

THE VIDETTE

The Men Who Are Today Lifting The World Upward And Onward Are Those Who Encourage More Than Criticise.

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LOCAL H. S. BOYS TRY FOR \$4000 SCHOLARSHIP

The chance to win \$4,000 to pay for a complete college education is making a hit with seniors in the local High School. Of course, there is a catch to it in the form of a special examination to be given to all entrants in the Opportunity Scholarship Competition now being conducted in schools all over the country, but students here are confident that the questions prepared by Columbia University and other educational experts won't stump them. They are keeping their eyes fixed on the career of David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corporation of America, sponsors of the competition, who rose through sheer ability from messenger boy to head of a world-wide organization.

Ten preliminary national winners will be chosen by a board of eminent radio scientists. These boys will spend a month next summer in New York and Camden, N. J., where they will study the research laboratories and engineering facilities of NBC, and RCA Victor. Visits to the World's Fair also will be made. All expenses of the trip will be borne by the sponsor. Then, one student will be chosen as the one most likely to succeed in a radio scientific career, and to him will be awarded the \$4000 scholarship at a leading engineering college. Each of the other nine boys will receive \$100 in addition to the trip.

Local interest in the big competition is centered on the chances of Henry Gritz, who would like to attend the Georgia School of Technology if he should win and Charles R. Rhine, who president of the senior class, would like to attend Cornell.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HOME AGENT

Miss Ouida Midkiff, Clothing Specialist, State College, gave an interesting discussion and demonstration on "The Selection of Colors for the Individual," Friday, April 12th, in the Court House Auditorium. The following communities were represented: Burnsville, Highland, Iuka, Midway, Paden, Short, Nowdown and Rocky Springs. The schedule for the Home Demonstration Clubs meeting have been planned as following for the week of April 22 - 27: Monday, Harmony, Mrs. L. N. Dean, hostess. Tuesday, Paden, Mrs. Scott Stephens, hostess. Wednesday, South Tishomingo, Mrs. Charles Allen, hostess. Thursday, Midway, Mrs. Adis Quillen, hostess. Friday, Burnsville, Mrs. F. G. Dickinson, hostess. Saturday, Iuka, Training meeting for 4-H Club-Health Improvement Members.

MANY COMPLAIN OF ROACHES

With the advent of warm weather, many complaints of roaches are being received by J. Goodgame, State Plant Board Inspector at Aberdeen. The control measure advised for these pests consists of sodium fluoride or sodium fluosilicate dust in cracks, along sinks, and in other places frequented by them. The roaches walk thru the poisonous powder and are killed when they clean their feet by drawing them through the mouth.

Splendid results have been secured in all cases where this method has been used for several consecutive nights. Care should be taken that the sodium fluoride does not get into any food as it is poisonous. More information about the control of roaches and other household pests may be secured from the Plant Board, State of Mississippi.

COTTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED FRIDAY, APRIL 12th

A group of twenty-five farmers assembled at the Iuka Theatre for the purpose of organizing a one variety cotton association. All farmers present agreed that a cotton improvement association was needed and expressed their willingness to organize. The County Agent acted as chairman of the meeting and the house was opened for election of officers. The following officers were elected:

Mr. E. F. Parnell, President.
Mr. J. R. Wingo, Vice-Pres.
H. A. Jones, Sec.-Treas.

Directors:

Mr. W. M. Bullard
Mr. Elmer Locke
Mr. R. U. Woodley

Foundation Growers Selected:

Mr. E. F. Parnell, 8 acres
Mr. R. N. Dean, 9 acres
Mr. S. P. Todd, 6 acres.

The variety selected was Stoneville 2 B. Messrs Parnell, Dean and Todd will plant pedigreed seed direct from the Stoneville cotton breeders. Any farmers wishing to join this cotton improvement association may do so by signing an agreement to abide by the by-laws of the association as accepted.

Anyone interested in joining the one variety cotton association as now organized will please contact the Secretary, H. A. Jones, or the County Agent. Continuation sheet for signatures to be signed by members joining is on file in the County Agent's office. Any cotton grower is eligible for membership. Membership shall be for a period of two years. The members agree to grow only the variety and seed stock of cotton adopted by a majority of the membership, and the adopted variety for the organization shall be Stoneville 2 B.

H. A. Jones, Secretary.

IUKA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN HONORS

Two Iuka High School boys won high honors in the recent Northeast Miss. Competitive Literary Examinations held in Corinth. These boys have won for the past two years. They are Henry Gritz, who won third place in Economics, and Roscoe Rhine, who won second place in Physics. Reports of those who won other places have not yet been made public, but it is known there are other winners.

I. H. S. SENIORS OF 1940

The Senior Class of 1940 is going to be no more in about four weeks.

Our Commencement is drawing near and the work on the Senior play and other Commencement activities has begun. The name of the Senior play is "Silas Smidge From Turnip Ridge," and is directed by Miss Frances Oakley our class sponsor.

Our graduation date is set for Thursday night, May 16, and at this time on behalf of the class I extend a cordial welcome for everyone to attend our graduation exercises.

Roscoe Rhine and Henry Gritz have been chosen valedictorian and salutatorian of the class.

We all have enjoyed our work here our four years in high school and we want to thank every person who had anything to do with us securing our high school education. There are 30 seniors graduating. We have the honor of the largest class ever to graduate from Iuka High School. We would also like to thank the faculty members of I. H. S., for their splendid cooperation during our high school career.

—Reporter.

RECEIVES HIGH RATING

Freeman Gober, who graduated last year from Miss. State College, serving as president of his class is now completing work in the Basic School of the U. S. Marines at Philadelphia. He began work July 19, 1939.

In August 1939, he distinguished himself in rifle range duty at Cape May, N. J.

He was transferred to Indian-town Gap, Pa., a large military reservation, where he again received high rating.

Gober has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola and expects to be sent there soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gober of Iuka, and received his elementary and high school education in Iuka.

COLLISION

Another of the many terrible wrecks which have happened on U. S. Highway No. 72 occurred late Saturday evening at Chisca, Ala., when a pick-up truck driven by John Dexter and containing Marshal and Earl Walker and two Lambert boys and a car driven by some negroes collided.

Five men were brought to Iuka for treatment one man, Marshal Walker was later carried to a Corinth hospital where his fractured jaw was braced. He returned to his home later. Two of the men suffered brain concussions, besides having several teeth knocked out and severe lacerations on heads and faces. A passing motorist brought the men to Iuka. The negroes were taken elsewhere and no one seemed to know how many nor how seriously they were hurt.

One of the men Earl Walker was the brother of Houston Walker, who was killed about six weeks ago when the truck which he was driving turned over, pinning the driver underneath where he was found the next day. They are the sons of Mrs. Roxie Walker.

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

At the Iuka Library on Thursday, April 25th at 3 p. m., Dr. F. M. Cook of State Teachers College in Florence, will speak on "Good Books Worth Reading." Dr. Cook is well-known as an interesting speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him. We are quite fortunate to have him with us and everyone is urged to make an effort to be present. Everyone will be made welcome. Time 3 p. m., Thursday, April 25th. Place, The Iuka Library. There will be no charge. Sponsor, The Thursday Club.

ABERDEEN GARDEN PILGRIMAGE

The people of this county would enjoy a visit to the Aberdeen Garden Pilgrimage April 25 and 26, 1940.

Among the homes and gardens that will be thrown open are those of General Reuben Davis, The Magnolias, Holliday Haven, The Old Homestead, The Bishop Paine Home and the homes of Mmes. Dickson, Eubanks, Day McFarland, Watkins and Dugan. There will be attractive gardens, antebellum homes, antiques, furniture, silvers, and glassware. Various collections of old glass, millstones and cannons will be on display.

The Evans Memorial Library will have available for reading, works on flowers, gardens, birds, trees, glass, furniture, silver, coins and stamps.

Office Parkway Hotel. Admission one dollar. Ticket admits on either or both days to all exhibitions.

HERE AND THERE

BY

Wilmer Price

The clouds of war, which hangs like a black pall over Europe today, has deepened since my news summary was written for last week's Vidette. Following the laying of mines in Norwegian coastal waters by the British, Germany staged another "lightning stroke" or "blitzkrieg" by marching into Denmark and forcibly placing it under a so-called German "protectorate." The march came as a complete surprise, though plans for it had been made some time ago. The German invaders covered a distance of 300 miles in the short space of 24 hours. King Christian of Denmark realized the folly of resistance and advised his people to submit with good grace. In return for this non-resistant attitude the forces of Adolph Hitler are interfering as little as possible with the daily life of the people. It is said that King Christian still takes his daily horseback ride through the park in Copenhagen. After the taking over of Denmark the Germans pulled another rabbit out of the hat by the invasion of Norway. Troops were landed on Norwegian soil by airplanes as well as by troop ships. One of the latter was sunk by the British with great loss of life. Bodies of German soldiers in large numbers were seen floating out to sea while some were washed ashore. It is stated that German spies disguised as traveling salesmen in Norway laid the ground work for the invasion. King Haakon of Norway, unlike his neighbor, counseled his people to resist to the last ditch. While the small Norwegian forces did their utmost the aged monarch was forced to flee by automobile from place to place pursued by German bombing planes. At one time the King and his ministers were forced to seek shelter in the woods while the building in which they were staying was bombed from the air.

Brave Mrs. Borden Harriman.

The United States Minister to Norway, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, a rich woman, but an efficient, hard-working diplomatic representative was the first to notify the State Department in Washington of the invasion of the Scandinavian countries by Germany. Traveling with a maid and a secretary over roads jammed with traffic while German bombing planes roared over everyone is urged to make an effort to be present. Everyone will be made welcome. Time 3 p. m., Thursday, April 25th. Place, The Iuka Library. There will be no charge. Sponsor, The Thursday Club.

Heavy Fighting At Sea.

The fighting in the waters adjacent to Norway has been continuous. Many reports have come from correspondents in Europe which have met denial later. However although the British have suffered from German attacks by air and have lost many ships it seems to be fairly well established that the German losses at sea have been more serious since the German navy is small. Late reports state that the British have at last landed troops at the northern Norwegian port of Narvik and driven out the Germans. However the Germans claim to be so securely entrenched in the central part of Norway that they do not fear attack at that point by the British and Norwegians. The British Royal Air Force claims to have bombed the chief German air base in Norway and destroyed a number

of bombing planes with which the Nazis planned air raids on England.

The Low Countries.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has announced that the Dutch people will resist any attempt of the belligerent powers to invade their country. Further, a systematic round-up of aliens is being made without delay in Holland as well as other countries of Europe, taking a lesson from the plight of Norway. Belgium's citizens are, at great sacrifice, supporting a large and up-to-date army which is on guard at the frontiers of the tiny kingdom. They trust that army and their King Leopold.

TISHOMINGO TIPS

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Dan B. Delp's mother last Wednesday in Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow are attending Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Jackson, Miss., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash have recently moved to Iuka.

Mr. Charlie Trim is attending court in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Hilma Hester Green and husband, of Corinth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fortune and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fortune of Memphis, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Regg Brackeens of Town Creek, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bickerstaff Sunday afternoon.

Among those from out of town who attended the Commencement sermon here Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wright and daughter, Dorothy, of Belmont. Mrs. Cleen Stennett and Miss Mary B. Edmondson, Iuka; and Mrs. Lum Timbes and daughter, Corine, Mrs. Julius Clark, Mrs. Clint Nixon and Mrs. Odell Timbes of Paden. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Corinth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Corinth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan B. Delp.

BURNSVILLE, R-2

Trickery April still playing pranks. Last week frost paid an unwanted visit to gardens to slay young beans, tomatoes, etc.

Miss Lola Nagle is home from N. E. Miss. Hospital, mending slowly.

Grandma Hall, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Carter, is better at this writing.

Mr. Hershall Davis returned to the N. E. Miss. Hospital for another treatment.

The death of Mr. Isaac Kennedy was a shock to his many friends. He lived most of his life in this community.

The many friends of Mrs. Iness Pollard were happy to have her in Sunday school last Sunday.

Misses Ollie Ross and Christine Burcham are visiting relatives at Grenada.

Mr. Earnie Defore and family of Tennessee, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Defore.

Mr. Rufus Taylor of Calhoun City, spent last week end with between the House and the Senate. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor.

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CAPITOL ACTIVITIES

By Walker Wood,
Secretary of State

Gradually the number of approved laws by the governor increases as the legislature moves on toward the completion of its work. Up to Thursday, April 11, 245 bills had been passed by both houses, and signed by the governor. 164 of these are House Bills and 81 are Senate Bills. The majority of the total number of bills passed are local and private legislation.

House Bill 211 authorizes the Mississippi State Textbook Purchasing Board to sell advertising space on covers of free text books. There must not be any sectarian, un-American or immoral advertising accepted by the Board.

H. B. 479 declares any uncontrolled woods and grass fires a public nuisance and authorizes organized fire suppression forces to control the fires and recover the cost thereof by civil action against any person, firm or corporation negligently or wilfully and maliciously responsible for such fires. This law was approved by the governor on April 8th.

Approved by the governor House Bill 590 authorizes the Board of Supervisors of any county to use any available road funds in the county or beat for the purpose of matching available federal funds in hard surfacing or graveling roads over which school buses operate and to use any road machinery or equipment in building said roads.

One of the first bills to be passed after the insertion of the constitution of the New Mortmain laws in House Bill 283 approved by the governor. This law authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning to establish and administer a fund to be known as the J. C. Hardy Memorial fund, to be raised and supplemented by donations, gifts and legacies, to assist sons of low-income Mississippi citizens to meet educational expenses at Mississippi State College.

Now a law H. B. 544 more clearly defines the labelling of agricultural seeds offered for sale in the State of Mississippi.

After June 1, 1940 hanging is no longer legal as a death penalty in the State of Mississippi. Approved on April 5, 1940, House Bill 494 makes electrocution the legal method of punishment of death in our State after June 1, 1940. A portable electric chair is to be purchased by the State, the Sheriff of Hinds County is to be official custodian of the chair, which is to be carried to any county in the state where the death penalty is to be inflicted. The law provides that the governor shall appoint an official operator of the chair, whose term of office shall be four years, who shall be paid \$100.00 and expenses for each execution.

On Thursday, April 11, there was a total of 144 Bills on the calendar of the House of Representatives; 23 of these bills were being held on a motion to reconsider; 5 were in conference between the House and the Senate; 10 were on the calendar

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THE FARMER AND THE BUSINESS MAN

It is hard for me to see as a
farm leader how that farmers
and business men ever expect
to get the most out of their
separate businesses without a
close cooperation of one with
the other. Business people of
Tishomingo County are directly
dependent on the farmers' pur-
chasing power in carrying on
their various types of business.
The downward turn of farm
prices, the last decade, shows
that of every \$100 drop in farm
income was accompanied by a
drop of \$80 in rural retail sales.
On the other hand on the up-
turn of farm prices every \$100
increase in farm income was ac-
companied by an increase of
\$74 in rural retail sales. So it is
to the interest of business men
to see that the farmers' income
is increased everywhere it is
possible to bring about an in-
crease, for if the farmers' in-
come is increased the business
man's sales will increase in
proportion regardless of what
business he is in. There are
many ways whereby the farm-
ers' income, in Tishomingo
County, could be increased but
in order to bring this about the
farm leaders, business people
and farmers need to have close
cooperation with each other.
For example, farmers of Tisho-
mingo County buy lespedeza
seed, soybean seed, cow pea seed,
vetch seed, crimson clover, and
various other things that could
be produced in this county much
cheaper than can be bought, and
the farmer who produced them
could realize a profit from pro-
duction and the merchant who
handles the farm products that
was produced in this county
could likely receive more profit
therefrom than he would from
seed bought outside the county
and retailed to the farmers.

There is a great need of farm
organization, backed by the
whole-hearted cooperation of
business and farm people, that
would try to market the farm-
ers' products. An organization
of this kind can not be had un-
less you have the cooperation of
the farmers and business people.
The picture, as seen by the
writer as it exists today, is a
one-sided arrangement where
the farmer buys what he has to
buy from the merchant and sells
his products anywhere he can
for whatever he can get for
them. No one class of people is
to blame for this—it is just as
much the fault of the farmer as
it is the business man. As the
writer sees it, farmers can not
get along any better without
the business man than the busi-
ness man can get along without
the farmer because if either
ever get the most out of living
in a community or county that
is possible they must cooperate
one with the other. There is
about as much advantage to the
farmer to trade at home as
there is to live at home, and we
all know how much it means to

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a farmer to live at home. Some
farmers may feel that they are
under no obligations to trade at
home unless they get better
treatment at home than they do
elsewhere. The writer some-
times wonders if the farmer
isn't obligated to the local busi-
ness man in more ways than
one. It may be pointed out that
the local business man carries
his share of local taxation. He
helps to build the county roads
and does his share in maintain-
ing local government and in
helping to build up local insti-
tutions. In other words the
things in the county that both
the farmer and business man
are trying to build up and pre-
serve, one contributes just like
the other and to make a com-
munity, a county or a state the
best that it can be made there
must be a mutual understanding
between the people who are try-
ing to build this community or
county. There must be an un-
derstanding of one to the other.
The business man has his obli-
gations to the farmer and the
farmer has his obligations to the
business man, and there is no
end to their accomplishments if
they cooperate one with the
other and work with the better
interest of both parties in mind.

Anything that can be done
to increase the income of farm-
ers and decrease the cost of pro-
duction will help the financial
situation of both farmer and
business men and on the other
hand the more the farmer helps
the business man the more able
the business man is to help the
farmer. The people of Tisho-
mingo County depend almost
entirely on agriculture for a
livelihood. Then for those peo-
ple to make the most of their
county possible it needs the
whole-hearted cooperation of
business, professional and farm
people in order to derive the
most profit from the amount of
work done.

The very foundation of this
country was based on coopera-
tion and good spirit. Without
that our forefathers would have
never won in the Revolutionary
War, and without that our peo-
ple will never win against this
economic depression that we
are in. Business men think of
your obligations, point them out
to your farmer friends. Farmers
think of your obligations to
your community, your friends,
and your business people who
are trying to help you in mak-
ing better living conditions for
all concerned. "United we
stand divided we fall."

MISS. CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Announcement was made to-
day at the Tishomingo County
Welfare office by Mrs. L. C.
Bellamy, county welfare agent,
that several members of the
Tishomingo County organization
would attend the Mississippi
Conference of Social Work at
Jackson, April 17-19.

Mrs. L. C. Bellamy in speak-
ing of the program for the con-
ference stated that an excep-
tionally interesting series of ad-
dresses and meetings had been
prepared. The Mississippi Con-
ference of Social Work this year
will institute the sectional meet-
ing method. Under this plan
members of the conference will
find it possible to attend a meet-
ing at which will be presented
particular subjects in which
they are interested.

Featured speakers at the con-
ference will be Miss Jane Hoey,
Director of the Bureau of Public
Assistance of the Social Secu-
rity Board, Washington, D. C.,
and the Hon. Frank Bane, Ex-
ecutive Director of the Council
of State Governments, Chicago.
Ill. Other speakers will include
Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Columbia,
Miss., State President of the
Miss. Congress of Parents and
Teachers; Miss Kate Bullock,
Chief Division of Child Welfare,
State Dept. of Public Welfare,
Columbia, S. C.; Miss Selene
Gifford, Regional Supervisor,
WPA, Division of Employment,
New Orleans; Dr. William Har-
vey Perkins, Professor of Pre-
ventive Medicine School; School
of Medicine, Tulane University,
New Orleans; and others.

Miss Helen Moses, Disaster
Representative, American Red
Cross, Washington, D. C., will
speak in the afternoon section
meeting Thursday, April 18, on
"Our Community Resources—
What Are They?—How Can We
Make the Most of Them?" At
the same meeting which will be
held on the roof of the Robert
E. Lee Hotel, Miss Kate Fulton,
Regional Chief, Community and
Family Service, Farm security
Administration, Little Rock,
Ark., will also speak.

The conference will open for
registration at 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 17th at the
Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson,
Miss.

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The State of Mississippi

To: M. L. Davis, General Del-
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mingo, in said State, on the
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Court of the County of Tisho-
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the Second Monday of June, at
10 o'clock A. M. 1940 and defend
the suit for sale of lands in the
case of J. M. Davis, et al vs Mrs.
Garlie Rinks, et al, wherein you
are defendant.

This the 18th day of April,
1940.

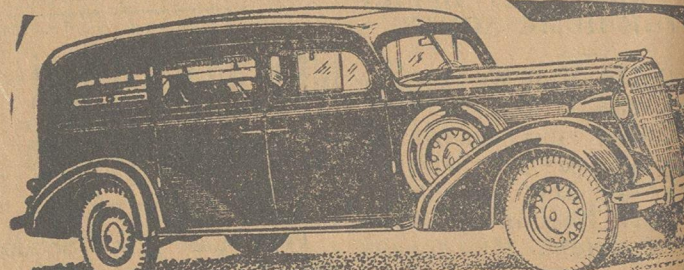
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the cultural improvement of the
town? Have you ever thought
what it means to the children
of those financially unable to
pay tuition to have as capable
teachers as those more privi-
leged? Have you ever thought
how many children in other
years have been stifled for ex-
pression because of lack of op-
portunities? If you have never
given the Miss. WPA Music
project a thought perhaps it
might be worth while to drop in
the music room at the school
some time and see the interest
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Mamie Hammerly Wells, who spent several days as the guest of Mrs. Laura Copeland, has returned to her home in Grand Junction, Tenn.

Messrs Terry Hammerly and Thomas Hammerly were Iuka visitors Saturday.

Dr. A. B. Butts, Chancellor of Ole Miss. will deliver the Commencement address at Tishomingo Consolidated School Friday evening.

Mrs. Elden Cooper and little daughter, of Collierville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Miss Bronson Munday and Mr. George Allen attended the Alpha Tau Omega dance at State College last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Ford, Miss Esther Kerr, Mrs. Sarah Dickson and Mr. Ferrell of the FSA, are attending a farm meeting in Tupelo this week.

Mrs. O. T. Gaines, Sr., spent the week end with her sister in Columbus.

Mrs. Loula Thomas will be in Jackson several days attending a social workers conference.

Mrs. Walker Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Reed of Memphis, were week end guests of Mrs. E. N. Reed.

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Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. D. O. Jourdan and Mrs. C. M. Lifsey attended the North Mississippi Conference of the Womans' Missionary Society at Kosciusko last week.

LOOK!! The Iuka Band will present a 1 1/2 hours stage show at Central School Saturday night April 27th at 7:45, sponsored by Harmony W.M.S. Adm. 10c and 15c. Come!

Dr. F. C. Williams, Corinth, is in Iuka every Wednesday afternoon to do Dental practice, at the Whitehurst Hotel.

Prof. S. F. Howard, who has been ill in Memphis and Lambert, Miss., hospitals ever since Christmas, has returned to his home two miles southwest of Iuka, very much improved in health.

Mr. Dee Stricklin and a group of boys from Iuka High School attended the graduation exercises of Mr. Stricklin's brother at Collinwood, Tenn., last Friday night. The boys making the trip were Shelby Counce, Jarvis Glenn, Mitchell Bonds, J. E. Hudson, Archie Walker, Dillard Bulow and William Cresap.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Jackson and son Jim, have returned from Memphis

Jim Brown of Ole Miss., spent the week end at home.

Miss Birdie Merrill of Memphis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald.

Rev. L. C. Wilson is ill at his home.

Madames Nathan Pack, R. W. Carter and Joe Thompson spent last Wednesday in Jackson, Tenn., the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Goyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson and Mr. J. Telford Jones were visiting in St. Louis, Mo., last week

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Milligan spent a few days in Memphis recently.

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Mr. J. G. Counce has returned to Hiawassee Dam, N. C., after spending several weeks at home

Madames C. L. Pace, Jr., N. C. Pruitt, Everett Cutshall J. G. Counce and Miss Lera Greene visited Memphis last week.

Rev. G. E. Tucker will preach the graduation sermon at Paden, Sunday, April 21st; therefore there will be no service in the picture show building at Tishomingo on that date.

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SWEET POTATO PLANT GROWERS LISTED

A list of all Mississippi certified sweet potato plant growers has been prepared by the State Plant Board and is now ready for distribution, says R. P. Colmer, Chief Inspector of the Board. The list contains the names and addresses of 638 growers in sixty-nine counties who have met the requirements for the sale of certified plants, although the plants must still pass another inspection on the bed before they are sold.

Mississippi certified potato plants are as good as those grown anywhere and are produced under very strict regulations, says Mr. Colmer. All possible precautions are observed by the growers to prevent disease. Grade-A plants are those produced from seed which showed no disease from either field or storage inspection. Grade B plants are produced from seed grown in fields where a very small amount of disease was present, but the diseased plants were removed and the utmost care used to insure the bedding of healthy seed. The finding of a single hill of stem rot on a property will cause all potatoes from that property to be listed as Grade-B, although they may be excellent for seed purposes. Furthermore, plants from local certified growers reach the buyers in fresher, better condition than those shipped long distances.

Lists of certified potato plant growers in each county have been prepared and a copy will be sent to anyone asking for it. Requests should be addressed to the State Plant Board at State College.

HON. J. J. COMAN

Hon. J. J. Coman of Jackson, Miss., for many years a citizen of Iuka, died at his home early Sunday morning, after an illness extending over several years, during which he was confined to his home much of the time. Last year he spent several weeks in Iuka where though he was confined to a wheel chair renewed old friendships in the home of his boyhood.

Mr. Coman was the son of some of Tishomingo County's oldest and most influential citizens who came to Iuka from Eastport in the earliest days of the town's existence. The family as many others of Eastport came from Athens, Ala., where the aristocracy and culture of the old South flourished in all its beauty. After moving to Tishomingo the family became prominent in the development of the new county. When Gov. Stone was elected Mr. Coman moved to Jackson and acted as secretary through two administrations. Later he was appointed secretary of the Penitentiary Board and in that capacity served the state for more than thirty years. He was retired a few years ago and since that time has taken no active part in the political life of the state.

He was a high ranking officer of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities and had been honored time and again by the highest offices in the state.

Mr. Coman was twice married, the first time to Miss Annie Grosbeak of Independence Mo. She died in 1889, leaving two children to whom he had been the loving and devoted father. They are Mrs. W. B. Fulkerson of Iuka and Mr. or Mrs. James Coman, superintendent of a large textile mill in Mexia, Texas. His second marriage was to Miss Lula Harrington of Jackson, Miss.

Interment was in Jackson Monday.

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Mr. Robert Coman, of Hazlehurst, County Agent of Copiah County, was an Iuka visitor Sunday. He was accompanied on his return to Jackson by Mrs. W. B. Fulkerson, who attended the funeral of her father, Hon. J. J. Coman.

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TISHOMINGO, MISS.

April 15, 1940
The Rev. Granville W. Tyler, pastor of the Church of Christ of Russellville, Ala., preached the commencement sermon here yesterday to a packed audience. The Senior play next Thursday night and graduation Friday night will bring to a close the session of 1939-40. Dr. A. B. Butts, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, will deliver the address.

Local winners in the Northeast field meet have been announced as follows: Placing in examination, Orville McNutt, Agriculture; Pat Burns, biology; Annie Lee Whitener, chemistry; Dorothy McRae, typewriting; Billie Nettles, bookkeeping. Placing in athletics, Carlene Solomon, mile; L. C. McDougal, high hurdles, high jump and pole vault; Dwight Neal, low hurdles; Howard Reno, 440 and 880; Billie Nettles, shot put, discus, broad jump; Solomon, McDougal, Reno, Nettles, mile relay.

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FREE COTTON MATTRESS PROGRAM

To All Farmers in Tishomingo County:

The home demonstration agent Miss Irene Talbert, and her helpers will begin taking applications for free cotton mattresses Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 A. M., to 3:00 P. M., at Miss Talbert's office, upstairs in the Court House, Iuka.

Miss Talbert and her force will be at the following places, on dates specified, to take your application. Please make application at place most convenient to you.

Tishomingo, Mr. J. T. Blissit's store, Tuesday, April 23, 9 a. m.,—3 p. m.

Belmont, Community House, Wednesday, April 24, 9 a. m.,—3 p. m.

Midway, School House, Thursday, April 25, 9 a. m.,—3 p. m.
Burnsville, City Hall, Friday, April 26, 9 a. m.,—3 p. m.

Any farmer, landlord, or tenant, who had a gross income of \$400.00 or less, during the year 1939, one half or more of which came from the farm is eligible to receive the material for making a mattress. This material consists of 50 lb of lint cotton and 10 yards of ticking. Details of other material will be explained to you when you make application.

It will be necessary that the head of the family make out this application where possible. In making application, landlords should give in name as it is on AAA worksheet, and tenants should be able to give the name of the person who signs the AAA worksheet for the farm on which he is a producer.

Only one mattress will be allowed to each family. If it is discovered that more than one application has been submitted by a family, the applications will in all probability be cancelled and no mattress allowed to the family in question. If more than one application should be approved for a family and mattress material to applicant has been delivered and processed the mattress in all probability would be repossessed and the family in question be disallowed a mattress.

This letter applies to all producers in Tishomingo County and is being mailed only to worksheet signers, so please notify your tenants, friends and neigh-

CAPITOL ACTIVITIES

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through minority report, 1 is a constitutional amendment; 3 are on the Ways and Means Calendar; 27 on the appropriation calendar. On the Senate calendar there were 60 bills; 12 on finance calendar; 23 on general calendar; 3 on minority report; 8 on motions to reconsider; 7 subject to call; 5 in conference; and conference requested on one. Of course, on the two calendars there is some lap-over, some bills being on both calendars.

Introduced in the Senate is S. B. 427 which would authorize the Board of Supervisors of any county to appropriate money out of the general fund in aid of livestock shows held under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 34, Laws of Mississippi, 1940.

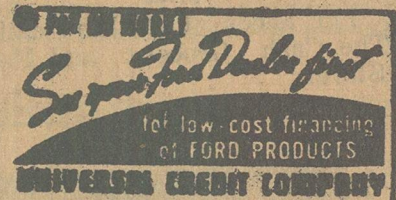
Introduced in the House is H. B. 936 which seeks to impose a tax on persons procuring insurance in this state from unauthorized companies.

Seeking to prohibit cotton gin operators from wrapping bales of lint cotton except in materials manufactured from lint cotton House Bill No. 945 has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

Notice of Election of Member of County School Board

As provided for under Section 6581, Code of 1930, as amended to 1938, the trustees of all Tishomingo County Schools other than the trustees of municipal Separate School Districts are hereby called to meet at the Court House, at Iuka, Mississippi, on the First Friday in May, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the same being the 3rd day of May, for the purpose of electing a member of the County School Board to succeed W. S. Stephens, member from the Fourth Supervisors District, whose term expires on the first Friday in May, 1940.

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