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Alabama Baptists To Campaign For Hospital Funds

J. B. Sylvest, president of the Board of Trustees of Montgomery Baptist Hospital has announced that plans are now being fomulated to lay the groundwork for combined fund-raising appeal to provide the necessary monies to construct a 200 bed Baptist General Hospital at a cost of $3,000,000 and for the construction of a Clinic by the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults costing approximately $600,000.

A statement by Mr. Sylvest follows:

"Our Board has voted to join forces with the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults in a united fund-raising effort believing this the wiser course since it will eliminate two separate capital fund campaigns in the area for similar purposes.

"From the 16.4 acres previously acquired by our Board for the Baptist Hospital site on the Southern By-pass between Narrow Lane Road and Woodley Road, we have deeded a small tract to the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults on which to build a clinic. These two buildings will be the nucleus of a fine Medical Center which will serve the entire central portion of our State.

"We estimate it will take two months of initial planning work before a campaign headquarters office is opened in the business center of the city to set-up the project, organize it, launch and conclude the fund-raising project.

"This proposed campaign is not for Baptists alone to financially support. All persons who live here and in the surrounding territory which embraces approximately 18 counties will be called upon to assist for all will benefit through the establishment of this hospital which will welcome as patients, members of all faiths and those who profess no faith.

"I would remind the public that they should not expect to hear constant news about our plans in rapid progression as there will be substantial intervals between major moves. As we make forward progress news will be supplied. I urge every citizen to be prepared to cooperate fully in this fund-raising effort being planned to provide facilities for their use."

IN THE SERVICE

Castle AFB, Calif. — Second Lieutenant Charles E. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, 1102 North Commons, Tuscumbia, Ala., has recently been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant at Castle Air Force Base, Calif.

Lieut. Richardson is currently serving in the 329th Bombardment Squadron as a combat crew member on the Strategic Air Command's newest bomber, the all-jet intercontinental B-52 "Stratofortress." Castle Air Force Base located near Merced, Calif. is regarded as the "Home of the B-25's." It's 93d Bombardment Wing was the first to receive the new bombers.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

As Recorded in the Files of The Colbert County Reporter

Six young white men, Olin Holland, Emmett Holland, Sam Garner, John Archie, Horace Wilson and Henry Alexander, of the Crooked Oak community, are arrested, charged with assault with intent to murder B. B. (Buck) Cox Sheffield policeman, who attempted to arrest the six charged with disorderly conduct. . . Mrs. N. P. Tompkins, Miss Hattie Tompkins, Mrs. Frank Tompkins and Mrs. Frank King entertain at home of Mrs. Tompkins in honor of Mrs. Carlyle Bullock, recently wed, and among those assisting in serving and entertaining the guests were Mrs. Ben Little, Mrs. E. B. Almon, Mrs. W. T. Burkett, Miss Sudie Palmer Harrington, Misses Martha Mae Hales, Rebecca Hamilton, Norena Johnson, Carol Minor, Eleanor Finley, Kathrene Hyde, Margaret Williams, Virginia Delony, Pat Ferguson, Janette Ferguson, Mrs. R. E. Hyde. . . Churches protest the Sunday movie hours which is changed by the city council . . . Roy Patterson has been appointed night watchman on the Florence bridge . . . Mrs. Sam Leggett returns from a lengthly visit to relatives in California . . . Littleberry Leftwich, nine year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leftwich, is accidently fatally injured from pistol shot in home of John Peebles, Jr. at Mooresville, near Decatur . . . D. O. Matthews, Jr., home from Memphis where he took course in cotton grading . . . Mrs. E. J. Henninger, Mrs. Braxton Ashe and Miss Mae Brinkley Isbell return from Birmingham . . . Miss Martha Farr and Miss Mary Joe Gibbs are Birmingham visitors. . . A. H. Carmichael is a Birmingham visitor . . . Mrs. William S. Haley and two children have returned from a visit with relatives in Birmingham . . . Miss Lurline Cook, Miss Elizabeth West and John West go to Auburn to attend wedding of Miss Louise West and Clifford Alston. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neyman, of Birmingham announce the birth of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Neyman here . . . Mrs H. H. Vance, Mrs Ralph Morgan and Charles Leeper of Birmingham, and Miss Lucile Patterson, Decatur, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris leave for their home in Hamilton, Ohio, after a visit to Mrs. W. F. Trump and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hamlet.

JERSEY OWNERS TO TRY NEW CLASSIFYING PLAN

Auburn, Ala. — Members of the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club are moving to reorganize classifiction of their dairy stock on a state-wide, or group, basis.

Under the new plan, purebred Jerseys in this state will be classified by annual inspection tours. Advantage to this system over individual contracting for classification is that rates the national organization during semi-will not be prohibitive for the small herd owner.

Announcing the club's action in Auburn this week, the API Extension Service said Aug. 25 is the deadline set for acceptance of applications from dairymen who would like to get in on the group plan. First classification of dairy animals is scheduled the week of Oct. 22.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

"She's very independent. Drives her own car — pays her own fines!"

EDITORIAL GRIST

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. DOBSON

Hearty congratulations are in order to William Dobson, better know to his many friends as "Jack, upon his appointment to the postmastership of our town succeding Henry G. Sockwell removed.

Mr. Dobson enjoys the respect and admiration of all who have come in contact with him and who know him for his gentlemanly demeanor and his knack of making friends. Democrats as well as Republicans like Jack and are expressing the opinion that he will bring order and efficiency to the local postoffice and also an administration worthy of the appointee and the office. Good luck, Jack.

VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT 2

Our advice, if you want to maintain segregation, is to vote "yes" on the amendment No 2 ,which is the school of your choice proposal.

However, vote "no" on the amendment hiking the excise profit tax from 3 to 5 percent. This is an unwise and unnecessary tax increase. All other amendments are local, but most are tax increase measures, so to be on the safe side it is advisable to vote against all of them, but vote for amendment No 2 and also for the continuation of the Colbert County and Tuscumbia school tax.

FOLSOM FEATHERING HIS NEST

Governor James E. Folsom, whose salary as governor during the four years of his present term will total $48,000, is reported to have bought 2600 acres of land in the Tennesee Valley for the sum of $165,000. This figure includes the cost of a number of cattle and sheep with which the place had been stocked.

Any way you look at this transaction, it presents an interesting study in high finance. — Clark County Democrat.

MORALS AND MOVIES

One of Hollywood's colossals, billed as the great war picture about World War II, has just struck the screens of America. The impact was something less than shattering.

In typical Hollywood style, the plot involved an American overseas, who, of course was married. The fact that he was married, however, made little impression on Hollywood, and he struck up a hot romance with a local darling — who was waiting for her native lover, off in combat, to return.

All through the picture, just as is the case in so many Hollywood colossals the pretty music and love scenes continued. The very fact that the husband was not being true to his wife, and that the girl was in somewhat precarious circumstances herself, seemed not to enter into the thoughts of anyone.

This sort of trash is all too common in Hollywood, and even if it is made to appeal to Europeans, who live on a lower moral standard than Americans, then it is nevertheless equally disgusting.

Several other pictures have been produced in recent months which feature the lives of those who have no business being remembered, much less portrayed on the screen. Why Hollywood gets such a bang out of producing the stories of the lives of alcoholics, dope-addicts, and so forth, we do not know.

Perhaps it is because so many Hollywood characters are addicts themselves, and attempt to justify their habits by living in a world of make-believe, assuming that these things are accepted and are excusable and are explainable by the conditions various characters have lived under.

Whichever way you look at it, the conscience of Hollywood is bad, and the average product is worse. We cannot but recoil in disgust at the continual process of selling liquor, vice, immorality and all sorts of filth to the American movie-going public.

The young children of America do well to avoid juvenile delinquency as much as they do when they are exposed to such influences.

It is true that many good pictures are produced, but these pictures are greatly outnumbered by foul ones, containing all sorts of propaganda and twisted values.

MADAM TROTSKY

An appeal to the Russin peasants, which might have more effect than more expensive propaganda efforts, has been made by Madam Leon Trotsky. Trotsky, it will be remembered, was finally hunted down and killed by Stainists, after he broke with the dictator, now repudiated.

The repudiation of Stalin now gives Madam Trotsky's words significance and her plea to the Russian peasants is a major stroke in the effort to get them to throw off dictatorial government.

Said Madam Trotsky, in a radio appeal aimed to Russia by Radio Liberation: ". . . No admissions and promises can save the decayed Stalinist oligarchy . . . The task of overthrowing Stalinism is the task of the Russian worker and peasant . . I send you my greeting and fiery confidence in your victory"

Madam Trotsky not only told Russians, in her radio appeal, that Stalin had murdered her husband, but she said it was her husband who had first argued for industrialization, which was opposed by Stalin and only later adopted by the late dictator.

The next few months, or perhaps the next year, might tell the tale in showing how much unrest and resentment is simmering in the heart of the average Russian. Radio appeals like that of Madam Trotsky are highly useful at this moment, just as Stalin is being repudiated. Such appeals add to the chances that the Russian people will eventually over throw the tyrannical government they have lived under for so many years.

We believe this is the time for the State Department and for all our propaganda agencies to redouble their efforts to bring truth to the Russian people and discredit the Communist dictatorship, which has suppressed them for so many years.

Modern science can shed much light on times and conditions and even philosophies of biblical times — and must be taken into account by theologians.

The reason parents often dodge the questions of children is that they have often dodged their own questions, and never thought them through to a conclusion.

The world has always had individuals able to answer all the questions involving mankind, but fortunately the people have been too smart to listen to them.

As far as we are concerned, the nation can't be too good to veterans, suffering from war-service disabilities. On the other hand, non-service connected disability graft is reaching preposterous proportions among veterans.

"BOTTOM" DEFOLIATION MAY SAVE TOP COTTON

Auburn, Ala. — It has always seemed well nigh impossible for a cotton grower to save both his top and bottom crops under certain conditions. When cotton is rank and bottom bolls start to rot before the top ones mature, the question of whether or not to defoliate—stopping rot of bottom bolls but also stopping growth of top ones—is often a mighty tough one to answer.

However, a practice tried in some sections of the Cotton Belt during very recent seasons has allowed farmers to get around that problem and harvest both top and bottom cotton. Their method? "Bottom defoliation, or removing leaves from only the bottom half of the plants, leaving the top foliage to mature young bolls.

Failure to fasten the lids of preserves or three small stitches rather than a knot, which may work through the cloth, break off, or untie.

LOCAL BOND CHAIRMAN RECEIVES TREASURY AWARD

E. J. James, Prominent Banker of Tuscumbia, and Colbert County Chairman for the U. S. Savings Bonds Program, has received a Treasury award for outstanding patriotic service to the Bond Program.

The "100% Club" Medallion is in recognition of this county's having achieved its 1955 sales goal of $380,000.00. County sales for the year totalled $408,655.00 in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

The award was presented at the weekly meeting of the Tuscumbia Civitan Club by E. E. Bridges President for the Treasury's Savings Bonds. He praised the efforts of Mr. James and other volunteer workers who made the achievement possible.

"The people of this county are to be congratulated," Mr. Bridges said, "for their joint contribution to personal thrift and to a sound national economy. Show me an area where the people have good thrift habits, and I will show you a progressive community with a sound economy. I have seen this proven many times in my travels over the state."

The silver medal, slightly smaller than a silver dollar, was designed by a master engraver and struck at the government's Philadelphia Mint. The front bears the figure of the Minute Man, the Treasury seal, the wording "U. S. Treasury Award." The reverse side carries the inscription: "For Patriotic Service — U. S. Savings Bonds Program." Also engraved on it, are Mr. James name and the year.

YOUR Health

"Your Health" is presented by your physician as a health service of The Medical Association of the State of Alabama

HOT WEATHER HINTS

Hot weather primarily affects the skin in three ways: there is an increase in the burning rays of the sun, the temperature promotes excessive perspiration, and if there is a simultaneous increase in humidity, evaporation of the perspiration is impeded.

How much sun any of us can tolerate is determined primarily by the amount of pigment in the skin. The red and blonde types are particularly deficient and should use protective lotions or creams.

Excessive perspiration, particularly when it is not able to evaporate freely, can produce various local irritant effects on the skin; the best known of which is prickly heat. And, indirectly, excessive perspiration favors the development of fungous infections such as ringworm, commonly called "athlete's foot."

Perspiration, which emerges from the pores of the skin, is activated by the cooling control unit of the brain. Thus, people who perspire profusely in hot and humid weather are really more comfortable than those who perspire little or not at all.

In hot and humid weather, clothes should be worn to assist in the evaporation of perspiration; but they should be of light weight material and loose-fitting.

Attention should be paid to the type of food eaten. Heavy meals should be avoided, as should fried foods. Emphasis should be placed on fruits, vegetables and salads. Ordinarily, the salt lost through perspiration is replaced by the nomal seasoning of food. Salt tablets should not supplement the normal intake unless recommended by your physician. This is true particularly of persons with some types of heart affliction.

Because the skin accumulates dirt more rapidly in summer than in winter, frequent bathing is advisable. Not only will this keep you more comfortable but, also, it will help to keep you free of body odors.

There is nothing you can do about the weather, but adherence to a few of these common sense hints on hints on health will keep you more comfortable physically. Mentally, watch your disposition. Your body heat rises if your temper flares. Keep your mental outlook tranquil. A serene attitude will have a cooling effect on you and those about you.

Workshop For Young Ladies-At Alabama College

Montvallo, — For what kind of homes are we preparing girls? Can we lead them to see, and inspire them to look for, underlying causes of turmoil and a success in social as well physical situations in their homes? Do we ourselves envision good homes for the good of society? These - and many others - are questions to which vocational homemaking teachers will be seeking answers this week at their annual workshop. The worshop, slated for July 30 through August 3 will be held on the Alabama College campus here. Some 296 of the vocational homemaking teachers in Alabama are expected to attend.

The workshop, which opened with a general session on last Monday, in Comer Auditorium, has been planned around the theme "Keys to Happy Living". Goals for the workshop include:

1. To assist teachers in understanding values important to happy family living.
2. To assist teachers in developing more effective ways of teaching family housing.
3. To provide opportunities for teachers and supervisors to study ways through which each can better contribute to the homemaking program.
4. To provide additional help for teachers in areas of special interests.

Dr. E. Neige Todhunter, Dean, School of Home Economics, University of Alabama, will speak at the opening session on "Keys To The Future in Family Living." Also included in this session will be a welcome address by Dr. F. E. Lund, president of Alabama College and greetings by Dr. R. E. Cammack, Director of Vocational Educational, Montgomery. Rev. Edward Glover will present the devotional. Mrs. Doris C. Hodgson, Bay Minette, chairman of the Workshop Planning Committee, will preside at the first general session.

Other program personalities include: Mrs. Maurine S. McNall, Consultant in Home and Family Life Education, Waco School District, Waco; Texas; Dr. Wathena Temple; Head, Home Economics Department, East Texas State College, Commerce, Texas; Mr. Leroy Bannerman, University of Alabama; Mrs. Peggy Lippe, Lippe Dance Studio, Birmingham; and Miss Ruth Stovall, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, State Department of Education, Montgomery, under whose guidance the workshop is being planned.

Assistant Supervisors of Homemaking Education working with Miss Stovall and the Workshop Planning Committee include: Miss Evelyn Cottney, Staff Chairman of Workshop, Miss Mary Catherine Reed.

The Workshop Planning Committee is composed of: Mrs. Doris C. Hodgson chairman, Bay Minette; Mrs. Nell B. Underwood, Selma; Miss Ernestine Lawhorn, Northport; Mrs. Elsie Lee Gann, Brilliant; Mrs. Annie P. Bonner, Beauregard; Mrs. Edna G. Williams, Clanton; Mrs. Carolyn Brown, Hayneville; Miss Alfreda Muckle, Greenville; Mrs. Ella Mary Chambers, Alabama City; Mrs. Charlie Nell Johnson, Glencoe; Mrs. Berneice Phillips, Winfield; and Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Montevallo.

Help Wanted: Family man for Georgia poultry farm. No experience necessary. Modern house furnished family. Apply in person at Room No. 124, Hotel Lyons, Decatur, Alabama, from 1 to 5 PM, on Tuesday, August 7.

NEW WILSON DAM WILL NOT HALT TRAFFIC

Construction of a new lock at Wilson Dam in Alabama will not interfere with present traffic on the Tennessee River, the Tennessee Valley Authority said in mid-July.

George K. Leonard, TVA's chief construction engineer, said work has started on a cofferdam to seal off the area within which the new lock will be built. This will permit vessels to go through the present locks undisturbed.

The lock, with a lift of 100 feet, will be the highest single lift lock in the world, TVA said.