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Civil Defense Staff College Scheduled At Alabama P. I.

Montgomery, Ala. — The Civil Defense Director announced this week that the plans for the Civil Defense Staff College, scheduled at Alabama Polytechnic Institute for the five day period beginning on Monday, June 24 and extending through Friday, June 28, had been practically completed. They are looking forward to full attendance by representatives of Civil Defense organizations throughout Alabama, the cities, counties, schools, industries, and others. The purpose of the staff college was explained as providing training to as many people as possible.

The government recently joined in the program by extending invitations to many public officials and other interested people over the State to attend the Staff College.

The Civil Defense official explained that this Staff College training course will present a general orientation into Civil Defense planning and organization in Alabama and other parts of the nation which he thinks will prove most helpful at this time. Some of the most able leaders in the Civil Defense program, on the Federal, State and Local levels, have been secured to serve as instructors during the five day course, and it should prove a real interesting educational venture for anyone in Alabama to attend.

It was also announced that all who attended the Staff College would be issued a Certificate of Graduation upon the successful completion of the course. There will be no charge for the course — it is absolutely free — but each person attending will have to bear their own expenses. Accommodations will be available at the Auburn campus, if desired, with rooms \$1.75 per night and meals approximately \$3.00 daily.

Registration for the Staff College will begin at 4:00 O'clock Sunday afternoon, June 23, at the Auburn Union Building and will continue until 8:00 P.M. resuming a continuation at 8:00 A.M. Monday, June 24. Full details will be made available by the Alabama Department of Civil Defense at an early date, and the officials indicated that anyone interested in taking the course should contact the State Civil Defense Headquarters in Montgomery at once.

REPUBLICANS LOOK FOR CONTROL OF THE SOUTH

By Congressman Abernathy of Mississippi

In their all-out support of Civil Rights, the Republicans are looking ahead to the day when they will once again control the South, as they did in the days of Reconstruction, with Negro votes. The plan was conceived in the politically fertile mind of Attorney General Brownell and is being pushed by Vice President Nixon and Republican Chairman Meade A. Aikens. Eisenhower has given approval and behind his smile is playing a strong leading role.

The plan is well under way. Richard Nixon is meeting, fraternizing and giving his picture made at every opportunity with radical Negro leaders. Another step was the recent announcement by the Republican National Committee of its Southern drive, labeled "Operation Dixie" — the second such operation of the Republican Party. The latest in all respects would be exactly similar to their drive of the 1890's, but the political prize is intended to be the same — Negro senators, Negro congressmen and Negro votes for Republican presidential nominees. In an attempt to dignify "Operation Dixie" with the character of Southern leadership, they announced it would be under the strategy and direction of a Virginian — A. B. "Mac" Well, not exactly, he is a transplanted Pennsylvania Republican.

EDITORIAL GRIST

One life... a little gleam of time between two Eternities... Carlyle.

Landlords rarely worry about their tenants as long as the rent is paid promptly.

It's well to remember that neither wealth nor position makes a man a gentleman.

A "good" preacher to some people is one who tells them what they want to hear.

When parents try to control the lives of their grown-up children, it is a sign that the parents haven't grown up.

TOO MANY LAWS

The Journal of More, Oregon, says: "The Washington legislature passed less than one bill of four introduced. And that was probably too many."

It seems as if almost every order requiring state purchasing on a bid basis imposes more restrictions on their rights, liberties, and freedom of action. The urge to legislate has the characteristics of a disease — unless checked, the patient, which is the public at large, gets sicker and sicker.

AN ANCIENT DODGE

Editors from Montgomery reveal that Governor James E. Folsom is planning to issue an executive order requiring state purchasing on a bid basis as a means of curbing what he claims is a rampant cause, just when it seems that victory is assured. The order would not have enough to fall for a dodge as ancient as the law.

It is not surprising to keep the governor from revoking his order as soon as he has signed it, leaving his political cohorts free to resume their activities. The order already has cost the taxpayers many thousands of dollars, and past experience indicates he would do exactly that.

It is now it should be apparent to everyone that the only way to obtain honest and efficient government from the Folsom machine is to find it and to bring it down. The only way to do this is to find the evasions at which political pillagers are masters. — Selma Time Journal

THE HIGHWAY DEATH RATE

Although total casualties on our highways are continuing their steady climb, which should be a matter of concern to all of us in the United States, figures of the National Council estimate that we in the United States, are actually doing a little better, per miles travelled, than we were doing several years ago.

This may surprise some, but recent figures show that the mileage death rate in 1956, according to the Council, was 6.4 per 100,000,000 vehicle miles. This represents an actual mileage death rate forty-seven per cent below that of 1941.

It must be kept in mind, also, that motor vehicle registrations since 1941 have increased fifty-seven per cent and that travel mileage has increased eighty-nine per cent. Thus the reduction in the mileage death rate is some what encouraging even though total accident casualties and fatalities continue to climb.

We should strive to make more progress in the direction of reducing the mileage death rate, because it is certain that more and more motor vehicles will be registered and that travel mileage will continue to increase. But it seems somewhat encouraging that we are reducing the death rate per mile and there may be hope that the new Federal highway system may give a boost to this trend.

EXTRADITION DENIED

In Tallahassee, Florida, Governor Leroy Collins put the quietus on a move to snatch the six-year-old daughter of a Jewish couple there today. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Ellis, adopted their daughter in Massachusetts six years ago, and fled that state in 1955.

They left when Massachusetts courts ruled that their daughter, Hildy, should be taken from them and put in a Catholic foundling home, so that she could be reared a Catholic. That was the wish of her mother, although the baby was adopted when she was ten days old and has been with the Ellises ever since.

Governor Collins wisely prevented a tragedy which would have resulted because of the religious convictions of the child's mother. We do not argue with anyone's religious convictions, although we would like to point out that no one has all the answers and those who think that they alone, and their religion alone, is the true pathway to glory are living in a fool's paradise. Religion is a big subject, and most of us strive to travel in the right direction. However, all of us on this earth are human and none of us is infallible. One will recall that in the narrow-minded—crucified him. If Jesus were to return to earth today, he would again be crucified and, if not, he would certainly be opposed solidly by those who assume that they alone have the inside track.

If the Ellises' child had been taken from the parents who sought her, wanted her and loved her for six years, it would have been a travesty on justice and morality and a ridiculous example of the extreme to which blind allegiance can be carried.

LOANS MAY BE OBTAINED BY WIDOWS

The service-connected death of a World War II or Korean conflict veteran may entitle his widow to a GI loan, even if the veteran had obtained a GI loan before he died.

This statement was issued today by Hartley A. Smith, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Montgomery.

However, he added, if the widow herself is an eligible veteran, she accrues no additional GI loan rights because of her husband's death.

Widows of World War II or Korea veterans whose death was service-connected, also may obtain direct loans from VA on those areas eligible for direct loans.

Direct loans, Mr. Smith said, are obtainable for the purchase of a home or farmhouse. The law does not authorize direct business loans.

GI loan applications from widows, based on their husbands' deaths as a result of World War II, must be made by July 23, 1958. For Korean conflict eligibility, loans must be made before February 1, 1965, Mr. Smith said.

Complete information is available

THREE CASES OF T. B. REPORTED FROM COLBERT

Montgomery — Reporting of tuberculosis in Alabama showed a downward trend in April, the State Health Department announced. One hundred thirty-eight cases were recorded that month, while the figure for March was 188.

Thirty-nine counties accounted for the April total. Colbert County reported 3 cases.

MRS. MAULDIN

Mrs. Sallie Jane Mauldin, 77, of Cherokee, died at the Colbert County Hospital last week at 7:50 o'clock after an illness of short duration.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Colbert County and was a member of the Missionary Church for 50 years and was very active in church work.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

As Recurred in the Files of The Colbert County Reporter

Ware Bros. office entered when a revolver, valuable watch and flash light stolen. — A new crop for the county, the Austrian winter pea, is being produced, according to County Agent John Yarborough. — Herbert Hoover is nominated by the Republicans for president. — Senator Hugo L. Black again wins office over former governor, T. E. Kilby, by big majority. — Judge Jos. H. Nathan re-elected president of the Colbert County Bar Association and Harold Curry elected secretary. — T. H. Giles, of Gadsden has been named manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Tusculumbia. — Sheffield and party in Tusculumbia, succeeding Miss Jane R. Hughes of Florence. — J. E. Delony, Jr., spends Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Delony who is ill at the Baptist hospital. — Garage of John Hobgood, four miles east of the city, destroyed by fire storm. — Mrs. Geo. Gantt a Memphis visitor in Corinth. — Mayor Minor leaves to enter R. O. T. C. — Anniston. — Miss Rebecca Hamilton spends week-end with friends in Cherokee. — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickley and son visit in Birmingham. — Miss Betty Williams is home from Birmingham where she has been teaching school for the past several months. — Mrs. Honor King and daughter of Fayetteville, Tennessee, guests of Ray Hamilton and Miss Lucy Gilmore. — Misses Annie Pride and Mary B. Tompkins return from a visit with their brother, Frank Webber, of Outdoor, Ky. — Mrs. Richard Burns and daughter Miss Louise Burns return from a visit to Hodges, Ala. — Mrs. J. W. Rutland attends state convention of Children of the Confederacy at Gadsden. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman of Caroleen, N. C., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sherrill. — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Almon Williams return to Washington after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burkett. — Miss Frances Fullenwider returns to Pennington, La. — Mrs. Edith M. Phillips returns from Pine Bluff after a visit to her son, Mrs. Robert Walker. — Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris have as guests Mrs. N. C. Lowry and Miss Maxine Lowry, Mrs. A. W. Doby and Mrs. C. B. Spence, all of Memphis.

FRIDAY EVE CHURCH

A total of \$300,000 worth of bonds were sold Friday night at Spring Park as members of the Highland Park Church of Christ congregation opened a drive for funds to construct a modern building in Muscle Shoals City.

C. C. Burns, minister of the Highland Park congregation, said Saturday that the majority of the bonds were sold to members of the congregation.

The remainder of the bonds are to be sold within the next ten days prior to drawing of plans for the church structure, and other arrangements.

Some Beautiful and Talented Young Lady To Be Chosen

Very soon some talented, as well as beautiful young lady will be selected as the 1957 Miss Alabama, and sent up East to represent this great South America Pageant. In such a spotlight, a cultured and lovely young Miss can do much to promote the fair name of her native State by a display of charm and decorum.

Miss Lily Mae Caldwell, of the Birmingham News, Executive Director of the competition in this State, has drawn the attention to some of the outstanding successes achieved in this Pageant by Alabama young ladies in the immediate past.

Miss Caldwell points out, "In the past 11 years Alabama girls have won nine scholarships, one Miss America and one Miss Universe. These nine girls plus winners were Miss Peggy Miller of Calhoun, Mrs. Martha A. Ingram of Birmingham, Miss Jerome Brady of Cherokee, Mrs. G. Green Harmon of Phenix, Miss Virginia M. Boyd of Birmingham, Miss Marilyn Boyd of Haleyville, Miss Yolande Bell of Mobile, Miss Patricia Huddleston of Clanton, and Miss Ann Arvid, this year's Miss Alabama, Birmingham. Total value of these nine prizes totaled \$25,500.

By winning the Miss America contest a few years ago, Miss Caldwell reports, Miss Betheze "won a trip to Europe, a deluxe car, a complete wardrobe, and grossed in TV, radio, operetta, and other appearances, above all expenses, \$50,000."

In addition, it is learned, "a total of 125 scholarships and awards at a total value of \$90,000, have been won by Alabama girls in the State finals which are held at Birmingham."

Among the sponsors of the event are the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, a number of our colleges, schools, individual instructors, networks, radio companies, and other organizations.

MOVIE PROGRAM

- TUSCUMBIA — Tusculumbia Saturday, June 22
- FRONTIER SADDLER — Also THE TIGER AND THE FLAME Sunday, June 23
- THE CONQUEROR — Also BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT. Monday - Tuesday, June 24 - 25
- THE WAY TO THE GOLD Wednesday, June 26
- THE NIGHT THE WORLD EXPLODED — Also THE GIANT CLAW. Thursday - Friday, June 27 - 28
- DESK SET COLBERT — Sheffield Saturday, June 22
- THE ATOMIC MAN — Also RAW HIDE. Sunday - Monday, June 23 - 24
- THE NIGHT THE WORLD EXPLODED — Also THE GIANT CLAW Tuesday - Wednesday, June 25 - 26
- DESK SET

FORMER HOSPITAL OFFICES ARE INDICTED HERE

Three former officials of the Colbert County Hospital including a veteran administrator, have been indicted after a Grand Jury investigation of alleged negligence and irregularities at the institution, it was disclosed here today.

Named in the indictments returned by the Colbert County Grand Jury Friday were Miss Clyde Foust, who was administrator for about 21 years; former assistant administrator Robert Mitchell and former bookkeeper Thurston Smith. Smith has already been charged with embezzlement.

The jury charged in its present indictment that such items as air conditioners and blankets were being sold by a tax free institution to persons having no connection with the hospital.

It said that between 1949 and 1956, the board of directors of the 82-bed hospital was negligent in the indictment and that records and accounts were incomplete.

The jury said, however, that the present board of directors apparently is doing a good job.

The jury also returned a first degree murder indictment against Leighton Rush, Deloney in the slaying of Leighton Police Officer H. J. Seary.

Deloney, 44, was accused of shooting Seary at least 10 times early on the morning of May 11. Officers said he later told them that it was "either him or me."

ALLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN'S ENTER CHURCH CONTEST

The Allsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church is participating in a Church Development Contest and hopes to be selected as the Rural Church of the Year for the McGreedy Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ruth Bishop has been named General Chairman of the church development program. Directing the work of the Development will be three main committees. These committees have already surveyed the program and have selected projects designed to bring the local program up to the Denominational Standards. The three committees and their chairmen are: Toward a Better Church Committee, R. L. Malone Chairman; Toward a Better Community Committee, Aubrey Bolding, Chairman; and Toward a Better World Committee, Kenneth Bishop, Chairman.

BLACK FUNNEL OF THE TORNADO WHICH HIT DALLAS, TEXAS ON THE WEST AFTERNOON OF APRIL 2 IS SHOWN AS IT SCREAMED ALONG LOWEST SIDE OF THE CITY, WHERE HEAVIEST DAMAGE OCCURRED. IN HIS 42-MILE SWEEP, THE FUNNEL DEALT DEATH TO NINE PERSONS, INJURED 170, AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SOME 800 HOMES AND BUSINESS, WORTH \$1,500,000. DALLAS CITY-COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE, THE RED CROSS, POLICE, FIREMEN AND OTHER DISASTER AGENCIES SET UP MEDICAL AID STATIONS AND SHELTERS WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS AFTER THE TORNADO. (Wide World Photo)



THAT'S A FACT



ANTLERS AWAY!
AFTER BEARING ANNUAL OUTFIT FOR THEIR HUSBANDS, MORE OF AN INSURANCE THAN A HULA, WHEN THE HUSBANDS GO AWAY ON BUSINESS, THEY ARE PRESIDENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. YOU ALWAYS KNOW THESE GALS ARE BETTER THAN THE BOYS. REALITY—THEY'VE GOT THEMSELVES. REALITY—THEY'VE GOT THEMSELVES. REALITY—THEY'VE GOT THEMSELVES.

YOUR FRIEND
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES YOUR RETURN ON YOUR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. THEY ARE THE ONLY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES YOU ALWAYS KNOW THESE GALS ARE BETTER THAN THE BOYS. REALITY—THEY'VE GOT THEMSELVES. REALITY—THEY'VE GOT THEMSELVES.

BUILT FOR THE CENTURIES
THE ANCIENT ROMANS BUILT ALL THEIR ROADS TO BE BUILT INTO ROADS. THE EXPERTS SAY, IF YOU WANT TO LIVE LONGER, YOU SHOULD LEARN TO DRIVE. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE LONGER. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE LONGER.

REMEMBER
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF YOUR FUTURE. YOUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOUR SAVINGS BONDS TODAY—THEY'RE THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE LONGER.