

Wanted Juntan; Got Shot In Neck

FORT PAYNE — All he wanted was a sultan, said Charles Woodall. But the 27-year-old Georgia man frightened people who said they saw him running through the woods nude. And one day he was in a hospital with a bullet wound in his neck. His condition was reported as not serious.

"I shot him when he pulled a gun on me," said Sheriff W. L. Edwards. The sheriff said residents of the area called him with urgent pleas for help, saying they had seen a man running naked through the woods. They called the man a wolf-man.

Sheriff Edwards answered the call with two deputies.

By the time they got there Woodall was fully clothed and in his car. "Somebody had blocked the road so the man couldn't get his car out of the area," said the sheriff. "We walked up to his car to talk to him."

"He rolled up the windows of his car and locked the doors. Then he pulled out a .22-caliber pistol. I ducked real quick behind the fender of his car, then raised up and tried to shoot him out of his hand. I nicked him in the hand."

"Then I shot again and hit him in the neck."

The sheriff said Woodall, a 240-pounder from Summerville, Ga., was booked on charges of assault with a gun and carrying a pistol without a permit.

Guardsmen From This Area Pass Half-Way Mark

Fort Stewart, Ga., June 15 — National Guardsmen from the Tri-Cities area have passed the half-way point in their summer field training at the U. S. Army Armor and Artillery Firing Center, Fort Stewart, Ga.

The 31st citizen-soldiers, members of the 1st Automatic Weapons Battalion, 27th Artillery, swung into their second and final week of the summer encampment this morning.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Vernon S. Brown, battalion commander, guardsmen of the 1st Battalion are making a fine showing at Fort Stewart. They completed one week of intensive field training Saturday, and enjoyed a well deserved holiday Sunday.

Participating in the encampment are all six units of the battalion. Headquarters Battery, Florence, is training primarily in administrative procedures. Lettered batteries of the battalion — "A" and "C" Batteries, Florence; "B" Battery, Tusculumbia and "D" Battery, Sheffield — are all engaged in combat training. Personnel of the 3rd Detachment, Aerial Target Unit, are flying Radio Controlled Aerial Targets for the firing batteries.

Upon completion of the summer encampment next Saturday, the 1st Battalion guardsmen will leave by motor convoy for home. They will camp overnight on the way, and will arrive in the Tri-Cities Sunday evening June 21.

Mrs. W. O. Reed Is Delegate For Meeting In July

Mrs. W. O. Reed was elected delegate to the Pilot International Convention in Chicago on July 19-26 by the members of the Pilot Club at a recent meeting in the Community Center. Mrs. Robert Hurston was elected alternate.

The club action committee was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. E. H. Craig, chairman, presented standing rules for the new club year which were approved. She also reviewed the proposed changes in the by-laws to be voted upon at the International Convention.

Mrs. Sam Nichols and Mrs. Alfred Pomm, members of the committee, discussed phases of the by-laws and Mrs. Pomm announced that the school of instruction will be held in her home.

Reports from standing committees were given and Miss Mary Harris led the 22 members present in song singing accompanied by Mrs. Sam Hall. Mrs. Ed Grant gave the invocation.

Tuscumbia Native Joins Chemstrand

Decatur, Ala. — Several recent additions to the technical staff of the Chemstrand Corporation's Research Center have been announced by Dr. D. W. Chaney, Executive Director Research.

They include Sam W. Burdge, Cecil D. Powers Jr., Dr. T. L. Tolbert and Dr. George E. Walden.

Burdge, a mechanical engineer, has joined the Research Engineering Group. A native of Ohio, he is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio State University.

Powers, also a mechanical engineer, is assigned to the Research Engineering Group. He is a native of Birmingham, Ala.

Tolbert, a native of Minco, Okla., is a chemist engaged in exploratory work at Chemstrand.

Walden is a native of Tusculumbia, Ala. Prior to joining Chemstrand, he was physical chemist with the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Tusculumbia while completing work on a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from the University of Alabama. His undergraduate work was completed at Florida State Teachers College, Florence, Ala.

Walden is a member of the Nylon Spinning Group at the Chemstrand Research Center.

Important Changes Made In S. S.

A number of important changes were made in Federal social security benefits by the last session of Congress. According to Mrs. Mary King Temple, manager of the Sheffield, Alabama social security office, one of these important changes was the elimination of the need to offset the amount of certain other benefits against social security disability benefit payments.

This change was very important to over 50,000 people who had already been found eligible under the disability provisions of the social security law, but were receiving other disability payments. These were the individuals who were receiving State Workmen's Compensation payments or a Federal payment for disability—other than compensation from the Veterans Administration for a service connected disability. Until the 1958 amendment to the law, the individual's social security disability benefit payment was reduced or, in many cases, completely offset by the amount of the other payment. The 1953 amendments to the Social Security Act eliminated this offset provision. An individual receiving State Workmen's Compensation payments for disability or a Federal disability payment can also be paid his social security disability benefit payment in full for any month after July, 1953.

For information, or to file a claim for social security disability, old-age and survivors insurance benefit payments, contact your Social Security Administration district office, 101 W. Third Street, Sheffield, Alabama.

Breezy Items About TVA

Thirty lots in the Dallas Branch Subdivision in Hamilton County, Tenn., on Chickamauga Lake, will be auctioned on July 7, TVA said today. The auction will be held at the Court-house, Chattanooga.

TVA announced today that on July 14 it will offer for sale at public auction 51 lots in the Lyon Subdivision and 28 lots in the Lakewick Subdivision, in Lyon County, Ky., on the Kentucky Lake. The auction will be held in the Administration Building, Kentucky Dam Village Park, near Kentucky Dam.

Three hundred and fifty representatives of the fertilizer industry attended the recent demonstration of new fertilizer technology at TVA's Fertilizer-Munitions Development Center, Muscle Shoals, Ala. They came from 35 states, Puerto Rico, Belgium, England, Italy, Canada, and Cuba.

Purpose of the three-day conference was to familiarize the private fertilizer industry with home of the new developments TVA has made in fertilizers, and liquid mixed fertilizers were demonstrated.

Keep sharp objects out of your lap when sewing.

EDITORIAL CRIST

PRICED OUT OF MARKETS

Unions can price themselves — and the companies which employ their members — out of markets.

The *Cresson*, Texas American, tells of just such an occurrence. Pan American Airways will close a customer service base at Brownsville on June 30. This base is the fourth oldest in the airline's system, and was established in 1929. It includes three aircraft hangars, office buildings, and motor shops. The move will affect about 170 employees, and a \$20,000-a-week payroll.

Why must the base be closed? One reason is that a wave of new wage increases has priced it out of the competitive market. Much of the work of the base formerly was done on contract for airlines throughout Latin America. But today those airlines are taking advantage of lower wage and maintenance costs elsewhere to do the work themselves.

A second reason was union-demanded restrictions in labor contracts which have prevented Pan-Am from varying its labor force in conformity with fluctuating work loads. This simply meant that workers had to be kept on the payroll, whether or not there was anything for them to do.

The *Cresson* American says: "In the end, who benefited? Only the union bosses gained temporarily. And the workers lost most of all."

This is far from an isolated instance. More and more American concerns are being priced out of the competitive world markets. And the employment situation reflects that fact.

"HOW ABOUT YOU?"

The executive vice president of the Baton Rouge, La., Chamber of Commerce, stated some plain facts today. "I predict that if the people of the nation, accept any more so-called federal aid for operation of our public school program we will regret it to our dying day."

"In the first place the federal government can't give us one thing dime that they didn't extract from us in the first place. So it certainly is no gift."

"Secondly, the federal government doesn't spend money, domestically anyway, that it doesn't control. For example, at present we receive federal aid in the field of vocational agriculture and home economics. And brother, the federal government calls the tune, whether it concerns the course of study demanded, the qualification of teachers, the hours worked, the scope of teacher duties, or whatever."

"Some of the proponents of federally-subsidized public education, deny any intention of application of controls. Hogwash! Those gentlemen of the Supreme Court have already ruled the federal government may control that which it subsidizes."

"Some may want to submit to the socialization of America without a battle. Dangled if I am — How about you?"

INFLATION — EDUCATION!

Oswald West, governor of Oregon from 1911-1915, recently observed his 86th birthday. A man of definite convictions, he has always expressed himself in plain English on public questions.

In a published interview on his birthday he didn't mince words on inflation when he said: "I am thankful that I joined Teddy Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot in the conservation movement — for now we have ample timber from which to mill the paper to supply the material to make the irredeemable paper money."

On the tax and financial problems of the state which the recent Oregon Legislature left unsolved he said: "They're all college graduates but not one of them knows how to add or subtract."

On the subject of higher education and school and college facilities which are troubling Oregon and most states he said: "About 25 per cent of the students who start a week's bill to get an education — they're there to play football, or do something else besides study. If these were chucked off in high school, it wouldn't be necessary to build so many buildings."

SINKING LABOR BILL

The longer a labor bill awaits some action by the House, the greater becomes the confusion and uncertainty of the future. It is clear that the representatives don't see the near-unanimous passage of a Senate labor bill as a mandate.

Labor legislation's status is roughly this: President Eisenhower says Congress "most certainly" should not go home before passing a labor law. But he wants something stronger than the Senate bill.

George Meany wants a labor bill, but he wants something weaker than the Senate bill.

Speaker Rayburn says "We got to get a bill."

Republican Leader Halleck sees only "a forlorn hope" of a bill even clearing committee.

The confusion and doubt arises from the fact that everybody professes to want a labor bill, but they have peculiar notions of what it should be. The President fears that a weak bill will preclude the early future possibility of stronger legislation. Meany fears that unless a weak bill is passed now, the demand may lead to really tough, realistic legislation. Rayburn's job, with 1960 approaching, is to please everybody, which means satisfying the public demand for a bill but making it palatable to labor.

Labor legislation is not dead in the House, but it is notably lacking in vitality. What makes future uncertainty is that the revival depends on rescuers, many of whom had rather see any labor bill perish. — Montgomery Advertiser.

Husbands Are Entertain At Dinner Friday

The Cosmopolitan Study Club members entertained their husbands with a dinner party in the Tennessee Valley Country Club on Friday evening.

In token of their appreciation for her work as president during the past year, they presented Mrs. Scott Heninger with a corsage.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Heninger, other present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Pay Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Weaver, The Reverend and Mrs. Clifford Winefordner, and Mrs. George Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Maclin Kenner and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell.

Two Cases Polio Reported Week June 6

Montgomery — Two cases of polio reported during the week ending June 6 brought this year's total to five. The State Health Department said that five cases had occurred during the same period last year.

Four of the 1959 cases are paralytic. The victims, the non-paralytic case included, had received Salk vaccine. Ages of the victims were listed as five months, 19 months, four years and 25 years, two being four years old.

Two of the 1959 cases have occurred in Walker County, two in Mobile and one in Calhoun.

A green-colored potato is the result of exposure to light, either natural or artificial. The green portion is bitter to the taste and must be cut away before cooking.

NEGRO PUPILS' PLEA Baked In Virginia

As Recorded in the Files of The Colbert County Reporter

In the democratic primary, Judge N. P. Tompkins defeats H. S. Sargent for probate judge; John B. Soekell wins over J. H. Blake for sheriff; W. Lee Stanley runs ahead of Sam R. Leggett for circuit court clerk; A. D. Sherrill defeats Frank Roden for tax collector; Bibb Graves beats Frank Dixon for governor; W. D. Dixon is elected state senator — All Kiwanis night is observed by the clubs of Tusculumbia, Florence and Sheffield, held at Spring Park, with Pat B. Harris, R. E. Thompson, Dr. E. S. Gregory, and S. R. Mages taking part — TVA establishes offices in the First National Bank in Decatur — Pat B. Harris takes over as acting postmaster at Sheffield — Mrs. Melvin Sentell of Chattanooga guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beasley — Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Steele called to Florida owing to the death of a relative — Mrs. J. C. Walker called to Asheville, N. C. on account of the illness of her son, Anson Yeager — Miss Maud King of Birmingham guest of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Underwood — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter return from a visit to New Orleans — William Halsey, TVA employee at Tupelo spends week-end with family here — Mr. and Mrs. Noble S. Bradberry of Birmingham guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Karan — Miss Eleanor Finley is visiting Miss Jane Landers in Memphis — Mrs. W. E. Edwards and children Anne, Billy, and Frank return from a visit to Tulsa, Okla. — Mrs. L. B. Letfwich and daughter of Greensboro, S. C., guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Letfwich — Mrs. L. E. Hamlet and children of Birmingham are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Trump — Miss Helen Wood of Athens guest of Miss Rebecca Hamilton — Miss May Louise Sever returns from school at Birmingham.

FLOYD, Va. — The Floyd County School Board refused to take any action on a petition requesting the transfer of 14 Negro pupils to the southwest Virginia county's three white public high schools.

In a statement issued at the end of a closed session, the board said no action was taken because the petition was not accompanied by official transfer applications from the pupils' parents or guardians and were not on the forms prescribed by Virginia law. If proper applications are received from the Negro pupils and their parents, the board said, they will be turned over to the State Pupil Placement Board in Richmond.

The county has only 28 Negro pupils of high school age.

The county supervisors Monday cleared the way for a fund cut-off that would shut down the schools by placing the county budget on a month-by-month appropriation basis.

Floyd County at present has no high school for Negroes. Negro students of high school age are sent to Christiansburg Institute in adjacent Montgomery County. The county has facilities, however, for Negroes of elementary school age.

The board of supervisors placed the county budget on a monthly basis without debate, effective immediately. Should integration occur and should the supervisors choose to do so, they could effectively close all the county's schools on 30 days' notice by the simple expedient of declining to appropriate funds for their operation.

Mrs. Harris Dies From Auto Injuries

As a result of injuries received in a two-car collision on a monthly basis, Mrs. H. B. (Ted) Harris, 82, died Wednesday in the Gadsden Baptist Memorial Hospital in Caddo.

She was taken there after the accident which occurred near Walnut Grove on Alabama 278 along with three others of the six that were injured. Four of the injured were of Colbert County including the victim's husband, W. B. Harris.

A car driven by the Rev. James L. Adkins of Atlanta, Ga., skidded on wet pavement into the car driven by Mr. Harris and in which his wife, Mrs. Elsie Carpenter of Muscle Shoals City and Mrs. Lorene Martin of Tusculumbia were passengers. The four Colbert County women were hospitalized in Gadsden while the Rev. Adkins and Mrs. Adkins were taken to an Atlanta hospital.

Mrs. Harris is the only one whose injuries have been fatal.

She was a native of Colbert County, a teacher in the Colbert County Schools and a member of the Colbert Heights Baptist Church. She had taught at Colbert Heights since she was 17 years old.

Funeral services were held from the Crooked Oak Baptist Church Friday with Dr. J. W. Lester and Rev. Mack Pickens officiating. Burial followed in the Crooked Oak Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. H. T. Kimbrough; three brothers, R. L. L. O., and F. L. Kimbrough, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Crenkmore of France and Mrs. Bryce Tidmore of Tusculumbia.

Active pall bearers were J. D. Fuller, Leonard Davis, W. E. Paden, Amos Mitchell, Elsie Howater, Marvin Keil, Garland Bradford and Glendon Crow.

Alumni Foundation Launched At Florence

Enthusiastically launched after more than a year of considering ideas and plans is the Alumni Foundation of Florence State College.

Charter members are a group of energetic, loyal, enterprising recent graduates of the college who are demonstrating their interest in promoting Florence State, encouraging its improvement and development, and assisting in seeking funds for the support of its programs and services.

The Foundation is welcomed by Administration and Alumni Association. In a recent letter Miss Ruth Berry, president of the Association, and Dr. E. B. Norton, president of Florence State, said, "We wish to encourage the fullest cooperation — there is reason to believe this new Foundation may hold great promise of becoming an important factor in helping the college with some of its most urgent financial needs."

Wayne Rutledge, Class of '52, is serving as president; Gerald Wade is vice-president; Jack Daniel is secretary; Tommy Pirkle, treasurer.

Commenting on the enthusiasm already shown, Mr. Rutledge said, "Since the first of this year a course of assistance for the college has been charted, a constitution drafted, a monthly newsletter issued to registered members, and a general membership drive launched. The total is now more than a hundred, and already chapter organizations are being formed."

Officers and Executive Board urge all former students of the college to join in the work and responsibility of the new Foundation. Inquiries will be promptly answered."

Address Secretary, Alumni Foundation of Florence State College, Florence, Alabama.

Patterson Names Blind To Blind School

Montgomery, Ala. — For the first time in the school's history, Gov. John Patterson has appointed an alumnus of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind to the institution's board of trustees.

The new trustee is T. Euclid Rains of Albertville Route 1, a college-educated blind farmer who has been factory operator. The State Senate was expected to confirm his appointment.

Blinded since childhood when he fell on an open pair of scissors, Mr. Rains was graduated from the School for the Blind in 1941 and went on to attend Snead Junior College and Jacksonville State College, where he received a B. S. degree in history in 1944.

IN THE SERVICE

Baumholder, Germany (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Bobby R. Miller, whose wife, Marjorie, lives at 2302 Cole st., Florence, Ala., recently was assigned to the 8th Infantry Division in Germany.

Specialist Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazz A. Miller, Tusculumbia, is a radio-telegraph operator in Headquarters of the division's 28th Artillery. He entered the Army in February 1958 and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., before arriving in Europe.

The 23-year-old soldier attended Deshler High School in Tusculumbia.