GRAPE JUICE. So juicy... plenty of this thrifty thirst-quencher in your picnic basket. It's a grand mixed with ginger ale... and a grand A&P value!

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