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States Rights Issue Worries Politicians

Montgomery.—Will States Rights be one of the big issues in Alabama elections next year?

A good many aspiring candidates would give their right hand to be able to answer that one now.

They've been trying hard to find it since President Truman's re-election last November without the votes of four Southern states.

Alabama's 11 presidential electors, who traditionally have supported the nominee of the national Democratic Party, cast their ballots instead for the Thurmond-Wright States Rights ticket.

Since then many politicos have been in a quandry over whether to cast their lot with the States Righters or go along with those who want to stay in the national party.

Some of the confusion may be cleared up when the State Democratic executive committee meets in January.

States Righters, who have held control of the committee, are sure to make a fight to set policies and conditions for 1950 elections favorable to their cause.

The committee adopted resolutions last year which led to the famous "walk out" of members of the Alabama delegation to the Democratic National Convention. It also paved the way for the state's presidential electors to pledge themselves against voting for Mr. Truman over the civil rights question.

The outcome of the fight over politics at the January Democratic committee session may, to a large extent, determine how much of an issue states rights will be next year.

Chairman Gessner T. McCorvey's announcement that he will not seek another term as head of the Democratic committee has started considerable speculation over his successor.

Gov. James E. Folsom indicated he would support a "good Democrat" to take over McCorvey's post.

The Mobile chieftain said he wants to see someone who has supported the "principles for which we have fought" succeed him.

If the States Righters keep their strength on the committee then the McCorvey group will be able to name the next chairman.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Colbert County, Circuit Court in Equity, at Tuscumbia, Ala., Hilda Davis Vs. Carl Lee Davis.

In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Stockton Cooke, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant that the defendant Carl Lee Davis is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his particular place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the register, that publication be made in the Colbert County Reporter a newspaper published in the City of Tuscumbia, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Carl Lee Davis to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of September 1949, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pre confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Tuscumbia, Alabama, this 25th day of August 1949.

ETHEL HARWELL HOVATER,
9-1-4tc Register.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Colbert County, Circuit Court in Equity, at Tuscumbia, Ala. F. V. Young Vs. Mark B. Eiseman, et al.

In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Stockton Cooke, Jr., Solicitor for Complainants that the defendant Mark B. Eiseman is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his particular place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Colbert County Reporter a newspaper published in the City of Tuscumbia, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Mark B. Eiseman to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of September 1949, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Tuscumbia, Alabama, this 25th day of August 1949.

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NOTICE

On Sept. 1, 1949, I sold my interest in Myhan & Reid Hardware Co., Tuscumbia, Ala., to Mr. J. W. Myhan, and I am no longer connected with the business. I wish to thank the many people who favored us with their business. I wish for Mr. Myhan the very best of business.

J. S. REID.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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

The municipal election resulted in the selection of James H. Palmer as mayor and L. W. Reed, E. M. William, Vester Walker, E. T. Holland, and A. C. Braden aldermen; there were 373 votes cast. (Compare this with well over a thousand cast this year 1949.) Sheriff Cobb and deputies capture five men at a still raided near Spring Valley. Miss Beatrice McKee, daughter of former County Supt. McKee, succumbs at Colbert county hospital just before surgeons were to operate. Ed. Keenum, fireman on the Northern Alabama passes at his home on the Shop Pike. The Colbert County Baptist Association convenes at the First Baptist church, with Rev. M. P. Edwards, the moderator. Congressman Almon addresses the Sheffield Rotary club on the U. S. constitution. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halsey are Memphis visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Hyde are visitors to Memphis. William Golden leaves to enter Tupelo Military Institute. Mrs. Chas. Bray and children return to Birmingham. Mrs. Met Seldon, Memphis, visits relatives and friends here. W. B. Shackelford, Decatur, guest of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Stanley. Miss Doris pearce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pierce, enters Judson college at Marion. James R. Carloss, of Elkmont, Ala., visits his relative, Mrs. Rebecca Gilmore. Mrs. Lester Johnson returns to her home in Atlanta after a visit here to her parents, Congressman and Mrs. Almon. Mr. Smith, father of Mrs. E. S. Gregory, passes at his home in Virginia, Supt. Hudson announces opening of county schools September 27. Citizens of Leighton preparing for community fair, being sponsored by F. R. King, Richard Pruit, Emmett Kink, J. L. Yarbrough, Rush King, Dr. R. F. Adams.

According to the historian Brewer, Escambia County "was named for the clear and broad river which is formed within its limits, which was christened by the Spaniards two centuries ago."

NOTICE TO QUIET TITLE

In the Circuit Court of Colbert County, Alabama.

F. V. Young and F. G. Shahan, Complainants Vs. Mark B. Eiseman and Mark B. Eiseman, Trustee and that certain tract of land in Colbert County, Alabama known as Glenwood, a subdivision of said county, a map of which is recorded in Map Book 2 on

Take notice that in the bill of complaint filed in this cause the com-

Non-Resident Notice
Respondents Lis Pendens and

Page 229, Colbert County Records. plainants allege as follows:

1. That the tract of land claimed by the complainants is particularly described in the caption and style of the case above set out and referred to and made a part of this notice.

2. Complainants claim title to said tract of land by virtue of a warranty deed from Ellis W. Jones and Lerlie E. Jones which is recorded in Deed Book 129 at Page 287, dated October 7, 1944.

3. Complainants allege that they are in possession of said tract of land and that no other person has possession of said land or any part thereof.

4. Complainants allege that title to said tract of land stands upon the records of the Probate Judges Office in the name of complainants.

5. Complainants allege that no one other than complainants and those through whom they claim have paid taxes on said tract of land for the ten years preceeding the filing of their bill of complaint.

6. Complainants after diligent inquiry have been unable to ascertain the address of the respondents or if they be dead or if any who may be dead left surviving them any heirs or devisees.

7. Complainants allege that there is no suit pending to test their title or right to possession of said tract of land.

This notice has been ordered published in the Colbert County Reporter, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in Colbert County, Alabama by the undersigned Register of the Circuit Court of Colbert County, Alabama.

ETHEL HARWELL HOVATER
9-1-4tc Register

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS TESTEMENTARY

Re Estate of Zollie C. Reed, Sr., Deceased, Probate Court, Colbert County, Alabama.

Letters Testamentary under the last will of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of September, 1949, by the Hon. John B. Sockwell, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

ZOLLIE C. REED, JR.
Executor of the Will of Zollie C. Reed, Sr., Deceased.
9-22-3tc.

MANY MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO JOE WHEELER HOME

More than one hundred people made the Pilgrimage to the home of Gen. Joseph Wheeler on Saturday September 10, under the auspices of General Joseph Wheeler Memorial Association.

Crossing the railroad at Wheeler, the road to the mansion runs through a forest of giant trees, and one is quite unprepared when the big white house with its magnificent columns suddenly appears at the end of the road, as a crown on the crest of the hill. The beauty of the dazzling white walls amid the green of the ivy, boxwood and big trees is breathtaking. From the moment one enters the gate under the wisteria covered arch, and walks over the moss covered brick, there is found a sense of peace, and somehow we wanted to tip-toe, so that our alien presence would not be a disturbing element. Between the ancient boxwood that outline the many walks through the formal garden with hundreds of red spider lilies standing in sedate rows, it is easy to visualize "the older golden glory of the days gone by."

Miss Annie Wheeler, lovely in a sky blue dress, her sweet smiling face framed in a halo of snow white hair, greeed her guests at the door, and graciously displayed her beautiful home with its priceless antiques and treasurers from all over the world. One could spend hours looking at the lovely furniture, silver and china, and at the many fine paintings and photographs of General Joe Wheeler and his family. One is especially intrigued with the lifesize painting of "Fighting Joe" in his uniform of Confederate grey. Many of his uniforms, sealed in glass cabinets are on display as are many medals and decorations. There are many photographs of Miss Annie, who is now past 80 years of age. There are paintings of her as a small child and as a young girl. Hanging near the lovely photograph of herself and sister in the dresses in which they were presented at the Court of St. James, there is one of Miss Annie in the Red Cross uniform in which she nursed with Clara Barton, in Cuba during the Spanish American War.

At noon, the long picnic table out in the grove, was filled with a sumptuous feast of fried chicken, country ham, sadwishes, salads and cakes, and after grace was said by Mrs. B. W. Cunningham of Florence, the assembly did justice to the delicious viands.

In the afternoon, the program and business session of the Wheeler Memorial Association was held in the spacious drawing rooms of the house. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Joe E. Cooper, Huntsville, President; Mrs. B. W. Cunningham, Florence, Vice-president; Mrs. Dave Martin, Jr., Athens, Recording Secretary; Mrs. L. M. Houston, Hartselle, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Dorothy Turner, Wheeler, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Rutland, Historian. Forty-three new members enrolled in the Association. Miss Annie Wheeler recited a number of poems that were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. S. E. Neill, Margerum, read an original poem in tribute to Miss Wheeler. Miss Sallie Garner, Barton, read a tribute to Gen. Wheeler, under whom her father served during the War between the States, and at whose home, her father was mustered out of the Army.

At the invitation of Miss Wheeler, the next meeting of the Association will be held at her home, which is the embodiment of the traditions of the old South, where there was reached the most nearly ideal life ever reached by any society in the world's history—Life on the Plantation in the deep South before the Civil War.—Eithylle Wright Neill.

TWENTY-FIVE DEATHS OCCUR IN AUGUST

The following deaths were reported to the Colbert County Health Department, during the month of August by the local registrar of the county:

Elizabeth H. McKinney, 7-21; Bryce Martin Garner, 8-1; Lula Walker, 8-10; Nell Cox Sandlin, 8-14; Charlie Sandlin, 8-14; Charles Pearl Cason, 8-1; Betty Hidwell King, 8-7; Hattie Stanfield Storement, 8-18; Morris Donald Brewer, 8-21; Naomi Catherine Albright, 8-29; Minnie B. Eastman, 8-8; Sarah Ann Daniels, 8-12; Parker C. Ganong, 8-20; Elizabeth Vickers, 8-28; Zollie C. Reed, Sr., 8-31.

Colored:

John Stanley, 8-31; Doris Jean Wade 8-17; Earlene Felton, 8-24; Peter Southall, 8-27; Mary Ricks, 8-12; Annie Perkins, 8-4; Edna Broaden, 8-5; Harry Brooks, 9-5.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Twentieth Century Club Holds First Meeting Of Fall Season

The first meeting of the Twentieth Century Club since summer last adjournment was held last week in the home of Mrs. Dent Carr with Mrs. Carr and Mrs. E. S. Gregory hostesses.

The new president, Mrs. S. R. Leggett, presided. The meeting opened with club collect, read by Mrs. Adrian DeYoung. A business session followed.

Mrs. Loren Gary gave the program for the afternoon, which was a review of the book, Playtime Is Over by Clyde Brion Davis.

A social was an enjoyable feature of the meeting. Tempting refreshments were served to club members, and the following invited guests; Mrs. Otis McRight, Mrs. Robert Petty and Mrs. Charles Vaughn.

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Maud Lindsay Study Club Opens Club Year

The Maud Lindsay Study club opened its club year with a delightful meeting recently with Mrs. R. F. Ridley hostess. The new president, Mrs. Annie Kimball Hatch, presided. During the business period plans were made for the sale of blind made articles. Mrs. George Barnett, program chairman, distributed the new year books.

Mrs. Carey Buffington was program leader and very interestingly reviewed the Eagle Song by Anne Miller Downes.

Mrs. Ridley was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Bickley and Mrs. William McGavock in serving tempting afternoon refreshments.

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Mrs. Foster And Mrs. Rutland Hostesses To Cherokee Study Club

Mrs. Joe Foster and Mrs. B. I. Rutland were joint hostesses for the September meeting of the Cherokee Study Club, at the home of Mrs. Foster in Red Rock. Miss Katherine Cooke, president, presided over this first meeting of the year, which was opened by singing "Dixie," led by Mrs. J. W. Rutland, with Mrs. James C. Keeton at the piano. The club collect was read by Mrs. W. D. Brotherton, and Roll call was answered by giving the name of a Southern writer.

In the absence of Mrs. Ben Malone, the club constitution and by-laws were read by Mrs. J. W. Rutland, who also welcomed the new members, Mrs. J. N. Castleberry, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams and Mrs. Jack McWilliams, and the visitors, Mrs. Ollie Burns of Tuscumbia and Mrs. E. E. Carrier, of Sheffield, Mrs. John Cooke, Barton and Miss Peggy Foster, Red Rock.

The Year Book, in the club colors of green and gold, were presented by the program chairman, Mrs. T. B. Jordan. The deveyopment of the chosen study theme, "The Southland" shows much thought and preparation of the Year Book which also carries the collect, salute to the flag, and the club motto, "Study to show thyself approved" 2 Tim. 2: 15.

Mrs. S. E. Neill of Margerum was elected delegate to the District Convention to be held in Russellville September 24th, with Mrs. J. W. Rutland chosen as alternate. The club officers for the coming year are: President, Miss Katherine Cooke; Vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Jordan; Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Neill; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Taylor; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Rutland; Historian, Mrs. W. D. Brotherton.

Mrs. James C. Keeton, Program leader, introduced Mrs. Ollie Burns of Tuscumbia, who presented the guest pianist, Mrs. E. E. Carrier, of Sheffield. Mrs. Carrier's beautiful rendition of the Mendelsohn's Rondo "Capriccioso" was very much enjoyed, as was her encore "Sequidillo" by Albeniz.

A social hour followed the singing of "Alabama," and assisted by Miss Peggy Foster, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

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To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Invitations to the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Challen have been sent to friends throughout the county and state.

In honor of this eventful occasion, the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Challen will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walter Harkins, Sept. 28, eight until ten o'clock.

LEADERSHIP CLASSES SET IN TUSCUMBIA

Committees have been appointed for the leadership classes to be conducted Sept. 19th through 24th at Legion Hall. Spring Park, undersponsorship of the Colbert County board of education.

The committee include the following, the first named being chairman in each case: Flowers, Ray Wagnon, Misses Elizabeth and Gracie Wagnon; registration, Mrs. Viola Dawson, Mrs. Van Bradford, Mrs. O'Neal Greenhill, Mrs. Van McGavock; music, Mrs. Evelyn Wagnon, Miss Catherine Cook; finance, M. L. Stancil; publicity, Miss Katherine Weatherby, Misses Meshall Campbell and Nettie Sherrod; reception, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bozeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hester, Ray Wagnon andn Miss Frances Shaw.

Social, G. W. Perkins, Mrs. Freda Chance, Mrs. Fred Tipler, Mrs. Elsa Bradfield and Miss Glenda Braden; bulletin, Mrs. Frances Sterling, Mrs. Rebecca Riley, Miss Elizabeth oster; steering, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. Marguerite Flippin, Miss Belle Richardson, Dan Hand, Coach Dick Dill, Mrs. Dean Woodis, Miss Frances Shaw.

Mrs. Norma Koster, member of the National Recreation Assn., will direct the institute for the benefit of teachers, ministers, parent-Teacher Assn. officials, Scout leaders and 4-H club leaders.

A&P FIGHTING FOR ITS EXISTENCE

Do the American people want A&P put out of business—

This blunt question was asked in a statement published by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in 2,000 newspapers this week. It was in answer to the Anti-Trust Suit filed in Federal Court in New York last week calling for dissolution of the company.

Pointing out that the attack, if successful, would mean higher food prices, A&P said, "This poses a basic question for the American people—Do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living, or do they want to break up A&P and have lower living standards."

The statement explained that the suit was brought under the Anti-Trust laws which were passed to prevent anyone from getting a monopoly and then raising prices to the public.

"We have never done any of these things" said A&P. "Nobody has ever shown we have anything even approaching a monoply of the food business anywhere. Nobody has ever said we charged too high prices—just the opposite. We would not have had any of this trouble if instead of lowering prices, we had raised them and pocketed the difference."

APPLIES FOR DUTY

Fort McPherson, Ga.,—Second Lt. Sarah M. Morris, 309 E. 4th St., Tuscumbia, Alabama, has applied for a Regular Army competitive tour of duty at the WAC Training Center, Camp Lee, Va.

Lieutenant Morris received her commission in the Reserve Corps upon discharge from the AC as an enlisted woman.

HEFLIN SPEECH COMPLIMENTED

Howell Thomas Heflin, local attorney, was recently honored by "Vital Speeches of the Day" a semi-monthly publication which carried in its September 1 edition Mr. Heflin's speech delivered at the American Legion Convention of the State of Alabama at Mobile, July 3.

The speech entitled "Safeguarding American Tradition" was also published in the July 12 edition of the Alabama Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Chas. Chandler has returned from a week-end visit to her sister, Mrs. Alfred Brent in Nashville.

Albert Hinston is in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Ruth Baldwin is spending her vacation in California making the trip by plane.

Frank C. Womble is home from Coffee Memorial hospital in Florence following an operation. Friends will be glad to learn he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Kate Burns is in Colbert County hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. L. W. Reed has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank McLean, in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. W. Curry has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Memphis.

Brick-Laying Device Invented

Montgomery. — A revolutionary brick-laying machine—claimed by its inventor to be capable of laying bricks four times faster than by hand—will be given its first public demonstration here September 29.

Engineers who have seen the machine in operation say it will have far-reaching effects on future construction.

All details of the machine and its operation will be made public at the demonstration to be held at Huntingdon College. Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of the Army engineers will make the major address at the demonstration.

Some 5000 invitations to engineers and architects all over the nation have been mailed out by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce for the demonstration.

The inventor, Paul H. Sommers, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., and now a member of the Hodgson-Sommers Construction Co., here, has worked on the machine for the past several months.

Sommers claimed that the machine could lay bricks at a rate of 2000 a day when operated by a common laborer.

INCUMBENTS WIN ELECTION IN TWO CITIES MONDAY

E. J. Henninger was unopposed for a three-year term as city commissioner in Monday's election.

Contests were: Dewey L. Wilson, incumbent, 594 for two year term, won over D. C. Minor with 518. Howard Chappell was re-elected for one year term with 695 votes over Tom M. Montgomery, 406.

Paul Saywell, incumbent, defeated G. D. Hampton for city commissioner in Sheffield. Saywell won 864 votes against Hampton's 270.

In Florence Marshall Smith, easily defeated Frank A. Wanner 1522 to 695. He succeeds C. H. Jackson.

Louis Elledge defeated incumbent commissioner A. N. McKinney in Muscle Shoals by a vote of 267 to 122. Lloyd Vinson received 59 votes.

Official counts were conducted at the above cities Tuesday night and the results were declared as counted in Monday's election.

ALABAMA TIDE OPENS SATURDAY AT MOBILE

Tuscaloosa, Ala.,—Alabama's Crimson Tide football team will raise the curtain on its 55th season, Saturday (Sept. 24) when it meets a favored Tulane team in Mobile's Ladd Stadium.

Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. and a capacity crowd of 36,000 is expected.

With Tulane a strong pre-season favorite to win the Southeastern Conference Championship, the Green Wave will probably enter the game as a two touchdown choice over Coach Red Dew's Crimson Tide.

Alabama will depend on practically the same team which dropped a 21-14 decision to the Greenies in New Orleans last season. This victory was Tulane's sixth in a series which dates back to 1894. Alabama has won 15 games and one encounter ended in a tie.

Following the Tulane game, Alabama meets Vanderbilt, Duquesne, Tennessee, Miss. State, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Miss. Southern, Florida and Auburn.

Applied lightly to upholstered furniture, a damp sponge helps to remove dog and cat hairs and particles of lint and dust.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 27, Valdosta, Crooked Oak, New Bethel.

W. A. Richardson's Home, 8:30 to 8:40; Johnson's Store, 8:50 to 9:10; Dalyrimple's Store, 9:20 to 9:40; Johnson's Store, 10:00 to 10:20; Prince's Store, 10:30 to 10:50; Tapp's Store, 11:00 to 11:20; Webb's Store, 11:30 to 11:50; Mrs. William Sherrod's Home, 12:20 to 12:30.

Friday, September 30, Lee Highway, Colbert County

Willingham's Store, 8:30 to 8:50; Richardson's Store, 9:00 to 9:20; Lee Smith's Store, 9:30 to 9:50; Rutland's Store, 11:00 to 10:20; Hovater's Store, 10:30 to 11:00; Fred Rutland's Home, 11:10 to 11:30; Daily's Home, 11:40 to 12:00; Kirchner's Store, 12:10 to 12:30; Barton Post Office, 12:50 to 1:10.