

Kiwanis International Vice President To Be At State Meeting

Montgomery, Alabama — James C. Robertson, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, International Vice-President, Kiwanis, will be the principal speaker in the 42nd Annual Convention of the Alabama District, Kiwanis International, in Montgomery, August 28-29-30.

District Governor W. D. Alston, of Birmingham, said this week that Robertson would head up the imposing list of speakers at the conference. Registration is slated on August 28 at the Whitley Hotel. Following morning church attendance, the Board of Trustees meets at 1 P. M. Dr. Joel D. McDavid, a Kiwanian, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Montgomery, will preach the annual Memorial Service at 6 P. M. A buffet dinner will follow.

The Past District Governor's Breakfast is scheduled for 7:30 P. M. on Monday, August 29. Robertson's appearance will highlight a morning session that day.

Other Monday speakers will include George E. von Gal Jr., Kiwanis Club President, Montgomery; Mayor Elmer A. Rose, Birmingham; Alexander City, Frank E. Boyd, Montgomery (a District Governor in 1944); and Albert J. Tully, Mobile, Immediate Past President, Kiwanis International.

The afternoon will be devoted to convention business. The District Governor's Banquet, at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday morning, August 30, Fletcher Farrington, Dadeville, Past District Governor, will be principal speaker.

With most of the day given to convention business, Election of District Officers will take place.

Dr. George P. Donaldson, President, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, in Tifton, Georgia, will address the final luncheon meeting, Tuesday, 12:45 P. M.

More About Your Social Security Status

A question the Social Security Administration would like to hear asked more often is, "Have my earnings been properly credited to my social security account?"

Most people know something about their rights and benefits under social security but many do not know they have certain obligations, too. For example have you checked your social security record in recent years? Do you know whether all your earnings have been correctly credited to your account? If your answer is "No" to these questions, you should take action now. Social security records should be checked at least once every three years and the sooner a worker checks the easier it is to correct any errors in his earnings record. This advice applies to everyone but especially to household workers who may work for several employers at the same time, or who may change jobs frequently, or who may not work steadily.

Household workers are covered by social security only if they are paid cash wages of \$50 or more in a calendar quarter by the same employer. A household worker may find that her record does not reflect all her earnings because an employer may have paid her less than \$50 in cash in a calendar quarter. Also the household employee may find in checking her social security account that some of her earnings should have been reported or credited to her account and were not. This could happen because the worker didn't furnish the employer her social security number when she asked for it. Or, maybe the domestic repeated her social security number from memory and it was wrong or the employer copied the number incorrectly. Another possibility may be that your employer doesn't realize that your work around her home should be reported and she fails to do so. These are only a few reasons why you should check your social security account at least once every three years. It's good business to verify that your earnings have been properly credited to your account just as you make sure you receive credit for your bank deposits and insurance premiums.

In Panama City for a week's stay—completing with chillun are Dr. Bob and Becky Evans and Boh and Betty Agee.—Pan Richardson in the Decatur Daily.

As Recorded in the Files of The Colbert County Reporter

Wiley Post, noted flier, and Will Rogers, noted actor and famous comedian, are instantly killed when their plain crashed while flying from Fairbanks, Alaska to Pint Barrow.

City schools scheduled to open Sept. 9, according to the announcement of Supt. R. E. Thompson. Among the teachers are Mrs. Agnes Martin, Mrs. I. L. Hay, Miss Margaret Burt, Mrs. W. F. Wienke, Miss Helen Mapes, Howard Chapel, Mrs. Jeanie B. Morgan, Miss Kathrene McClain, Miss Ruth Porter, Mrs. Zolie Reef, Mrs. R. E. Thompson, at the Tremholm school. C. E. Leslie is the principal. Alabama congressman back Leon McCord for appointment to the federal judiciary at Montgomery. Paul S. King died at his home in Leighton at the age of 86. J. D. Lewis of Florence is speaker here and the Kiwanis club at the Cardiff hotel meeting, and following his talk Mr. Lewis inducted E. S. Robbins into the club, and guests being Hal Richeson from Sheffield and H. M. Crooks of Florence. W. H. Moss, Mahan 27, dies in an auto collision, 25 miles east of Memphis, while Mrs. McMahan, a passenger in the car with her husband, was seriously injured. Mrs. Ida Cater is claimed by death at her home in Valdosta.

Mrs. Ruby Brown of Leighton is on the sick list. Dr. H. B. Beck and Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamlet leave for a week's visit to Decatur. Mrs. D. I. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Boh Howard return from an extended motor trip to points in the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills and sons Ray and Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kimbrough return from Datona Beach. Luther and Elliott Kimbrough of Buffalo, N. Y., visiting their father here. R. L. Kimbrough, Grady Moss of Cullman visits his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss, Misses Betty Cathrens and Wesley Williams visit their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Price in Centerville. Mrs. E. J. Heninger undergoes appendicitis operation at Colbert Hospital.

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Farm Residents Still Consume The Most Milk

AUBURN, Ala. — People who live on the farm still drink more milk than nonfarm residents.

Auburn Extension Marketing Specialist says that last year's farm consumption of milk and cream amounted for only 14 percent of the annual total. However, he continues, "the per capita consumption by farm folks of 416 pounds was well above the average nonfarm figure of 336 pounds."

"In 1950," he adds, "farm consumption was considerably higher and amounted for 21 percent of the fluid milk and cream total. And the per capita farm consumption in that year was 482 pounds."

Cullman Man Begins Duties With Alabama Baptists

Ralph Halbrooks, Cullman, began duties Aug. 15 as associate in the State Sunday School Department with the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board in Montgomery.

Halbrooks, originally from Decatur, Ala., was assistant pastor and minister of education at the First Baptist Church, Cullman. He is a graduate of Howard College and Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Before going to Cullman, he was pastor at Ardmore, Tennessee.

Wagon Attends Counseling Session

John Ray Wagon of Frankford Road, a member of the Lawrence County High School staff, attended the summer session of the University of Alabama, where he was awarded a full scholarship to participate in a summer counseling program.

Mr. Wagon spent some 150 hours during the past summer in direct counseling situations to assist Freshmen with test interpretations, which college to enter and courses of study to pursue.

This marks the first time the University has instigated such a program to counsel Freshmen before the fall rush period.

EDITORIAL GRIST

"CIVIL RIGHTS" FRAUD

As though two national party conventions of campaign hokum were not enough, the two major parties are now dishing up more of the same in the current session of Congress. This baited session is a travesty, and the nation will be lucky to get out of it without harm.

The session is being used as a sounding board for the presidential campaign by both parties. Republicans are attempting to put Democrats on the spot, and vice versa. Every bill, every speech, every motion seems prompted by campaign considerations. So far we haven't detected any real effort by either party to give the nation sound legislation.

If the leaders of the two parties think they are getting away with their efforts to kid the voters, then they are much mistaken. We believe the public generally sees through the cross effort on either side to show up the other for political gain. They aren't getting away with it.

Sickening, indeed, is the somersaulting over the "civil rights" fraud. Both parties are using this package of anti-Southern force legislation as a campaign football. Civil liberties and anti civil responsibility are taking a beating.

The vote on the so-called "civil rights" bill introduced at the opening by Illinois Republican Sen. Everett Dirksen is a study in hypocrisy. The measure contained two points, an FEPC in hiring by government contractors and federal aid for mixed schools. When similar provisions came up in force bills under debate last Spring, Dirksen and most Republicans joined Southern Democrats in killing the federal contracts section. Northern Democrats supported it.

But in the force bill revival last week, Dirksen came out frothing at the mouth for the very section he had helped kill. And lo, behold, the Northern Democrats who had supported it last Spring, including presidential candidate John Kennedy, joined Southern Democrats in killing it this time. The whole Dirksen proposal suffered a merciful death on a 54 to 28 vote.

Northern Democrats supported this legislation last Spring because they thought the political timing to their advantage. So time they saw it as a Republican attempt to embarrass them, so they opposed it, claiming the short session would not give them time to take up "civil rights" and get other legislation passed. This time the Republicans supported it because they thought the time most propitious for their political fortunes. Last Spring they viewed it as too much of a political boon for the Democrats.

We trust that the groups the two parties try to woo with this civil rights fraud will see through the sham. A complete moral torium on the "civil rights" claptrap would do more to improve racial relations and restore sanity in this delicate situation than anything we could think of. But, to the political leaders of both parties: Pledge to keep the fraud alive as long as it will bamboozle voters.—Tuscaloosa Graphic

COST OF DRUGS

Many have been led to believe that the cost of prescription drugs is outrageously high, and accounts for a burdensome share of the average family's income. But the figures don't bear that out.

Drug prices have risen the last 20 years, as have the prices of almost everything. But, in 1959, prescription expenditures amounted to just over one-half per cent of income. That was a little more than in 1939—but in those days we bought fewer prescriptions, one big reason being that numbers of the most valuable drugs simply didn't exist.

As one authority puts it, "What the dollar bought in 1939 in a prescription and what it buys today are as different as the Wright brothers' biplane and a modern jet airplane." Chemotherapy—the treatment and cure of specific diseases through the use of synthetic chemical compounds—was in its infancy. Pneumonia was the number one killer, with one out of four sufferers succumbing, and the survivors spending a month or so in the hospital, followed by a lengthy convalescence. Long-term complications often resulted. Today a few injections of an antibiotic and a week of home in bed are all that are needed in most cases to produce a complete cure.

CHURCH INTERGRATION

The most serious mistake the NAACP and the intergrationists have made to date was the "kneel" at the Atlanta Churches recently. Because their action was inspired by other than the purpose of peaceful worship, it bordered on the sacrilegious. Christians consider churches as houses of worship and not temples or arenas for promoting controversial social or political issues. The active participants are not the ones who desecrated the houses of worship, but those who sponsored them.

If there is no church of his faith and race where a Negro happens to live or happens to be we think it would be irreligious to be white. But if there is a church of his own faith and race, that is where he belongs—with his own people. And that is where he will be if not interred with agitators and extremists.

A true Christian of any color will go to church to worship God. It is irreligious to do otherwise.



"Spot any stock market journals on the way?"

Gov. Patterson Urges Teen-Agers: 'Put Your Education Before A Job'

Montgomery, Ala. — Gov. John Patterson had a special word this week for boys and girls working this summer: don't sacrifice your education for a job.

The governor has proclaimed next week as "Back to School Week" in Alabama and called on all citizens to encourage "every boy and girl of school age to pursue their education until they have fully developed all their God-given capacities." The week's observance begins Sunday.

Taken advantage of a free education in the public schools, Gov. Patterson said, and it will benefit you all the rest of your life. He quoted a recent U. S. Labor Department study showing a worker with a high school education may anticipate lifetime earnings of \$45,000 more than a worker with only an eighth grade education.

The governor said high school graduates could expect to earn an average of \$155,000 as compared to only \$110,000 without a diploma.

Mrs. Arnett Awarded Mental Study Grant

Atlanta — Three Alabama mental health workers have been awarded in-service training grants from the Southern Regional Education Board to study techniques used elsewhere.

Sarah Head, administrator of the Montgomery Outpatient Clinic, has received a \$400 grant to study at the Brookside Clinic at Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Ruth Arnett, director of the Mental Health Center at Tusculoosa, will visit Fountain House in New York City under a \$285 grant.

Five Colbert Countians Join U. of A. Students

UNIVERSITY Ala. — Five students of Colbert County will be joining the student body of over 8,000 on the main campus in Tusculoosa for the first time this Sept. 14 when classes open.

The students are among 1,400 who took part in an intensive three day counseling program here this summer. They are:

- SHEFFIELD — Spaulding, Sandra Lynn
- Stratner, Sandra Lynn
- Louise — Slapay, Donald Floyd
- Vengrauskie, Joseph Foster
- LEIGHTON — Felton, Claude Edward

Their registering date to the campus, according to Dr. C. T. Shartman, vice president for Student Affairs, is Sept. 6.

A'hens College Expects Large Investment

Athens, Ala. — With advanced applications coming in at a record clip, Athens College is expecting a substantial enrollment increase this fall.

Dr. J. E. Burthrust, dean of the college, predicts an enrollment of at least 475. Plans are being made to accommodate between 475 and 500 students.

The most significant increase is on-campus enrollment. With almost a full month remaining until registration, dormitory space for women students is almost exhausted. Only eight more can be housed on campus.

Over 3000 Jobs Provided By TVA

More than 3,100 new jobs have been provided in the Tennessee Valley region in the past year by forest product industries, TVA said this week. These jobs were created at 67 new or expanded plants representing a \$9.8 million investment.

This expansion of forest product industries is described in a report on the work of the TVA Forestry Relations Division in the fiscal year just ended.

Total acre reforested in the Valley counties this year was 90,150 acres, the largest ever—but a big job remains to be done. Since this program began nearly 600,000 acres has been reforested; some 3½ million acres still is in need of reforestation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brownback and children have returned to Williamsburg, Va., after visiting Mrs. Brownback's aunts, the Misses Betty and Wesley Williams.

Southern Railway Buys 71 Per cent Interest in C. of Ga.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — President Harry A. DeBotts announced this week that the Southern Railway Company has contracted to buy, subject to corporate and Interstate Commerce Commission approval, the 71 per cent interest in the capital stock of the Central of Georgia Railway Company now held by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company.

The purchase price is \$22,655,000, payable in cash.

Central of Georgia stock involved in the purchase consists of 111,187 shares of Series B, \$100 par 5 per cent preferred stock and 249,987 shares of its par common stock. Mr. DeBotts said that when the transaction is approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Southern Railway Company proposes to offer the minority stockholders of Central of Georgia a price per share based on the price paid to the St. Louis-San Francisco Company and the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway and Central of Georgia Railway will join with Southern in seeking ICC approval. Mr. DeBotts said that final application will be filed promptly.

"Obviously each of the three railroads involved feels that this transaction is to its best interest," Mr. DeBotts said, "as well as one which the Interstate Commerce Commission can promptly approve as being in the public interest."

Central of Georgia mileage totals approximately 1,763 miles, most of it being in Georgia and Alabama. Southern Railway System, of which Southern Railway Company is the major component, has approximately 8,100 miles throughout the South.

Pagant To Mark Story Of Horseshoe Bend

An Indian pagant depicting the story of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend will highlight the dedication of the Horseshoe Bend Trail. W. D. Vickers will represent Governor Patterson at the dedication program beginning at 7:00 P. M. August 27, at the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. Mr. Vickers has been long acquainted with the history of that battle which saw the defeat of the great Creek Nation by the army of Andrew Jackson.

Following Mr. Vickers on the speakers' platform will be Judge C. J. Coley of Alexander City. Judge Coley is well known for his work with the Horseshoe Bend Military Park Assn. in presenting to Congress the importance of the battle to the nation and the southern expansion of our nation and in securing Federal legislation designating Horseshoe Bend as a national military park.

Clarence L. Johnson, Superintendent of the park, and Jackson L. Galey, Scout athletic director of the Tusculoosa Area Council, will be on the speakers' program also.

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Sheffield School Changes Listed

C. M. Brewster, superintendent of Sheffield city schools, has announced the principals who will head local schools when the Fall term opens.

Carl Boley, formerly with the Alabama Education Assn., will be principal of Sheffield High School. He succeeds C. M. Dollar who resigned.

John Bostick, basketball coach at Sheffield High the past two years, will serve as assistant principal of Sheffield High.

Walton Wright, veteran football coach and athletic director at Sheffield High School, has been named principal of the new Sheffield Junior High School. Wright has been at Sheffield since in 1937.

A. C. Curry, line coach and track coach under Wright, succeeds Wright as athletic director and football coach.

W. A. Threadgill will remain as principal of Atlanta-Annapolis Avenue School.