

ALL OUR CITY INVITED TO City Hall Dedication Sunday

GRAND JURY ORGANIZED

Court Starts In Pell City October 21

The Fall term of Circuit Court at Pell City will convene on October 21st for three weeks session for the trial of civil and criminal jury cases, and the docket being unusually heavy. Jurors have been drawn by the judge and placed with the sheriff by the clerk for service.

Two capital felony cases are scheduled for trial. One charging rape and one charging murder.

Grand Jury was organized at Ashville Monday, and the charge by Judge Embry directing their attention to the April, 1957 report of the grand jury disclosing that four licenses had been issued by the federal government to parties in St. Clair County for the sale of intoxicating beverages.

The statement by the newly appointed sheriff appearing in the St. Clair News-Aegis was called to their attention and quoted by the Judge in which he requested cooperation and information by the citizens of the county and pledged vigorous and impartial enforcement of the criminal law.

The authority of a grand jury to meet its responsibilities is exceeded by no other public body. It is guaranteed certain privileges, such as that of secrecy, that are normally denied other agencies of government. The grand jury may look into any phase of community life bearing on the general welfare of the people.

Grand juries are a reflection of community sentiment. If a community is lax toward lawlessness, grand juries may sometimes reflect this condition by ignoring lawlessness. If the community sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of law en-

Formal dedication ceremonies for Pell City's new City Hall will be held Sunday afternoon. Mayor Joe W. Kilgroe said the ceremony would start at 2 p.m., and last for 30 minutes. After the dedication ceremony visitors will be invited to inspect the new building.

Dedication program will be broadcast by station WFHK.

Mayor James W. Morgan of Birmingham will deliver the main address at the ceremony. Eddie Reed, Executive Director of the Alabama League of Municipalities, and Miss Emily W. Reed, Director of Alabama Public Library Service, will also be on the program.

A new municipal building has been a need for this community for many years, but was only in the talking stage for a long time. Mayor Joe Kilgroe and members of the City Council in his first administration made tentative plans for the new building. However, it remained for Mayor Kilgroe and members of the present council to activate the plans and make the new City Hall a reality.

Mayors and city councilmen from all other city's and towns in St. Clair as well as municipal officials from all surrounding counties have been invited to attend the dedication program.

Probate Judge M. W. Forman and County Commissioners W. A. Coleman, W. W. Hess, James Ingram and Tommy Washington, and Senator Escar Roberts and Rep. George Hodges, are invited guests. All county officials are expected to be present.

Mayor Joe Kilgroe said no written invitations had been sent out, but he strongly urged every resident of Pell City and surrounding towns to be present and inspect "your new City Hall".

R. P. Henderson and Son, Pell City contractors and builders of St. Clair's magnificent new courthouse, constructed the city hall. Martin Lide, noted Birmingham architect who designed the courthouse, also designed the new city hall which is built along the same general

architectural lines as the courthouse.

The municipal building was financed under the Public Building Authority Law passed during a recent session of the Legislature. Under the law the Public Building Authority sold bonds to finance construction. The money will be paid by the city in the form of monthly rent. Title of the building will be vested in the Public Building Authority until it is paid out at which time it will become property of the city.

Base cost of the building was \$121,141.00. Additional work including sidewalks, gutters and driveways brought the total cost to \$125,706.10. Cost of equipment was \$5,962.32.

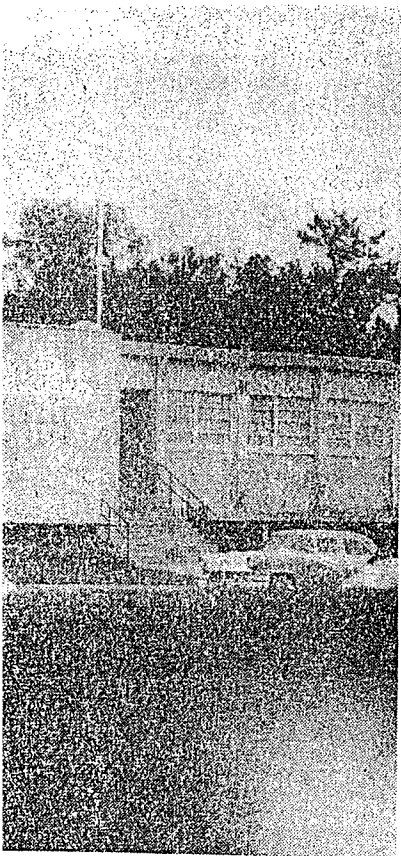
In addition to the city clerk's office for serving the general public, the new building contains a mayor's office, council room, city court room, conference room for the use of Park and Recreation Board, Chamber of Commerce, Eden Gas Board, Oak Ridge Water and Gas Board, library reading room and office on the first floor.

Police and Fire departments, utilities and street departments will be on the basement floor.

In addition to Mayor Joe Kilgroe, other city officials are J. H. Stokes, city councilman and mayor pro-tem, Otis H. Perry, Earl Bowman, A. E. Nixon, E. L. Love Jr., councilmen, and Miss Bettie Scott, city clerk.

Joe Lewis, a 30 year veteran of service to the town of Pell City is head of the utilities department. His assistant is James Tyus. E. J. Harmon is superintendent of the street department, Alton Dorrrough, chief of police.

Members of the City Public Building Authority are M. G. Warren, chairman, Joe Feldser, and Edmund Blar.



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The St. Clair County Annual Finance Campaign for the support of Scouting throughout this area in 1958 is already underway according to announcement this week by Joe Feldser of Pell City, District Finance Chairman.

The Campaign, a one-day effort for the Choocolocco Council budget of \$109,565 is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th.

Announcement of the Annual Drive for Scouting funds was

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enforcement authorities.

During the meeting Rev. Charles
Terry told the audience that he and
Rev. Edward Moore had purchased
intoxicating beverages in St. Clair

the most", he said.

Inferior Court Judge John Walk-
er, Springville, was another speak-
er. Judge Walker said he had is-
sued 123 search warrants but that
only 37 liquor violation arrests had
been made.

BOOKMOBILE RESPONSIBLE AS

St. Clair Folk Step Up Reading

St. Clair folks have stepped up their reading tremendously
since beginning of Bookmobile library service in the county
less than one year ago.

A total of 19,718 books have been
checked out of the travelling lib-
rary since beginning of this free
service. This is an average of 804
books checked out every week.

Juvenile non-fiction books lead
all others with a total of 4,846
checked out and read. Adult fic-
tion books is second with a total of
3704, juvenile fiction 2160 and
adult non-fiction 2008. Mrs. Frankye
W. Awtry is director of the Book-
mobile and county library service.

The Bookmobile serves a total
of 33 communities, 24 schools and
the central library in Pell City. A
total of 2066 books are in circula-
tion. Of this number 1198 were
bought and 868 were given to the
library. These figures do not in-
clude books on loan from the state
library. Since beginning free library
service in St. Clair the Bookmobile
has traveled a total of 4456 miles,
or more than one-sixth the distance
around the world.

Much needed help was opened up
to free libraries in St. Clair as
well as other such services through-
out the nation when the U. S.
House of Representatives passed the
Library Service Bill.

This bill first introduced in the
Senate by Senator Lister Hill of
Alabama, and later in Congress by
Rep. Carl Elliott, (Ala.) provides

an additional \$7½ million a year
for five years to states matching
federal funds.

Under the bill which needs only
the president's signature to become a
law, each state will receive a basic
allotment of \$40,000, the balance
of the appropriation to be divided
among the states on the basis of
their relative rural population ac-
cording to the 1950 census.

Under the allocation formula set
up Alabama will receive the basic
\$40,000 plus \$169,495 annually for
five years. Alabama will be requir-
ed to match this amount with \$107-
922 annually for five years.

Mrs. Leo B. Roberts of the Ala-
bama Library Association said Ala-
bama is qualified on all counts to
receive the maximum allotment.

All-Day Singing At Mt. Pleasant

There is to be an all day singing
at Mt. Pleasant Church next Sun-
day, June 17.

The church is five miles south
of Eden on Wolf Creek Road. Guest
singers will be the Pioneer Quart-
et. The public is invited.

Important deposits of bauxite
are located in Venezuela.

Father's Day, 1956

Father's Day originated in var-
ious parts of the United States at
various times, but it was probably
the suggestion of Mrs. John Bruce
Dodd, of Spokane, Washington,
which is most generally accepted
as the origin of Father's Day.

Mrs. Dodd first thought of a spe-
cial day to be set aside for honor-
ing fathers in 1909, as a tribute
to her own father, who had reared
a family of children after the death
of his wife.

She made the proposal to the
Ministerial Association in Spokane,
and the association approved the
proposal, after it was submitted to
members, and the first celebration
of the day was held in Spokane
in 1910. Observance of the day did
not spread rapidly over the coun-
try, and in various sections of the
nation, after 1910, the idea was
thought to have been originated.
It wasn't until 1934 that Father's
Day became a nationally-observed
day, on the third Sunday of June.

The official flower for the day
is the rose. A red rose is worn in
honor of a living father and a
white rose in honor of a deceased
one.

It is not necessary for children,
and mother, to lavish expensive
gifts on Father, on Father's Day.
The spirit of the day is one of
honoring the head of the house-
hold and the gifts which are hand-
made, or which represent the la-
bor or efforts of the giver, rep-
resent the true spirit of the Fath-
er's Day observance.

200,000-YEAR-OLD TEETH

Braintree, England — T e e t h,
weighing more than two pounds,
which belonged to an animal that
died 200,000 years ago, were re-
cently found near this Essex town.

Sister Of Local Man Dies After Auto Collision

Mrs. A. F. Turbeville, 63, only
sister of Sam F. Burt, Pell City,
died last week in Meridian, Miss., as
a result of injuries sustained in an
automobile accident. The collision
occurred on the highway near Meri-
dian. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burt at-
tended the funeral service.

Lyric Theatre

Last Day Thursday, June 14
TEEN AGE CRIME WAVE
Tommy Cook

Fri.-Sat., June 15-16
FIVE AGAINST THE HOUSE
Guy Madison - Kim Novak

Sun.-Mon., June 17-18
FOREVER DARLING
Lucille Ball - Desi Arnaz

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., June 19-20-21
THE SCARLET HOUR
Carol Ohmar - Tom Tyron

Coming Soon
THE BENNY GOODMAN STORY

St. Clair Drive-In

Last Day Thursday
THE NAKED STREET
Farley Granger - Anthony Quinn

Fri.-Sat., June 15-16
Double Feature Program
ESCAPE TO BURMA
Barbara Stanwyck - Robert Ryan

And
DECAMERON NIGHTS
Joan Fontaine

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., June 17-18-19
DESERT SANDS
Ralph Meeker - Marla English

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ie past rising steadily in the county and
There total sales are expected to reach
roilers more than \$300,000. Approximately

worth several thousands to cattle.
men and dairy farmers.

There are 35 grade A dairy's in
St. Clair and the dollar yield per
year is an estimated \$350,000.

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the land than row crops did in past
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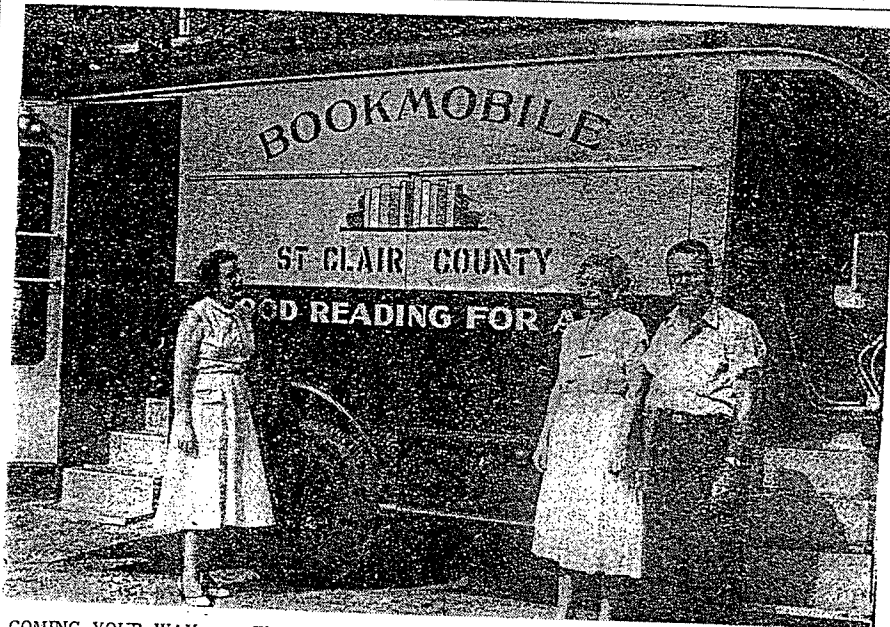
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COMING YOUR WAY . . . The St. Clair county Bookmobile containing more than \$3,000 worth of good reading for the people of St. Clair county. Standing in front, Miss Evelyn Mullen, state library board official, Mrs. Frankie G. Awrey, Ashville, who will be the St. Clair librarian, and Paul Turn-

er, assistant county superintendent of education. The Bookmobile is scheduled to start its 'endless' travels around St. Clair within the next two or three weeks. When the schedule starts the Bookmobile will be 'on the road' in St. Clair every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will complete

the county circuit every 3 weeks. It will be in Pell City on Monday's and Friday's. The Bookmobile will call at practically every community in the county. Books will be free to everyone to read and return to the library on the next visit—unless arrangements are made to keep the book out longer.

Former Eden Man Injured In Wreck

Russell Rowe, formerly of Eden was seriously injured in a train wreck, August 19, near Barked Tree Ark., a little town 30 miles from Memphis. He was on his way for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Virginia Layton Rowe who lives near Ragland.

Six were killed and a large number injured in the wreck. Rowe is still in serious condition, in a Memphis Hospital.

Rowe's mother Mrs. Russell Rowe Sr. lives in Eden.

Flood Victims Need Help-Now

Floods and heavy winds have wrought death and devastation in several states in the North and East. Lives were lost and many thousands were left homeless by the great floods that poured down through several states.

These people need help—now and in the worst way. The Red Cross has been on the job since the first emergency call, doing everything possible to help in relief of thousands of people.


Money and lots of it is needed

The Red Cross is making an emergency appeal. There is very few of us who can't afford to send money—some money be it a small or large amount. Do whatever you can. Send them all you can afford.

The next time we may be the one's needing help. Lets unloose the pursestrings and help those who need our assistance—but now. T. R. Akridge, Eden, county chapter chairman, or Mrs. Sallie Eubanks, secretary, can be contacted. They will take the donations and

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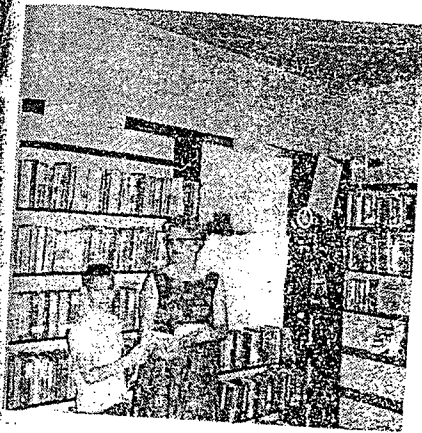
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(This is the 7th in a series of articles concerning the St. Clair County Library System).

Mrs. G. D. Mize and Roy Lee Palmer examine one of the new books in Odenville Branch Library.

LIBRARY SERVICE IN ODENVILLE

Odenville is the most recent branch to open in the St. Clair County library system. This was established in February 10, 1961. It occupies a separate building which formerly served as town hall for Odenville.

A local committee has been very active in keeping regular library hours. For quite some time the average number of books read per person was higher in Odenville than in any other library in the county. Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Helen Teague, Mrs. Beulah Stovall and Mrs. Jimmie Mize have given many hours on a volunteer basis. There is a great deal of community pride in the library. Mrs. Beulah Stovall usually works on Thursdays. She is one of the main boosters for library service in Odenville.

In April 1966 the county library board began to pay for four hours of work in each branch. Mrs. G. D. Mize was appointed to be responsible for the reports and general record keeping in the Odenville library. She also meets the "swap shop" and chooses new books each month.

There are 1,297 books in the Odenville branch. In addition to these books which belong to the county or the State of Alabama, many books have been given to the Odenville branch by local patrons. These remain in Odenville and do not circulate to other branches.

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Algie Swain, Sr. Deceased
Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to undersigned on the 27th day of August, 1966, by the Hon. J. B. Hamilton judge of the Probate

MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 4th day of January, 1965, by James Carl McClelland and wife, Edna McClelland to Jim Walter Corporation which said mortgage was

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FOR SALE: 5 room house overlooking Pell City. 100 ft. fronting on 5rd Ave. N. 315 ft. deep to 4th Ave. A good buy \$10,000. **CHARLES H. DAVIS**, Real Estate Broker, 6-10th St. Office phone 333-3331, Pell City; home phone Lincoln 472-2125.
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WAREHOUSE SALE of new and used furniture and appliances each Saturday morning only between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Cash and Carry at Academy Van Lines warehouse in the Green area of Talladega.
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, carpet, living room, kitchen, dining room. 1 block from high school. F.H.A. commitment, \$400 down payment, 129 x 150 ft. lot. 1002 1st. Place S. **CHARLES H. DAVIS**, Real Estate Broker, 6-10th St. Phone 333-3331, home phone Lincoln 472-2125.
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FOR SALE: 7 room house, plenty of shade, approximately 29 acres, 18 acres in pasture under fence, 6 miles from Pell City (fronting 500 ft. on Highland road. Branch running through property).
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FOR SALE: 7 room house, approximately 29 acres, fronts on 2 paved roads, 6 miles from Pell City. **CHARLES H. DAVIS**, Real Estate Broker, 6-10th St. Phone, 333-3331, Home phone Lincoln 472-2125.
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FOR SALE — at 3629 Corner Avenue, beautiful 3 bedroom brick house, with living room, paneled kitchen, dining room, den, double carport, large utility room. Large shade trees, chain link fenced back yard. Corner lot, F.H.A. financing. Shown by appointment.
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BIG FISH CONTEST . . . Fishermen, enter our weekly Big Fish Contest and you may win up to four fishing lures each week. Here's the way we do it: Each week, a FREE fishing lure is awarded to the fisherman who catches the biggest Bass, Bream, Stripe and Crappie which are weighed and registered here. Bring your fish and register them here each week! **LOGAN MARTIN BAIT CO.**, Highway 231 South.
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LYNWOOD SUBDIVISION, shade, city water, \$29.50 down, \$5.32 per month. Directions: Go Corner Avenue 2 miles, turn left, follow Lynwood Signs 1 mile, or call **CHARLES H. DAVIS**, Real Estate Broker

COMPLETELY REMODELED: 5 room frame house, new cabinets 39th St. North. **CHARLES H. DAVIS**, Real estate broker, office phone, 333-3331; home phone Lincoln, Ala. 472-2125.
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FOR SALE
1 1/2 acres, 315 ft. on US 78 E. block building, 3,500 ft. floor space and 3 bedroom house, \$16,700, terms . . . Water front lot, 1/2 acre on Rabbit branch . . . **CHARLES H. DAVIS**, Real Estate Broker, 6-10th St., Phone 333-3331, home phone Lincoln 472-2125.
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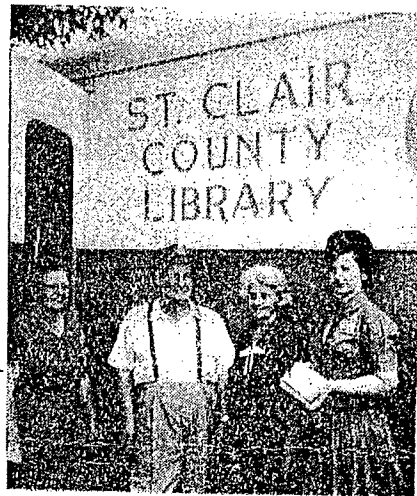
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NOTICE:
On and after this date, August 4, 1966, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.
Charles Williams
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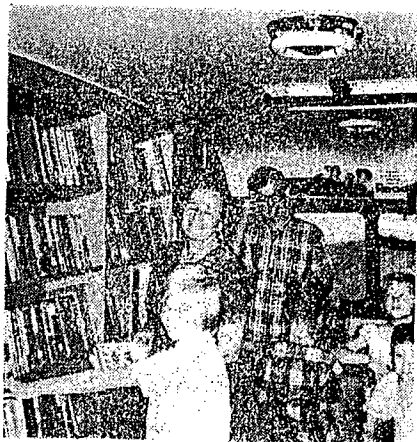
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home on corner lot, 500 north 29th street. Only \$4,500. See Leonard Rich or call 338-2461.
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FOR SALE: Deep, good condition, 1 1/2 wheel drive, 1960 329-7359 or see at 12 29th St. North.
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FOR SALE: 6 room house, carpet and utility room. On lot 150 x 150, 368 4th Ave. North
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(Markeeta)
L. R. Mrs. Alice Crowe, Bookmobile librarian, Mr. and Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Juanita Glaze at Markeeta.



(Whites Chapel)
Back ground: Mrs. Alice Crowe, and John Franklin Coker, Assistant, shown with Karen and Kelly Fulmer and Dan, Mark and Steve Webb.

St. Clair County Offers Books To Rural Areas Via Bookmobile



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Note: This is the first in a series of articles about the St. Clair County Library Program. Other articles will feature the libraries in various towns of the County.

The St. Clair County Library offers service in all parts of the county by its traveling library. This summer the library on wheels stops at sixty-one places.

From October 1965 through June 1966, 31,129 books were used through the bookmobile. A large part of these were read in the schools. This is an increase of 8,217 for the same months of the year before. Part of the increase is due to the fact that the bookmobile is scheduled to visit every third week. Formerly the visits were four weeks apart.

Mrs. Alice Crowe, who is in charge of the bookmobile service for the county library, says that the more frequent sched-

ules have come two things:

(1) circulated more books and (2) reduced the number of over-due books. People seem to keep up with their books and meet the bookmobile more regularly since its visits are closer together.

Mrs. Marjorie Bell, of Pell City is the assistant on the bookmobile September through May. She does not work in the summer because she feels it is important to be at home with her children during the months school is not in session.

John Franklin Coker is substituting in Mrs. Bell's place this summer. He graduated from St. Clair County High School in Oakville with the class of 1963. During his high school days he served as an assistant in the school library. He plans to enter college at Jacksonville this fall.

The bookmobile which is in

WAREHOUSE SALE of new and used furniture and appliances each Saturday morning only between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Cash and Carry at Academy Van Lines warehouse in the Brecken area of Talladega.

FOR SALE . . . Seven room house, 115 acres land, 48 acres permanent pasture, 2 acre lake. 1/2 mile off U. S. 291, S., 6 miles South of Pell City. CHARLES H. DAVIS, Real Estate Broker, office phone 333-3331, Pell City; home phone, Lincoln Ala. 472-2125.

PONTON BOATS made, portable welding done. Call WANDSOR - THOMPSON MACHINE & WELDING SERVICE, 333-2911.

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... of present was purchased from the State of Alabama. It cost \$1,000.00 and \$461.91 has been spent in repairing and painting. This spring air-conditioner was installed at an additional cost of \$102.50. This vehicle is fairly expensive to operate.

The smaller bookmobile is used by the administrator, Mrs. Holgado, to transport books from one library to another. Most of the new books are placed in this "swap shop" and libraries in each branch choose books which they think their patrons will like. For each book chosen one must be replaced from the shelves in the library. By this method books are circulated from one library to another.

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10 ACRES, nice, room house, basement, 31 x 200 ft. chicken house good water plenty of fruit trees. Only 5 miles from downtown Pell City, \$95,000. Show by appointment, CHARLES H. DAVIS, Real Estate Broker, office phone 333-3331; home phone, Lincoln, Ala. 472-2125.

USED FURNITURE at reasonable prices. L. & L. MOBILE HOMES, Intersection 31 & 291, Pell City. Phone 333-3331.

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FOR SALE: 1966, 45 x 10 house (trailer), 2 bedrooms, complete. Call 333-3332.

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JUST COMPLETED: 2 bed room brick home, all electric, on large lot, built in kitchen, hardwood floors ceramic bath. Go 10th St. S., 1 mile, follow Song Hills signs. CHARLES H. DAVIS, Real estate Broker, office phone, 333-3331; home phone; Lincoln, Ala. 472-2125.

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WANTED . . . Taxi Driver, SCOTT TAXI, Phone 333-5111.

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FOR SALE: Jeep, good condition, 1 wheel drive, Call 333-7350 or see at 12 1/2 291, S. North.

FOR SALE: 6 room house, carpet and utility room. On lot 150 x 150, 303 4th, Ave. North (45th St). Phone 333-7351, 7-11-66 - 25 1965

FOR SALE: 100 Acres close to Pell City on paved road.

25 Acre tract adjoining Interstate 29 and front on Wolf Creek road North.

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1 1/2 acre Trailer Park, Shady, from block house and showers corner US, 291 and Ragland Road. Priced to sell. CHARLES H. DAVIS REAL ESTATE BROKER, 6-18th, St. Phone 333-3331. Home phone Lincoln 472-2121.

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FOR SALE: 20 acres, 1/2 mile blocks off Interstate 20 at Exit by crossing, fronting on two roads. CHARLES H. DAVIS REAL ESTATE BROKER 6-18th St. Phone 333-3331 Home phone Lincoln 472-2125.

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FOR SALE: 40 acres - 6 room house on all weather road, six miles from Anniston Ordnance Depot. Good well, 25 acres permanent pasture. CHARLES H. DAVIS REAL ESTATE BROKER 6-18th St. Phone 333-3331. Home phone Lincoln 472-2125.

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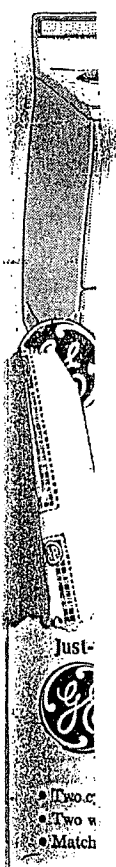
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Springville

News

By: MARGARET FORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leopard announces the birth of a son September 14, whom they have named Chad Arlyn.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Nina Crandall Sept. 23, and to Mrs. M. W. Forman Sept. 25th.

Mrs. Ira Pearson and Margaret Forman attended the Presbyterian District Conference last Wednesday at Fort Payne.

Mrs. Clyde Brown of Pittsburg, Pa. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Butt Presley.

T/Sgt. Jerry Chandler and wife and son, Timothy of Frankfurt, Germany, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chandler for the past two weeks. He will live in Dayton, Ohio where he will be stationed. Holly Do'an will celebrate her second birthday Thursday Sept. 29th. Will Jones is a patient in the East End Memorial hospital.

The Young Homemaker's Club of Springville

The young Homemaker's Club of Springville began its second year with a meeting Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Mickey Jones.

First on the agenda was the election of new officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

- President — Mrs. Sandra Loggins
- 1st. Vice President — Mrs. Marie Peoples
- 2nd Vice President — Mrs. Cynthia Lesley
- 3rd Vice President — Mrs. Kay Smith
- Secretary - Treasurer — Mrs. Diane Dolan
- Chaplain — Mrs. Jackie Newton
- Reporter — Mrs. Nancy Wisner
- Recreation Leader — Mrs. Margaret Jones

A demonstration was given by the outgoing President, Mrs. Lesley, on "Family Gais."

An open discussion was held to determine the views of all on family affairs.

All of the members in this club are young married women, and most have small children. This factor alone creates a great bond of common interest. Although this is a young club, it is making great strides in its desire to improve the community, and to make it a better and more attractive place to live.

Springville Extension Homemakers Club

Springville Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charlie Pearson. Officers for the new year were elected.

Mrs. Gracy Bain — President.
Mrs. Russell Conway — 1st. Vice President.

Mrs. Brandon Ford — 2nd Vice President.

Mrs. Fred Jones — 3rd. Vice President.

Mrs. Charlie Pearson — Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Lottie Allison — Devotion Leader.

Mrs. P. A. Lecoq — Recreation Leader.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan — Membership committee.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT ST. CLAIR COUNTY NORTHERN DIVISION ASHVILLE, ALABAMA

Ex Parte Darlene Boggs and C. F. Boggs, as Guardian of Darlene Boggs

In Re: Petition for relief of disabilities of non-age of Darlene Boggs.

Notice is hereby given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the St. Clair News—a newspaper published in the City of Pell City and County of St. Clair, Alabama, that on the 7th day of September 1966, Darlene Boggs, a minor over the age of eighteen years, and C. F. Boggs, her guardian filed in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, in Equity, their joint petition praying for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said Darlene Boggs; and said petition will come on to be heard by the Court after the completion of said notice by advertisement, at which time



THE ASHVILLE LIBRARY STORY

(This is number 3 in a series of articles about the St. Clair County Library System)

MRS. LOIS JONES and MRS. PAULINE FRAZIER have charge of the Ashville Library Branch of the St. Clair County Library.

Soon after the St. Clair County county library's financial support.

When the Coosa Valley Regional Library was formed Ashville was one of four branch libraries — the others were in Pell City, Columbiana and Vincent.

In 1963 after the Coosa Valley Regional Library dissolved, it was decided to continue St. Clair County as a one county library unit and the towns were invited to contribute to a central budget administered by the St. Clair County Library Board. Those towns desirous of having library branches contributed on a per capita basis. Each town was required to pay its own librarian or to arrange for suitable volunteer workers.

In April 1966 the county board began to pay for an assistant to help in each branch a few hours each week. In Ashville, Mrs. Lois Jones was appointed to work four hours a week.

Ashville has received 201 new books during the year 1965/66 and at present, there are 1055 volumes of county and state books on its shelves. In addition to the county and state books there are a good many books which have been given to the Ashville branch which have not been cataloged for the county use.

Two particularly significant gifts have been presented to Ashville Library by Mrs. H. O. Whaley. First, there is her unique collection of cook books. On her travels throughout the States and some foreign countries she bought or was given cook books representative of those places. She has given many of these to the library. They have been cataloged and are available in the Ashville Branch. Another subject in which Mrs. Whaley is keenly interested is AMERICANISM. She has collected books about communist tactics and how to combat the evils of communism.

Many books on his important problem were given. The citizens of Ashville and St. Clair County are fortunate to have these valuable collections available in the library system.

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF ALABAMA ST. CLAIR COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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Autumn Arrives

The fall season now presents itself, with all the beauty of nature and color and pageantry which the end of the growing season produces.

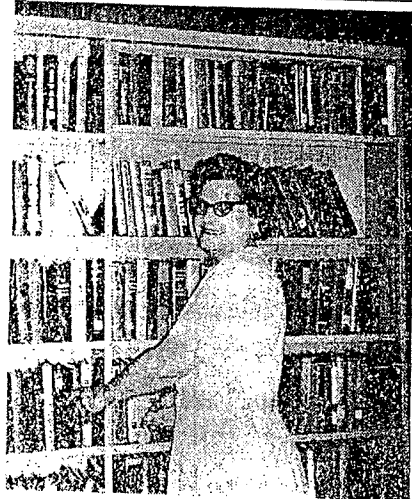
At the beginning of autumn and at the beginning of spring, the earth's axis is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit around the sun. Day and night is equal for this one day. But the oscillation of the earth's axis with

respect to the sun produces the seasons, and so only on these days, the Vernal Equinox and the Autumnal Equinox, is day and night equal length.

In the Torrid Zone, which lies between the tropic of cancer and the tropic of capricorn with the equator in the center, the seasons are not very well defined and the weather is either dew or rainy, but inhabitants do not enjoy the sharp changes of seasons as we do in our part of the world.

Autumn is a nostalgic time, for it is the season in which growing things die, in which the nights grow longer as the temperatures become colder, and when both animals and humans seek to store up both fuel and food for winter—as mankind has done for thousands of years. It is also a beautiful season, and in the woods nature's show of the year is staged, when the leaves turn many brilliant colors and the winds finally tear them from the branches, as winter approaches.

The Safety and Inspection Division of the State Department of Industrial Relations in December conducted safety surveys in 448 Alabama Industrial plants.



The Springville Library Story

Mrs. Kathryn Lankford, clerk for the Town of Springville has been in charge of the Library since it opened in 1958.

(This is number 4 in a series of articles concerning the St. Clair County Library System).

Springville was the second town in St. Clair County to qualify for a library branch. On Oc-

tober 18, 1958 open house was held for the new branch which had quarters in the newly constructed Town Hall. Mrs. Kathryn Lankford is the clerk and she has been responsible for circulating books and making the reports to the central library in Pell City.

A committee of local citizens has been active and its membership changes from time to time. In the early days the committee helped keep the books straight and to call in over-due books. They also assisted the county librarian when books were exchanged with other branches.

In April 1966 the St. Clair County Library Board appointed Mrs. Glenda Van Pell to assist for four hours each week. She is responsible for making reports and for calling in over-due books. There are several young people who come often to help Mrs. Van Pell. They are especially helpful on days when books are exchanged. The county headquarters sends a small bookplate attached with each

ST. CLAIR SPRINGS NEWS

By: LESLIE B. BARR

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and family of Chalk-Town, Mr. and Mrs. Edders of Huntsville, and Mrs. M. S. Dixon of Birmingham were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nance, A. R. on Monday, September 19th with

the shelves of the local library by this method books are from branch to branch.

Springville has received an encyclopedia, several basic science books and a great new fiction books for young people and adults. At present are 1474 books assigned to Springville branch.

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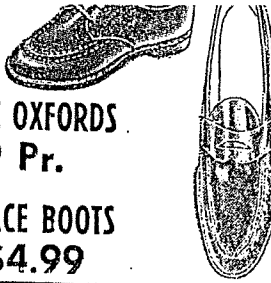
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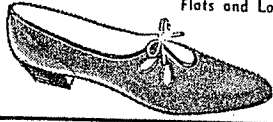
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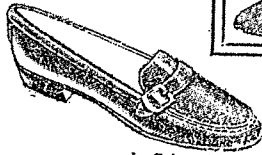
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Marvin Phillips and children of Sylacauga, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rich of Cook Springs, and Mrs. E. H. Creel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terry, Neysa, Janet, Tina of Columbus, Ga. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lonergan and daughter, Lana of Birmingham were the guest of Mr and Mrs. Jack Meeks over the weekend.

Capt. and Mrs. J. K. Adams and Terry of Montgomery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robertson, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Anniston were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Sunday last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain and Tommy visited Donna Bain, at the University of Alabama, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richey and Johnny, Mrs. Estelle Higginbotham, of Sylacauga, Ruth Manning and Dale Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parsons over the weekend.

Earl Stevens and sons Donnie Richey, Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ayers and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson of Talladega and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Masters were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden over the weekend.

Jax Alumni Will Hold Business Meet October 15

Jacksonville, Ala. — Jacksonville State College's alumni association will hold its first business meeting in many years on the college campus Homecoming Day, Oct. 15, according to Mrs. Caldwell Stead of Centre, association president. The meeting is scheduled for Ayers Hall at 11:15 a.m.

The alumni association now has the largest number of members in history and 10 counties and cities have organized chapters.



The Ragland Library Story

(This is number 5 in a series concerning the St. Clair County Library System).

Mrs. Jeannette Jones, Librarian advises Sandy McDill on the choice of a book to read. Sandy is in the 12th grade at Ragland High School.

On December 1, 1959, Ragland became the third town in the county to have a branch library. It is one of three in the county to have a separate building for its library. The others are Steele and Odenville. The town of Ragland has given strong support to the library program since the county re-organized in 1963. The library building is going to be renovated with wood panelling for the walls and re-modeled windows. Recently a dictionary stand was provided to take care of the new unabridged dictionary. Ragland has a basic reference collection as well as a 1965 edition of Collier's Encyclopedia. There are 1,709 books in the Ragland branch.

The "swap shop" visits Ragland once a month and books may be exchanged to suit the needs of the branch.

Mrs. Jeannette Jones has been the librarian since the library opened. The town of Ragland has paid her for four hours each week. In April 1966 the St. Clair County Library Board began to pay for four additional hours help in each branch library. Mrs. Jones was appointed to work four extra hours at that time.

The Ragland Branch has participated in the vacation reading club each summer and usually a good number of children receive reading certificates.

Odenville Seniors Elect Officers

By: PAT DOROUGH
The Saint Clair County Saints, Odenville, have 23 senior class members. Out of 23 qualified students the hard task of electing class leaders was recently made and the results are as follows: President, Mary Mann; Vice-President, Joey Rich; Secretary, Grace Riddle; Treasurer, Robert Riddle.

Cool Springs News

By: PAULINE BRIGHTMAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyatt arranged the annual singing at Macedonia near Margaret last Sunday evening.

Army Schedules College Tests In November

State Director Hugh J. Caldwell, Jr., said today that he had been informed that plans are now being made to hold a Selective Service College Qualification Test, on November 18-19, 1966.

Caldwell said Washington National Selective Service Headquarters had informed him that the contract to give the examination had been awarded to the Education Testing Service, Chicago. Although plans have not been completed, Caldwell said he was making this preliminary announcement to give as much advance notice as possible to students. When the details are completed, further publicity and instructions will be released.

Results of these examinations are used by local boards in considering students in colleges, universities, or other institutions of learning, for deferment.

Previous tests, given by another testing service, were held on May 14, May 21, June 3, and June 24.

In connection with the opening of the school year Director Caldwell also said that many queries were being received from college students who reach age 18, asking if they must return home to register for Selective Service.

"A student turning 18 may register at the local board nearest

family of Odenville and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowman and family of Birmingham spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire of Odenville spent last Saturday in Cool Springs visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey and Beth had as weekend guests Mrs. Roberta Fussey, Mrs. Julia Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Clem.

his college, university, or institution," Caldwell said. "However, in so doing, he must take care to fill out his papers with the hometown address in the proper place, to assure his remaining under the jurisdiction of the local board of his own town or city."

He said that if a student is in doubt, he should ask the local board clerk for explicit instructions, so that he will be registered in his own hometown board.

Alvin L. Barber On Temporary Duty In Samoa

ANGELES, Philippines — The son of a former Pell City, Ala., woman was among Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) personnel deployed around the world in support of the Gemini-Titan II mission.

U. S. Air Force Airman First Class Alvin L. Barber, son of Mrs. Mildred Barber, Montgomery, was temporarily on duty at American Samoa in the Pacific. The airman, a radio operator, was in position along the orbital path to provide vital communications during the flight and recovery operations of the two astronauts.

Airman Barber is permanently assigned at Clark AB, Philippines, to a unit of AFCS which maintains global communications and aids in aerial navigation for the Air Force and other agencies.

The airman is a 1960 graduate of Lincoln (Neb.) High School.

His wife, Marilyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fincher of Rt. 2, Pell City, Ala. Airman Barber's father, Alvin L. Barber Sr., resides on Rt. 7, Oxford, Ala.

Lee A. Sawyer Assigned To Cam Ranh Bay Vietnam

CAM RANH BAY, VIETNAM (AP) — Army Private Lee A. Sawyer, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Sawyer, Pell City, Ala., was assigned to duty at the base.

the Army in year. He was assigned to Clair Co. Troop, in 1964.

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Ashville — News —

By MINTA MELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and two children of Franklin, Virginia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Payne in Whitney this week. Mrs. Moore is the granddaughter of the Paynes.

Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. Billy Mashburn and Mrs. Jerry Coker spent Thursday in Huntsville.

David McCain Jr., a student of the University of Alabama, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Orez McGlawn is visiting relatives in Union Springs and Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett King spent the weekend with their daughter in Roanoke, Ala. Mr. King attended the Auburn Game.

The Ashville Baptist Church will be host to the Associational WMU Quarterly meeting at 9:55 Oct. 19. Ladies of the church will furnish and serve the noon meal.

Mr. Stephen Green will be guest speaker at the Ashville Baptist Church Oct. 16 at the morning and evening worship hour.



LIBRARY SERVICE IN STEELE

(This is number 6 in a series of articles concerning the St. Clair County Library System).

Jane Battles, librarian at Steele poses by the Li-

MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 4th day of January, 1965, by James Carl McClendon and wife, Edna McClendon to Jim Walter Corporation which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, St. Clair County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgage, Book 118, Page 739, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, (Ashville) during the legal hours of sale, on the 18th day of November, 1966.

A parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, located in the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 2 East St. Clair County, and more particularly described as follows. Commence at the Southwest corner of said ¼-¼ section and run North 103.5 feet to a point on the North boundary of a public road and to the point of beginning; thence continue on the same line 335.1 feet; thence 87 degrees 25 minutes right 130 feet; thence 92 degrees 35 minutes right 335.1 feet; thence 87 degrees 25 minutes right along a public road 130 feet to



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New Deer Laws Will Benefit Everyone

AUBURN — Alabama's new deer laws will benefit hunters and farmers alike, says Earl Kennamer, Extension wildlife specialist, who reports that doe hunting will be legal this year in certain areas of Alabama. The exact location are not yet known, but they may be announced before deer season opens November 11.

Ragland Colored News

BY: MRS. WILLIE OREN
 The Christmas Savings club is doing fine.
 Sgt. and Mrs. Robert T. Collins visited his mother, who is ill in Martin Hospital.
 Mrs. Willie is still in the hospital. She has been there for the past 25 days. We are looking forward to her homecoming. Dennis Seay visited Robert Byers, Jr. Sunday and attended church with him.
 Jimmy and John Fitzgerald are visiting their aunt in Odenville, Ala.
 Mrs. Mable Jordan is in the hospital.

In search of food the deer invade fields in many Alabama counties destroying cotton, tomatoes, soybeans, apple trees, field peas, pimento peppers and other crops. "This situation is not only bad for farmers, but it's also poor conservation," says Kennamer, "because we haven't been reducing deer herds to keep in line with the

Congratulation to Willie Looney and Yanita Wood, who were married recently. They are residing in Ashville.
 Mrs. Creola Byers is on the road from W. Rivers.

ter Ho. of Gadsden were guests of Mrs. McCain and Mrs. Dodd Sunday afternoon.
 Dickey Ramsey of Auburn

Recenly some additional sheving has been installed. Steele has an encyclopedia and a basic collection of reference books to meet, read and talk as a result the library has been worked faithfully and

gives five hours on a volunteer basis each week.
 Rev. Gene Griffin was the guest speaker at the Ashville Baptist Church Sunday Oct. 9.

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everything under the sun on canvas for all to see.

Several years ago with the help of all the cities and towns in St. Clair, the county government and the state, a St. Clair County Public Library was established.

From a readership standpoint the St. Clair Library has been a wonderful success from the very beginning. Branches were established in Pell City and Ashville. A traveling library, a bookmobile that delivered books to every town,

hamlet and crossroad county was set in

There is absolutely no whatever for anyone in St. Clair not to have a go to read at anytime desired.

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Very few if any, are self supporting. It is that our own library has some financial support just about every town in the county, the county its assistance from the state.

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there is not enough to keep a library in the things they must have to keep the work going in the fashion it should go to make good books available to all that want them.

A few weeks ago there was printed in this paper a story from the library folks about a number of things needed. This appeal was successful in a limited way and the following has been bought with the money contributed by the people of Pell City; Eight-drawer wooden file cabinet; two study

tables, dictionary stand, tub file, and circulation desk. In addition money is on hand to pay for the following; Round table for children, chairs to match table, card catalog cabinet, book display rack and book truck.

There is, however, a great need for funds to buy the following; Refinishing old desk and chairs, new chair for use at circulation desk and a book depository box. The depository would be located outside the City Hall for those who

want to return books during hours the library is closed.

Those are just simply the things that are needed. The library committee must depend on contributions from those who want to see such work kept going and kept going at a first class pace.

In the great mainstream of our Way of life library people are among the most dedicated in our country. Financial returns for even the best paid workers are not great. Volunteers contribute many hours

to many libraries all over the nation. Lots of people pour in lots of effort.

The library committee is grateful for any contribution, large or small. Those of us who do not have time to give can be of great help with our contributions.

It is our opinion that the people of this community will not let ourselves be caught short on this a most important project in our day and age. (eb)

Pell City Ponders Library Expansion

BY CAROL PAPPAS

In regular session of the Pell City City Council Monday night, Beverly Barber, administrator of the St. Clair County Library, spoke to the council about the 2700 square foot library expansion.

She said that the library had asked for bids, the lowest of which was \$85,000 and it only has \$72,000 to spend on the project.

The council suggested that invitations for bids be let to individual contractors to possibly reduce the cost. It was decided that Mrs. Barber and the chairman of the library board meet with the council's finance committee to come up

with a satisfactory solution.

Roddy Barber submitted petitions bearing 147 signatures protesting the issuance of an on-premise beer license to a store owned and operated by Donald Hannah on Old Coal City Road.

Mayor Hugh Williamson told Barber that the council had received no application for such a license and the council could not take any action until the request had been made.

Bids were opened on a half-ton truck and two dump trucks for the city and George Sutherlin Chevrolet of Pell City was the low bidder on the

half ton truck with \$4,575.96.

Other bids submitted were: Baggett Pontiac, \$4,888.88; Pell City Dodge, \$5,334.98; and John Rogers Ford, \$5,052.10.

On bids for the dump truck, Baggett Pontiac of Pell City was the low bidder with \$8,112.24. The only other bid was John Rogers Ford, \$9,624.52.

Concerning lighting the farm league baseball field, Councilman Forrest Walls reported that he had contacted an engineer from Alabama Power Company to find out how many lights and poles will be needed.

When the engineer gives Walls the information, he said, the council will be able to ask for bids.

In other business, the council approved the installation of six intersection lights in the Skyline and Rivere Estates.

and story on the Jerks, see back page, this section).

Sunday, from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m., there will be a big Gospel Quartet Concert at the Armory, featuring topnotch quartets from throughout the area. All who love gospel singing will want to attend this.

In addition, the members of the two sponsoring organizations will conduct roadblock solicitations Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Admission to the events at the armory will be donations of from \$1.00 to whatever the individual feels he can give.

The commendable efforts of the Radio Club and Rescue Squad should greatly enhance local donations to this worthy cause. It is to be hoped that everyone will give generously.

PTA To Meet At Moody Jr. High Tonight

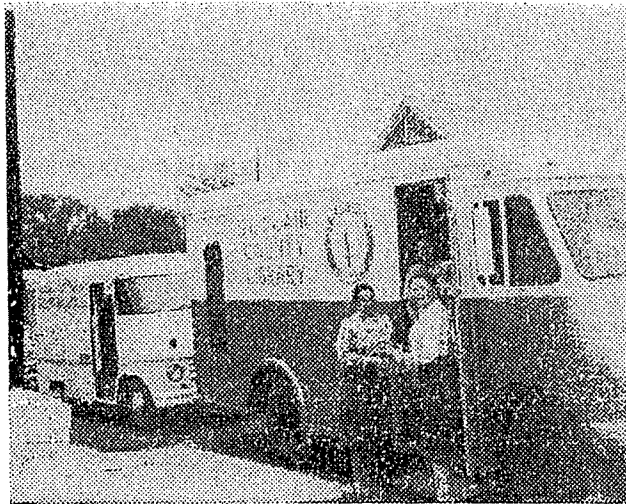
The first meeting of the Moody Jr. High PTA will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the school. All parents are urged to attend this meeting. Open house is planned by the teachers.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison will speak on "The Parent Teacher Movement A Living Ideal".

night's jamboree at Columbi- ana, where they were edged in one quarter by huge Columbi- ana, 7-0, and scrapped Siluria to a nothing-nothing draw in another.

"Considering the experience of some of our boys, I think they looked pretty good, and I figure that getting to play in that jamboree was good for them, experiencewise. They were fairly quick and they hit good, too."

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NEW ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOOKMOBILE

A new, larger and roomier County Bookmobile was put into operation last week, by County Library officials. The new vehicle will allow librarians to serve the county more efficiently and with a larger selection of reading materials. (See old Bookmobile in background for

full after Alexander's injury.

Small and green, but quick and spirited. That seems to be the sum and substance of the 1965 Panthers, who are about to do battle with the Lincoln Bears, an old foe back on the schedule after several years' absence.

How will they fare? It's like Coach Shell says: "We'll just have to wait and see."

We'll see on Saturday night. And so will Lincoln.

ned Wood and his deputies con- verged on the place and started an immediate investigation. Sheriff Wood and Chief Deputy Clem Roe headed the hunt. Deputy Lee Allen Thompson was the first officer on the scene. Coroner Jimmy Davis rendered a verdict of 1st. de- gree murder.

Sheriff Wood said Nelson Jackson, 21 year old negro who gave his home address as Mar- garet, was arrested late Satur- day afternoon and locked up charged with first degree mur- der. He was taken in custody

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Coal City PTA Holds First Meet

Mrs. Wallace Scott, president of the Coal City Elementary School PTA announced this week that they would hold the first meeting of their PTA to- night beginning at 7 p.m.. All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

TERROR IN VIETNAM

General Maxwell D. Taylor reports that there have been recent reports of incidents of Viet Cong terrorism "with no apparent reason than to force people from their homes" to overcrowd South Vietnamese re- lief agencies.

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County Library Board Outlines Program

We have had a good many requests for information about the library program for St. Clair County. All of you are interested to know plans for the future. For the benefit of newcomers and those who may not know the background of library service in the county, we have asked Mrs. H. E. Eubanks to draw up a brief history of the library program from its founding in August 1955. Mrs. Eubanks worked closely with the program and knows the details. The information herewith has been taken from official reports submitted to the Office of Education in Washington, D. C. to the State of Alabama Public Library Service, from minutes of the library board meetings and from financial records on file.

St. Clair County will continue to have library service as soon as a new bookmobile is received and as soon as an inventory of the book collection is completed.

History of Library Service in St. Clair County August 1955-February 1963.

On August 1, 1955 the St. Clair County Library program was founded. According to standard procedures, an agree-

each county would be expected to contribute money on a per capita basis. (Since Shelby has a larger population it would have had to pay a larger amount), but Shelby asked to participate on a 50-50 basis & St. Clair accepted the arrangements. This was named THE COOSA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY and began operation in October 1956.

At the meeting of the library board on February 15, 1963, the Shelby County representatives indicated their decision to withdraw from the regional program. (Some division of the property has to be done and final settlement of outstanding bills must be made.) This should be completed by March 31, 1963, at that time the region will be declared officially dissolved. By law, all books and equipment purchased with Federal funds will have to be returned. We will be able to divide books and equipment which belonged to the region. We expect to have at least 10,000 books for our share.

Brief statement of financial program for the region (Oct. 1, 1956 - February 15, 1963).

A. Cash contributions.	
State aid for Books	\$32,800.00
Federal Library Service Act	\$38,987.00
St. Clair County	\$55,770.50
Shelby County	\$20,199.12

Clair County furnished more than half the local contributions (exclusive of State and Federal funds). St. Clair's contribution exceeded that of Shelby by \$3,642.09.

A total of \$2,181.24 was spent for equipment in the two headquarters and of this only \$870.51 was spent for St. Clair County. The citizens of St. Clair County have the facts now and can be proud of the loyal manner in which the regional program was supported.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

On February 19, 1963, Judge Hoyt B. Hamilton called a special meeting of the Court of Commissioners for the purpose of making plans to continue library service on a county wide basis. At this meeting the court approved appointment of a library board consisting of 5 members. According to Alabama code, the members are: Mr. Hugh H. Williamson, Mr. John Coker, Mrs. Ab. Crowe, Mrs. M. L. Wright and Mr. O. D. Durham. An agreement was drawn up according to provisions in the Alabama code and it was unanimously approved by the Judge of Probate and Court of Commissioners.

On February 23, 1963, the Library Board met for the purpose of outlining a plan for carrying on library service in St. Clair County. Bookmobile Service will begin as soon as a new vehicle is received from the manufacturer. This is a different model, but it is "ours." It is hoped that at least one bookmobile trip can be made

the St. Clair County Judge of Probate (then Judge M. W. Forman), the Court of Commissioners and the Alabama Public Library Service. Besides individuals, clubs and municipalities the following agencies contributed to the financial support the first year. Probate Judge & Court of Commissioners. The Board of Education of St. Clair County and Avondale Mills. Total amount contributed \$8,660.53, disbursed the first year \$6,105.43.

During the second year of operation Shelby County approached the St. Clair County Library Board with a petition to join the program and form a "Regional Library". The information of a region was made possible by the newly created Library Service Act (Public Law 597, 84th Congress, 2nd session.) Governing bodies of the two Counties signed an agreement to organize a region and it was decided that headquarters would be in Pell City. The City of Pell City graciously furnished office space and utilities. Normally

B. Services. City of Pell City space for headquarters, utilities & janitor service cost Oct 56 - Feb 1963, \$21,000.00. St. Clair County Board of Education serviced bookmobile, furnished shelving, procured tires at cost for bookmobile, other non-cash items \$1,400.00. Disbursements for equipment for regional program St. Clair County Headquarters office \$870.51.

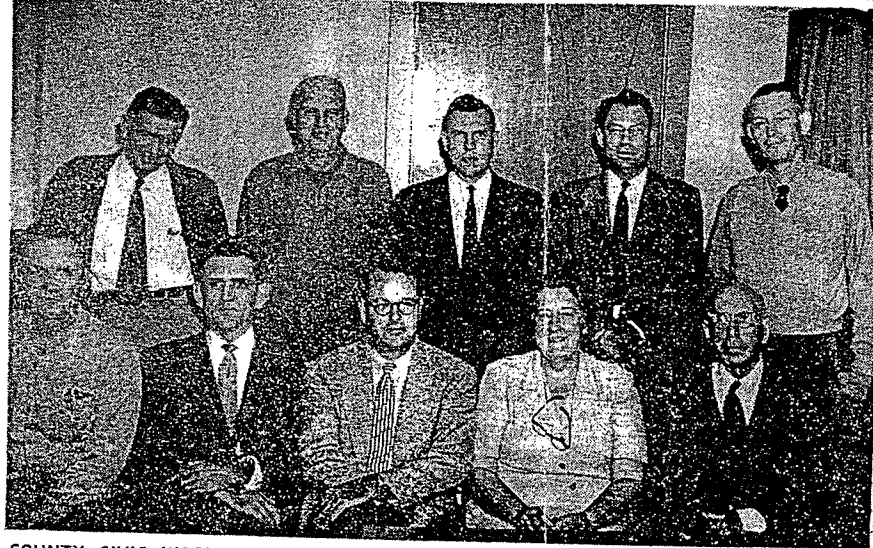
Shelby County headquarters office \$1,310.73. Comment: These figures show that St.

of the present school term Community stops on the regular route will have bookmobile service during the summer. Mrs. Sarah B. Holland formerly associated with the regional program was offered the position of Administrator for the new St. Clair County Library. On March 2, 1963 she accepted the position. She will serve in an advisory capacity through May. As soon as possible after June 1st she will return to Pell City and will be responsible for the operation of the library program.

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COUNTY CIVIC WORKERS —Glidewell, Paul Turner, Chairman; Members of the St. Clair Develop- Miss Iola Roberts, secretary-treasur- ment Committee are (seated, left er and Donald Comer. Standing to right) W. D. Jackson, Rev. F. F. are French O. Whitten, E. O. Little.

John Edwin Holladay, Heflin Haynes and H. L. Eubanks. (Photo by Bill Irby)

SERVING ST. CLAIR

Committee Secures Bookmobile

One of the latest accomplishments of the St. Clair Development Committee is the new bookmobile which travels through St. Clair Co.

The bookmobile has covered the county on a published schedule since September. The traveling library was made possible through the cooperation of the Board of Education, County Commission and Avondale Mills.

Pell City is the headquarters for

the library-on-wheels and Mrs. F. G. Awtry is librarian while Frank Palmer is the assistant librarian.

The St. Clair Development Committee has been organized for almost two years. Its objective is an all out improvement program touching nearly every phase of the county's life.

Among the committee's goals are an increase in the number of gram-

mar school graduates entering high school, increased home and farm ownership and improved church attendance.

The committee is working now to improve quail hunting by encouraging residents to plant bird feed. They are also sponsoring a tree seedling program and working to establish a savings and loan association here.

Donald Comer, chairman of the executive committee of Avondale Mills, is a charter member of the committee. Chairman is Paul Turner. Assistant Superintendent of Education for St. Clair County.

Mr., Mrs. A. Burtram Celebrate Golden Wedding January 1

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burtram of Springville celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday Janu-



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Librarian Looks At St. Clair County's "Human Resources"

(Remarks made at Library Board Meeting, March 10, 1964. F. Wilbur Helmbold, President, Alabama Library Association and Librarian, Howard College.)

This summer I am to speak to a group of college librarians in Virginia and yesterday I had to give their program committee a title for my little talk. I finally decided to call my address, "UNFILTERED OLD GOLD". Tonight I think that you might be more interested in what I have to say if I told you that I will talk about "LOST JEWELS." These jewels are the human resources of St. Clair County, the men and women boys and

in the county, 4,130 of whom worked within the county and 3,090 worked outside the county — St. Clair County is a working county. Nearly one out of every three persons, including all children and aged persons, works at a gainful occupation.

How do our people get to work? 842 of them walk to work, but 5,573 ride in their automobiles or in a car pool, while 598 work at home. — St. Clair County is a travelling county.

There are 2,548 veterans in the county. — St. Clair County does its share in defending our country.

There are 3,366 couples

often has been applied, to say that man is not a mere creature needing food and clothing. He must also have food for the mind, something to feed his God-given intellect, something to sharpen the talents that are his gifts to be used for the benefit of his fellow citizens.

Let us go back over a few facts about St. Clair people. If just 100 of the people move up from jobs as deliverymen or machine operators to skilled or semi-skilled crafts, and 100 move up from semi-skilled to skilled crafts, and 25 move from skilled crafts to technical work, there would be 225 people with vastly increased buying power, tax-paying powers, home-building power, and community improvement power. If each had only an increase of \$25.00 monthly in their pay check, this would be \$67,000 more in the total income of the county in

job.

As he gains confidence and performs better, a result of reading about his machine and its operation, he thinks about another machine that he occasionally or regularly uses. He decides that there must be something to read about that, too. So he borrows a magazine or a book for that purpose. So it goes.

Now the real point is this: he begins to realize that the sky's the limit on his improvement business. He gets a vision of what he can do and what he can BE. And there he gets the real point. What he IS in the community is so much more important than what he DOES, in the long run.

As a better informed person he wants to help bring about better schools, better roads, better government, better industry, etc. He is a contribu-

that you have in your homes, that you meet on your streets and in your front yards.

Let us look at some statistics. St. Clair County in the latest census had 25,397 people residing within its bounds. Of these nearly 21,000 are white residents. Nearly 24,000 of the people in the county were born in Ala., only 1500 having been born outside the state. St. Clair County has a lot of people.

Now let's look at the workers among the people. There were 7,468 workers reported

ren under 18 yrs. of age. — St. Clair County has a lot of young people and children. It is a young county from the standpoint of the age groups within its population.

These children attend our schools. 4,921 were in elementary schools, 1,803 in high schools, and 61 in colleges. — St. Clair County is a learning county. 6,785 of its residents are going to school. ONE - FOURTH of the residents of the county attend school!

The men of St. Clair County, who provide most of the income for the residents, are engaged in various occupations. The largest group (1648) work as operatives of simple machine, deliverymen, etc., but the second largest group (1311) are skilled or semi-skilled craftsmen. Two other groups work in professional, technical and kindred work (221), or as managers, officials, etc. (340). There are 393 farmers in the county, that is full-time farmers. — St. Clair county is a working county in a special sense. The fact that there are 1311 men who work as craftsmen is indicative of the ability of the people. These are the men who build our homes, our machines, our tools, and our hard goods. These are the men who form the hard core of our real economy pay our taxes, clothe our children, buy our newspapers, build our communities.

But we can also apply, as it

million dollars in ten years, not counting in other raises in pay which they might receive.

In ten years time, their children will be similarly improved in their ability to buy, to use, and to contribute in the total life of the county. And on and on down the line, this story will unfold.

We might say that half-million dollars will buy a lot of bread! But more important perhaps is what this would mean to the community. A man who is working at a job he enjoys and which is a challenge to him is a better citizen. He is a better father and husband. He is a better person to know and to live with. He is a better employee, or a better boss.

Now, you ask, "How does this come about?" Well, let's see. If you let a man who works a machine, read all there is to read about that machine, how to operate it efficiently, how to use it to best advantage, how to prevent it from depreciating too rapidly, he will generally tend to be more productive and actually happier because of his sense of accomplishment. He had done something himself, which is actually tangible. He has a sense of pride in what he has done. He gains confidence in himself, not by the tall tales he can spin or the long streak of rubber he can lay down with his tires when he leaves the plant, but by the quiet accomplishment of a real

all, he is a jewel whose light now shines since it has been found.

Now libraries are important to the accomplishment of all these things. Here in St. Clair on January 31, 1964 the library had 13,902 books. It circulated books 8,165 times in January from the bookmobile, and circulated books a total of 10,812 times in January at the branches and bookmobile combined.

They tell me that the County Library Board has requested each municipality to contribute to this important work at the rate of 30c per capita for the year 1963-64. The needs of the libraries are really urgent and it is essential that adequate support be given to carry on the work.

May I also suggest something else. The budgets of the coming fiscal year are in preparation throughout the county. These budgets need to include generous provisions for the library needs of the people. These are investments in the lives of the people. I am sure that if you have any question or desire any information about these needs, a word to any member of the Library Board will be all that is necessary.

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Library In-Service Training Program

At its December meeting the County Library Board approved plans to offer a course in book selection for the benefit of librarians and library committee members in St. Clair County. This is part of the in-service training program for the St. Clair County Library. The course is open to others who are interested in learning something about library work. No charge will be made for this service.

The class will meet once a month in Ashville beginning February 1965. Those interested should contact Mrs. W. M. Holland in the City Hall as soon as possible. An effort will be made to schedule the classes on a night most convenient to all. Car pool will be set up in various communities. No college credit will be given. Mrs. Ab. Crow, of Ashville, has been selected to teach the course entitled "Books For Young People." She is well qualified because of experience in school libraries. She teaches courses in library science at the University center in Gadsden and holds the Master of Science in library science degree from the University of Alabama.

The Library Board also wishes to call attention to two courses being given for credit at the University Centers. For information about the cost individuals should write directly to the Centers or inquire of Mrs. W. M. Holland, Administrator of the St. Clair County Library.

Each of the courses will meet every Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. February 2 through May 25th.

University Center in Birmingham - a course on Elementary School Libraries.

University Center in Gadsden - a course "Books For Young People."

If enough want to attend the centers and take courses for credit, Mrs. Holland would serve as a clearing agent for the arrangement of a car pool.

City Will Help Finance New Library Expansion

On Councilman Paul Turner's motion, a decision was made at the regular Pell City Council meeting Monday night to appropriate the Pell City share (\$10,000) to finance a 2700 sq. ft. expansion to the Pell City Branch of the St. Clair County Library located on the N.W. corner of 20th St. and First Av. N.

Mrs. R. W. (Beverly) Barber librarian, disclosed that \$5000. are on hand in the form of a trust fund set up by John and Della Truss Roberts. But it has not been determined how much money the County will contribute. So complete specifications and degree of finish expected in this project are yet to be determined.

The city, having notified the State of Alabama some months ago of its intent, will carry through on plans to establish its own court system. Mr. Billy Church

In other business Monday night the council:

Granted a permit to residents of the Pine Harbor community to erect an entry type masonry memorial to the late W.B. (Uncle Bill) Phillips.

Decided to secure bids on possible replacement of the city's only police motorcycle.

Called an executive session of the Council for Monday, Oct. 17, to work on the budget, discuss insurance etc.

Decided to invite Mr. Ray Bass of the State Highway Department to help in coping with the hazards which are expected to result from the operation of the new car wash

on Highway 231 S.

Adopted a resolution at recommendation of League of Municipalities and set up an Energy Conservation Committee which will be manned by Mayor Williamson, Councilman F. Walls and Mr. James Tyus.

Granted an on-premises beer license to Hubert Foreman who will be doing business as Lakeview's Lounge.

And in Josephine Moore's application for an on-premises beer license the council decided to take a closer look at the establishment known as Aunt Babe's Cafe prior to making a decision.

...be established by
Dec. 27, 1977. Otherwise, the
district court system will
prevail.

Councilman Turner ex-
pressed the belief that the
proposed \$1.5 million bond
issue probably should be made
within the next 30 days. Too
much delay might entail the
payment of higher interest
rates.

The city attorney has thus
far been unable to write a
corrected deed to the property
adjacent to the Armory on
which Julian Gossett wants to
build and operate a miniature
golf course. He awaits a land
survey.

Because of considerable
variety in the form and style
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received for a 5-ton mechan-
ical hoist for city shops will
have to be carefully studied
prior to making this purchase.
And in as much as only one bid
was received on the two
drump trucks requested by
Councilman Joe Sawyer, this
matter will be turned over to
the Street Dept. for study. Bid
received was \$9,500. per unit
for trucks with 366 cu. in.
engines but minus the dump
beds.

Expansion planned

The finance committee of the Pell City City Council and the administrator of the St. Clair Public Library and chairman of the St. Clair Library Board, will tentatively meet later this week to discuss the expansion of the Pell City branch of the library.

Several bids for the expansion were turned down earlier because they were too high, according to library administrator Mrs. Beverly Barber. However, Mrs. Barber said a number of options are open concerning construction of the expansion.

The expansion, which will consist of 2,700 square feet added to the present facility located on First Avenue, should be completed about "three months" after construction starts, Mrs. Barber said.

She said that bids may be let to subcontractors in the four phases of the expansion. But she also said that the entire project may be rebid for general contracting firms, despite the high bids last time out.

"They didn't tell me what we're going to discuss," Mrs. Barber told the NEWS-AEGIS. "There are some options that I didn't discuss with the city council."

She refused comment on the other options.

Mrs. Barber said that \$83,000 is available for the expansion, including a \$10,000 pledge from Pell City. However, architect fees are just over \$11,000 so actual construction monies are around \$72,000.

She said she was not sure whether bids could legally be let for subcontractors only.

"I have lawyers checking the options," she said.

The four areas of the expansion include heating and cooling, plumbing, electrical work and framing in the building including installation of doors and windows.



Mrs. W. P. McGlawn checking out books to vacation readers.

The Pell City Library Story

(This is number 2 in a series of articles about the St. Clair County Library system).

When the St. Clair County Library first established headquarters, the City of Pell City made space available in the old school house formerly located on second avenue behind the present city hall. In 1956 the city of Pell City gave seven units of wooden shelving at a cost of \$500.00. During these first months the headquarters workers (Mrs. Franke Awtrey, Mrs. Alice Crowe, Mrs. W. P. McGlawn and Mrs. H. L. Eubanks) checked out books to residents of Pell City. There was no separate branch for Pell City. All operations were centralized in the one room for the entire county.

When the new city hall was constructed, the City of Pell City planned to use one room for a branch library. The city by this time, 1957, Shelby and St. Clair

Counties had merged to form the Coosa Valley Regional Library. The city of Pell City was designated as headquarters for the regional library and space for a headquarters office was made available in the new city hall. The funds collected by St. Clair County prior to its entry into the region had been earmarked for equipment so \$1,500.00 was spent for metal shelving and this was placed in the Pell City branch while the original seven units of wooden shelving were placed in a conference room to take care of the bookmobile book collection. In 1959 two additional units of metal shelving were purchased from county funds at a cost of \$130.90.

The Pell City Branch was furnished through the Coosa Valley Regional Library's eligi-

...which was a Federal Government project. In 1963 when the Coosa Valley Regional Library dissolved after Shelby County withdrew, the furniture was forfeited to the Federal Government. It was necessary, then, to re-furnish the Pell City Branch. This was a joint project financed by the City of Pell City, St. Clair County Library and the Pell City Library Committee. The City appropriated \$200.00; the Library Board contributed \$200.00 and the Library Committee solicited gifts from citizens of Pell City and raised \$356.00. After the furniture was obtained \$80.00 was left in the fund and this was applied toward part payment on a new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The Pell City committee which raised the funds for refurbishing the library were: Miss Louise Martin, Chairman, Mrs. Joe Worthy, Mrs. Sol Mongold and Mrs. Harold Williams.

In 1957 Mrs. W. P. McGlawn was named full-time librarian for the Pell City Branch. She served in this capacity until the Coosa Valley Regional Library dissolved. When the St. Clair County Library was reorganized immediately after the region dissolved, Mrs. McGlawn was assigned to the Pell City Branch part time. In the fall of 1964 Mrs. James V. Gray was employed to work part time also.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. McGlawn are especially well qualified to serve as librarians, and they do many extra services to make the library a vital force in the community. One small boy was heard to say to his grandmother, "Oh!, I just think this is the prettiest room I have ever seen!"

Mrs. Mildred Scott conducts a series of story hours during the summer months. Many young people participate in a special program during the school vacation.

The library received \$6,623.00 worth of services including full-time librarians salaries, special supplies, new books and telephone service during the 1965, '66. The City of Pell City contributed \$1,700.00 in cash and \$1,187.00 is the value of rent it makes available to the county headquarters. \$2,204.00 is the value of the rent it furnishes for the Pell City Branch.

RETIREMENTS

CENTRE

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, retiring Cherokee County Librarian, was honored at a tea in Centre recently. She had held the position for nineteen years. The Board members presented Mrs. Johnson with a corsage and a gift in appreciation for her years of service. Mrs. Johnson will be greatly missed in the library.



J. W. West - Centre
Seated left to right, Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Chairman, Cherokee County Library Board; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, honoree; Mrs. Mildred Sewell, new librarian; Miss Ethel Morrison; standing, Mrs. Robert Mobbs, Mrs. Ralph Price and Tom Money, Board Members; Mrs. Nancy Gonce and Mrs. Elizabeth Beamguard, Alabama Public Library Service.

PELL CITY

Mrs. Orez McGlawn was honored upon her retirement as Head Librarian of the Pell City Public Library. She had held this position for the past ten years. At a party given at the library, co-workers and friends presented Mrs. McGlawn with a corsage and gifts, including a guest book in which each guest wrote a message of appreciation for her inspiring friendship.

Described by co-workers as "energetic, efficient, ever helpful and patient in helping people, especially children, select books and periodicals for information or just pleasant reading", Mrs. McGlawn will doubtless be missed at the Pell City Library.

City seeks grant for new library

The city of Pell City has applied for an Economic Development Administration grant that would pay for the construction of a new library in Pell City, Mayor Hugh Williamson revealed Monday night.

The new library would measure 76-feet by 101-feet and cost \$652,000 to build. The site of the project would be between the city hall and the existing library. Councilman Paul Turner said that Rep. Tom Bevill wanted to know the status of the grant so he could help it along. It has already been approved by the Birmingham

Regional Planning Commission.

The money is available as a result of public works legislation passed by the last Congress.

The Pell City Council also heard a report from Williamson that the city applied for a 100 per cent grant to pay for construction of the city park, rather than the 50 per cent grant that was applied for last year.

Williamson said he met with Soil Conservation Service representatives Rod Goode and Ronald Burdette and that a grant of \$699,350 had been applied for to complete the park.

Williamson said, however, that the State Historical Commission has asked that an archaeologist's report be made in the area before anything is done.

The city applied for a 50 per cent matching grant in March of last year with the Coosa Resource Conservation and Development Project. Plans for the 82-acre site include picnic area, tennis courts, ball fields, etc.

In other action, the council heard from a group from the Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative requesting a

franchise to operate in a certain section of the city. The council at an earlier date had not acted on a similar request by the company.

Chester Baker, company representative, explained to the council that all they wanted was to keep customers in the area they are now serving. Baker said when the city annexes property, it gives Alabama Power Company the right to go in that area because it has a franchise to operate in the city. Baker added that this will lead to a duplication of services since they can, technically, serve in the same area their company does.

"We've been in the area since 1940 and we have customers that trade in Pell City," Baker said. "And we need that density to keep the rates down."

Baker told the council he would agree to pay the same taxes as Alabama Power and that the city was losing tax money by not giving them a franchise. He estimated they

have 150 customers in the area.

The council told Baker to come back at the first meeting in December, after the city had a chance to hear Alabama Power's side of it.

In other action, the council:

—Tabled a petition from Seddon Shores property owners requesting to come into the city;

—Agreed to put a restroom and water fountain in the old city hall at Eden after a request by poll watchers;

—Voted to make the pay raise for city employees retroactive to Oct. 1;

—Agreed to wait until the first of December before acting on a gas rate hike;

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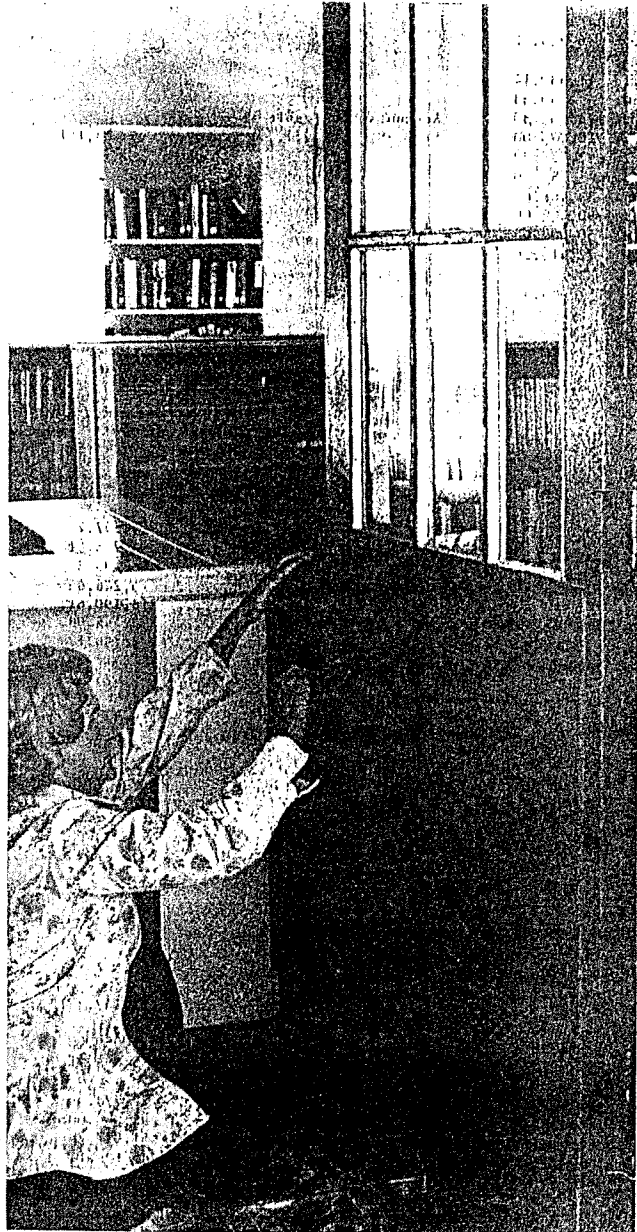
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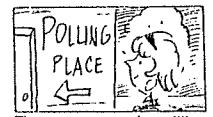
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New Library Guild lends a helping hand to Pell City Library

By Cindy Warner

Home staff writer

Organizers of Pell City's newly formed Library Guild say the group's purpose is to serve as a bridge between the community and the library.

Millie Ann Lawley, chairwoman of the Pell City Library Board, said the main function will be to help with fund-raising projects.

Forming a guild was the idea of the Library Board, and the response it had was very positive.

The board sent out letters to those they thought might be interested in forming the group and on Sept. 14, an organizational meeting was held, Ms.

Lawley said.

Currently, the group has 49 members, but anyone that is interested in joining the Library Guild can contact Ms. Lawley at the Pell City Library.

The group will hold its first official meeting, Thursday, Nov. 18.

The first project of the group will hold a drawing on an original Wayne Spradley painting titled, "Kymulga Grist Mill and Covered Bridge."

Spradley will be on hand at the Nov. 18 meeting to unveil the painting.

Tickets for the raffle will be \$2 each or three for \$5. They may be purchased at the library or from any

Guild member.

Ms. Lawley said the group will be doing several fund-raising projects in the future to help fund special projects for the library, such as new books, computer equipment, a television, a VCR and new bookshelves.

The Library Guild will be working closely with Librarian Danny Stewart and Ms. Lawley to identify what the most important needs are.

Officers for the group are: Angela Trawick, president; Lydia Carter, vice-president; Melba White, secretary/publicity; Paula Hereford, treasurer; and Joyce Nix, social activities chairperson.

Talk made by Paul Turner, February 25, 1979 at the dedication of the wing to the Pell City Library

Ladies and Gentlemen it is indeed a pleasure for me to be here this afternoon for the official opening and dedication of the new wing to the Pell City - St. Clair County Library.

This is a beautiful addition to the original building and is one in which we can grow to and provide the service we have needed for sometime.

It is the result of the hard work and dedication of several individuals over a period of more than twenty five (25) years.

Let's go back to that beginning - Sometime in the early 1950's, at the suggestion of Donald Comer, Sr., the St. Clair County Development Committee was organized. This Committee's purpose was to improve St. Clair County through the combined efforts of a group of interested people. Let's name a few - People like Roy Gibson, Donald Comer, Sr., H. L. Eubanks, W. D. Jackson, Sam Burt, F. O. Whitten, C. C. Garrison, A. D. Griffin, Heflin Haynes, O. D. Duran, Miss Iola Roberts, Ed Holladay, myself and others.

Several projects were planned.

First, a plan through a scholarship and workship program to enable any graduating high school senior go to college if they so desired.

Second, a Savings and Loan Association to promote thrift and home ownership in St. Clair County.

Third, a plan to encourage home orchards.

Fourth, a public Library system for St. Clair County.

The Library program aroused a lot of interest. Work was begun to implement this project. Contacts were made with the State Library Service.

I believe Miss Evelyn McMullen was State Librarian at the time. Mrs. Beamguard, who helped us so much, was also in the department.

After several meetings the St. Clair County Library Board was formed. If my memory serves me right the members of this first board were Judge Ward Forman, John Slovensky, Manning Warren, A. D. Griffin and myself.

The State System promised some aid and local funds were pledged for a three year period.

The pledges were made by:

St. Clair County Board of Education	\$1,800.00 per year
St. Clair County Commissioners	1,800.00 per year
Avondale Mills	1,800.00 per year

Books were secured from the State along with a used bookmobile. A room at the old Pell City Grammar School was secured to house the library. The school had been consolidated with Avondale Mills which left a vacant building.

Mrs. Frankye Awtrety was employed as the first librarian. She resigned as teacher of the 5th or 6th grade at Ashville to take over this work.

The Library service operated as a County system for a year or more and I believe it was during this period that Mrs. Eubanks joined the staff.

A new government program for rural regional libraries was authorized by Congress. Through the State Library Service, St. Clair and Shelby Counties were joined together into the Coosa Valley Regional Library System. If memory serves me right we had the second such program in the U. S.

Mrs. Sarah B. Holland, a professional librarian was employed to administer the Regional program.

Federal funds, something like \$30,000.00 were secured to assist in purchase of a bookmobile, books, pay salaries of additional staff members.

I recall that Nancy, Bob and I went to Wooster, Ohio and drove the new bookmobile back to St. Clair County. About this time the City of Pell City under the Mayorship of Joe Kilgroe built a new City Hall on the old grammar school site. In planning the building the City Council had the fore-

sight to include rooms for the library in the new City Hall Building. It was the first real home our library had.

After a period of operation, (I don't recall the exact number of years of months) the Coosa Valley Regional Library System was dissolved and we were again operating a County System.

Mrs. Eubanks became the Library Director and through her diligent and dedicated efforts the St. Clair County Library program grew to its present dimensions. One of the finest in the State - Serving the incorporated towns of the county plus all the schools. Also a number of community stops.

Mrs. Eubanks had many battles to fight. The main one being the battle for finances. During her tenure as director the library offices were moved to the old Post Office building which has been purchased by the City. It was renovated to the needs of the library service and served as the base of the county operation and as the Pell City Library.

The Library system is well staffed and has served the county in a productive way for many years.

We owe a lot to Sallie Mae Eubanks - for her leadership, her influence at the County and State levels - her business ability and her untiring efforts which have provided this much needed service to our county.

Recognizing the contributions she has made over the years and the unselfish manner in which she served, we are proud this date to dedicate this new wing to the Pell City - St. Clair County Library to SALLIE MAE EUBANKS.

County Library Board Outlines Program

We have had a good many requests for information about the library program for St. Clair County. All of you are interested to know plans for the future. For the benefit of newcomers and those who may not know the background of Library service in the county, we have asked Mrs. H. L. Eubanks to draw up a brief history of the library program from its founding in August 1955. Mrs. Eubanks worked closely with the program and knows the details. The information herewith has been taken from official reports submitted to the Office of Education in Washington, D. C., to the State of Alabama Public Library Service, from minutes of the library board meetings and from financial records on file.

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At the meeting of the library board on February 15, 1963, the Shelby County representatives indicated their decision to withdraw from the regional program. (Some division of the property has to be done and final settlement of outstanding bills must be made.) This should be completed by Mar. 31, 1963; at that time the region will be declared officially dissolved.) By law, all books and equipment purchased with Federal funds will have to be returned. We will be able to divide books and equipment which belonged to the region. We expect to have at least 10,000 books for our share.

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A total of \$2,181.24 was spent for equipment in the two headquarters and of this only \$870.51 was spent for St. Clair County. The citizens of St. Clair County have the facts now and can be proud of the loyal manner in which the regional program was supported.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

On February 19, 1963, Judge Hoyt B. Hamilton called a special meeting of the Court of Commissioners for the purpose of making plans to continue library service on a County wide basis. At this meeting the court approved appointment of a library board consisting of 5 members (According to Alabama code). The members are: Mr. Hugh H. Williamson, Mr. John Coker, Mrs. Ab Crowe, Mrs. M. L. Wright and Mr. O. D. Duran. An agreement was drawn up according to provisions in the Alabama code and it was unanimously approved by the Judge of Probate and Court of Commissioners.

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Pell City Library Teen Action Group recently delivered some TLC to residents at Ingram Manor. The community service group presented one homemade Valentine to all 96 residents Feb. 11. Pictured on the back row from left are group members Sarah Easter, Jordan Easter, Bailey Murphrey, Laura Murphrey and Jordan Murphrey. TAG is a community service group sponsored by the Pell City Library for teenagers ages 13 to 18.

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Terry Mulvehill
Kenneth Phillips
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GIRLS

Gina Bain
Vickie Bice
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Patricia Edmondson
Tammy Epperson
Cheryl Henderson
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Lynne Lee
Jennifer Lee
Cynthia Miller
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Library Board Names Bill Clow Chairman



WILLIAM F. CLOW

At a recent meeting of the St. Clair County Library Board, William B. Clow was elected chairman.

A resident of Pell City, Mr. Clow is Works Manager of the Lincoln, Alabama, plant of the Clow Corporation. Previously, for 11 years, he held positions in Clow Corporation plants in Coshocton, Ohio; Birmingham, Alabama; and Chicago, Illinois.

Active in civic affairs, he is president of the Greater Pell City Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Pine Harbor Champions Country Club. He is also a past chairman of the American Foundrymen's Society and a past president of the Industrial Management Club of Birmingham.

A native of Coshocton, Ohio, he was educated in Coshocton public schools and attended Purdue University and Ohio State University, where he received the Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree. He served in the United States Air Force.

Mr. Clow is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pell City. He and his wife, the former Jeanine Ingram, have three children.

Other members of the Library Board are Mrs. John Walker Jr., Springville; Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, Ragland; and Charles Jarrett, Ashville. The library board is the governing agency of the County library system, and as such operates book-mobiles throughout the county, serving rural communities; and operates branch libraries in Odenville, Springville, Ashville, Steele, Ragland, and Pell City.

ST. CLAIR FESTIVAL TO FEATURE MUSIC, BOOK FAIR, EXHIBITS

Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, will provide a great opportunity to bring people together from every part of St. Clair County. Those are the dates for the first St. Clair County Festival, to be staged at the Pell City Civic Center under the sponsorship of the Friends of the St. Clair County Library system. Cooperating in making the occasion possible is the St. Clair Public School system and the St. Clair County Library Board.

Book exhibits, music, exhibits designed to appeal to people of all ages, from kindergarten through senior citizenship, will mark the event as something special in the religious, cultural, economic and social life of the county and all of its communities.

This inaugural Festival will be dedicated to the late Miss Iola Roberts, educator and civic leader, whose devotion to education, literature, the arts, and especially to elementary school children influenced the lives of many people.

The Festival will begin each day at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m., to accommodate as many people as possible, including visitors from neighboring counties who will also be invited.

Twelve committees, under the leadership of Mary Starnes Hamilton, have been working for several weeks planning and implementing their ideas for an interesting program. Chairpersons working on the Festival include George Eden, Superintendent of Education; JoAnn Powers; Reverend C. Ray Shubert, Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Pell City; Beverly Barber, Library Administrative Officer; Margaret Mongold; Janice Myers of Odenville; Norma Sawyer; Betty Haynes; Paul Turner; Mary Mays; L. G. Pair, and Harold King.

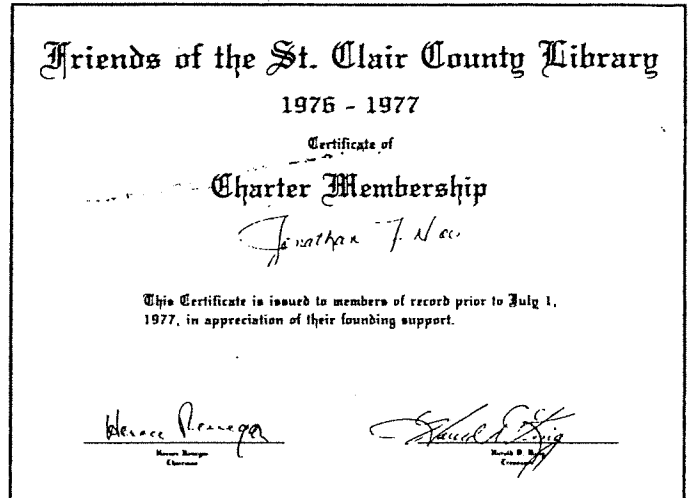


Mary Starnes Hamilton

Mayors of all communities in which a branch of the library is located have joined in support of the fair. Expressions from Mayor William J. Murray of Ashville, Mayor James E. Moreland of Odenville, Mayor Wayne Harrison of Springville, Mayor Alfred C. Lackey of Steele, Mayor Aubrey Lee Watson of Ragland, and Mayor Hugh Williamson of Pell City have been carried by the press.

The Committee hopes to receive enough donations of books and periodicals to offer many interesting items at low prices at the Festival. Anyone who wishes to donate books or periodicals, suitable and appropriate for sale to children or adults at such an occasion is urged to turn them over to the local library or to the Bookmobile, with instructions that they are for the St. Clair County Festival Book Fair. The proceeds from the Book Fair sales will be used for acquisition of books or periodicals needed in the County library system.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED THIS SPRING



Membership in The FRIENDS OF THE ST. CLAIR County Library is still growing. It has now passed the 120 mark. All who join before July 1 (the final-final deadline for Charter Membership) will be proclaimed Charter Members. The name of each Charter Member will be inscribed on a beautiful scroll certificate which is designed for framing. It will serve as a lasting memento of your support as a founder of The Friends of the St. Clair County Library.

Those listed below already have qualified as Charter Members:

Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Adkins, Mrs. C. D. Adkins, Beatrice Alexander, Ashville Drug Store, Ashville Savings Bank; Mr. & Mrs. Roddy W. Barber, Linda Beverly, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Blair III, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Brannon Sr., June Brascho, Braswell Realty, Reverend Matthew Brennan, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Boris, Mrs. Sam F. Burt, Mrs. Bessie G. Byers; Greater Pell City Chamber of Commerce, Mr. & Mrs. Walter C. Childs, Billy L. Church, Dr. & Mrs. H. C. Clayton, Betty Embry Cody, Mrs. Mary Collins, Coosa Valley Telephone Co., Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Countryman, Dodd & Fannie B. Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cornett, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Couch; The Daisy, Dixie Auto Parts; Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Earhart, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Eden, Dr. & Mrs. W. G. Eden, Mr. & Mrs. George Eden, Vera E. Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Embry, Jr., Mrs. & Mrs. H. L. Eubanks, Mr. & Mrs. James Evans.

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Adonis Fisher, Henry Fisher; Mr. & Mrs. William F. Gailing, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. James V. Gray, Mr. & Mrs. Turner Gray; Charles E. & Mary S. Hamilton, Mrs. John E. Haynes, Mrs. Jack A. Hazelwood, Mrs. R. H. Heald, William E. Hereford, Mrs. Joan L. Hill, Bob & Jerri Hollis, Mrs. Bertie Hughes; Mr. & Mrs. James E. Ingram; Mr. & Mrs. Rose L. Jones, Miss Mabel Jones, Mrs. Charles H. Jones.

Mittie B. Kennedy, Walter & Mary Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kilgroe, Harold King; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas V. Lauderdale, C. C. Lee, Jr., Nioma Geneva Lee, Mrs. Joe O. Lewis, Mrs. H. D. Little, Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Littlejohn, Birdie S. Lyles;

An Editorial

It is Friends of the Library birthday time. Someone recently reminded me of that by asking 'Who started the Friends of the Library in St. Clair County?'

I had never stopped to ask myself that question. From the very beginning it has just been something that an increasing number of people have been involved in and I suppose we might accurately say that so many of us have worked at it from the start that we all could say with some pride that we started it. The big thing is that we can all say that with pride; if it were a failure, few if any of us, would want to claim it.

There is one thing I learned a long time ago which I think is essentially sound in principle: 'If we don't worry about who gets the credit and work together we can accomplish great things.' This has been the spirit of everyone working for the Friends of the Library. For instance if the St. Clair County Library Board and Mrs. Eubanks (Sally Eubanks, the Library Administrator in 1976) had not approved of the idea, I am sure that we would not have started when we did. And I do not say that lightly because some library boards and librarians are hesitant to get into new ventures with auxiliary groups for fear that they may become problems rather than assets. That was never in question from the St. Clair County Library Board or the Librarian. Instead they fostered us and joined with us as individual members and workers. There are also civic leaders in Pell City who immediately evidenced their interest and a desire to participate and without their help and support our road would have been difficult.

It might be said that August is our birthday month since on August 17, 1976 twenty people came to a "dutch treat" luncheon at Holiday Inn, to which the public had been invited. We were there to consider the idea and as the convener of the meeting, it was only natural I suppose that I was asked to serve as chairman pro tem. I accepted only when someone moved that I could name any others that I wished, to serve as pro tem committee leaders and advisors. As a result everyone attending, who found it possible to serve, became involved in forming a steering committee which proved invaluable.

So, as we observe our first birthday late this summer, my answer to 'who started the Friends of the Library' is that those who participated in that August 13, 1976 meeting and those who attended our formal organization meeting in December, 1976 and elected our first official officers and, of course, all who joined before July 1, 1977 are founders. Everyone by that formula is a founder and has a certificate to prove it.

Let us all congratulate ourselves on a splendid first year for the Friends of the St. Clair County Library System and may 1978 be an even greater year as we work together in an important cause. Asheville, Odenville, Springville, Ragland, Pell City and the county as a whole have worked together in helping make St. Clair County a closer community that is a big step forward.

Horace Renegar,
Chairman, Friends of the
St. Clair County Library System

BIG AND BIGGER THINGS COMING



Reverend C. Ray Shubert, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Pell City, will be the chairman of the St. Clair County Spring Festival/Book Fair in 1978. Following in the footsteps of Mary Starnes Hamilton whose leadership, organizational ability and tireless energy as the 1977 chairman, he has a great challenge and bold ideas for meeting it. Horace Renegar, Chairman of the Friends, is confident that under the Reverend Mr. Shubert's leadership "the Spring Festival and Book Fair will take on added dimensions that will interest more people in the county. We are not yet at the point that we can announce specific plans but we are exploring some possibilities that are quite exciting. I am confident that we'll sponsor at least two events in 1978 on separate dates, probably one immediately after Easter and the other somewhat later. One will be centered around the Book Fair and Exhibits and the other around music, if the plans work out."

BOOK REVIEWS WILL BE RESUMED

Adonis Fisher (Mrs. Henry Fisher), who is coordinator for the Friends of the Library book review offerings to the two newspapers has met with the Friends board, looking forward to reactivating the book review columns after a lapse during the summer. While the reviews are not likely at present to appear every week in each newspaper, there will be regular dates each month when they will be offered. There will also be a regular column offered monthly by the St. Clair County Library System on new books available at the various libraries.

NEW LIBRARY CHIEF



BEVERLY BARBER (Mrs. Roddy W. Barber) is the new Administrator of the St. Clair County Library System, succeeding to the position vacated by SALLY EUBANKS (Mrs. H. L. Eubanks), who provided twenty years of service and leadership to the development of a library system in St. Clair County. Its holdings increased from less than 10,000 volumes to approximately 48,000 and its estimated circulation last year was approximately 182,000.

Mrs. Barber served for the past year as Assistant Administrator. She has taken courses in library administration at Jacksonville State University and will be enrolled for courses in library science at the University of Alabama in Birmingham this fall.

CHARTER AND BYLAWS, NEW OFFICERS ELECTION SET FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

9-YEAR AUTHOR'S NOVEL ACQUIRED BY ST. CLAIR LIBRARY



Author

A first edition copy of *The Young Visitors*, written in 1892 by nine-year-old Daisy Ashford, is a recent addition to the St. Clair County Library System's holdings of scarce (close to rare) books. J.M. Barrie, author of *Peter Pan*, *The Little Minister* and other classics, wrote the preface to this edition, which was published in New York in 1919.

The book has been widely published since, Doubleday only a few years ago having brought out a new edition which was quickly sold out.

The author as Mrs. James Devlin, lived until

1975, dying in her native England. It was the only book she ever published and that was many years after she had pencilled it in a two-pence note book. After that she rested on her laurels.

The book is definitely not a children's book; its appeal is to adults, most of whom will thoroughly enjoy its natural and delightful little girl fantasies, mis-spellings, and almost complete lack of punctuation, capitalization, and yet there is a plot. This is once when the corny "try it, you'll like it" admonition is appropriate.

Words

Perhaps the nearest thing to an infallible test of the greatness of a writer is the esteem, the familiarity and the "presence" of an author at least a century after his death. The more centuries that have passed with his presence still among us, the greater the writer. Admittedly, a little slow but the only valid test that comes to mind. So we may as well settle down as it will be sometime before we know whether Hemingway, Faulkner, Hesse and other favorites make it. Me, I'm pulling for Max Beerbohm, Ambrose Bierce, and Lewis Carroll.

It seems to me that Sir Max is one of the most under-rated essayists of our time. Since we must blame something for this shortcoming, let's blame it on television. Too many people depend on the tube and miss some of the greatest writers.

Sir Max, who was born within the sound of Bow Bells and a genuine Cockney, smoke-dried from the London atmosphere before he could walk and prattle, as he himself proclaimed, had an uncommon way of describing men, things and ideas. He

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Election of a new board for 1978 and adoption of a charter and bylaws for the Friends of the St. Clair County Library System will be two major items on the agenda of the annual membership meeting of the Friends of the St. Clair County Library System. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, December 15 at the City Hall Assembly Room in Pell City.

"All members are urged to attend this meeting," Horace Renegar, president of the Friends of the Library, said. "We hope that every library and city in the county and every community will be represented at the meeting as we have many plans for the coming year.

"It is our hope that every member will read the proposed charter and bylaws, in this issue of THE FRIENDLY VOICE."

The proposed charter and bylaws:

CHARTER

The Friends of the St. Clair County Library System, formed in August, 1976 is dedicated to (1) developing wider understanding and support for the System, and (2) for fostering continuing education and appreciation of the arts and humanities among all citizens of St. Clair County.

It is the purpose of the Friends of the St. Clair County Library System to work together, in cooperation with the St. Clair County Library Board, to improve the Library System for each library branch in the county and to welcome the active participation of all members from all parts of the county.

BYLAWS

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The Board

1. The governing Board of the Friends of the St. Clair County Library System shall be chosen annually in December at a meeting of the general membership. Nominations for officers and other members of the board shall be offered by a nominating committee, appointed by the President of the Board, and by members from the floor at the general meeting. All nominations are subject to proper second and observance of the other usual rules of order before a vote is called.

2. The Board shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and five other elected members-at-large, and two ex-officio members, the chairman of the St. Clair County library board, and the chief librarian.

3. All officers, except the President, shall be eligible to succeed themselves to office; other members shall be eligible to succeed themselves as members of the board. The outgoing President, shall automatically become an ex-officio member of the Board for the ensuing year and shall be eligible for nomination for any office after a one year interval.

4. Others who head standing or special committees (such as Book Fair, Spring Festival, etc.) shall be appointed by the President, from the Board or Membership-at-large, in consultation with the Board.

5. The Board shall meet upon call by the President or by call by a majority of the Officers of the Board. A meeting shall be

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zo Bowman, above, Mrs. Bowman cut their big, 4-tier anniversary cake. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are the parents of six sons: Martin, Virgil, Howard, Joe, and Billy Bowman, all of Pell City, Rt. 1, and Earl Bowman, of Eden, and seven daughters: Mrs. Ellis Gentry, Mrs. O. T. Brown, and Mrs. Bob Washington, all of Pell City, Rt. 1. Mrs. J. E. Case and Mrs. A. H. Case, of Birmingham, Mrs. Bob Dyers, of Cullman, and Mrs. Buford Higginbotham, of Pell City. Their grandchildren number 43, and they have 7 great-grandchildren.

Council Meeting

held at County P. T. A. Old Annual School at the South St. Clair afternoon of August 2. A family reunion, complete with all that go with such held in their honor on the picnic near their home of their 13 children and 50 grandchildren and children were

Mat Card Party Friday

l wrestlers and a wrestling program at the rd Armory in Pell City, considered to be women's champion, been Wimberly, who two weeks ago. The rappers will tangle of three falls match our time limit. The in line for a match ingo, who is also a among the Negro

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Boy Scout District Meeting Held Here

The St. Clair Boy Scout District Committee meeting was held Tuesday August 2. Those attending were: L. U. Dickinson, Edwin Holladay, C. C. Garrison, Eugene Tomlin, Joe Feldser, Harmon Frain, Tommie Adams, Henry Thompson, B. B. Macher, Gordon Wilcox, Bill Leatherwood, M. C. Lowley, and Dee Hyde. Organization and extension report was given by Gordon Wilcox, plans were made to organize new cub packs at Steele and Ashville, Ala. Lapsed and dropped units were discussed and plans made to reregister these units. Commissioners report was given by C. C. Garrison. The council mid-year annual meeting was discussed and the new dining hall at Camp Zinn. Mr. Garrison also discussed plans which he had made to help reregister all lapsed units in the district by August 20 with help of neighborhood commissioners.

Camping and activities reports were given by L. U. Dickinson. The deep sea fishing trip to be at Camp Helen October 13 to 17 was discussed and all scouts and their wives are invited to attend.

Advancement in St. Clair County was reported by L. U. Dickinson. The advancement in District is making progress in most of the units. Plans were made to help some of the weaker units in the district to have a better advancement program.

Discussion was led by L. U. Dickinson on the Fall Finance campaign. Campaign chairman for Steele, Ragland and Springville has been secured. Everyone was urged to start making plans to do a good job.

The next district meeting will be at the Avondale Lake Tuesday September 6 at 7 p.m. This will be Ladies Night.

boosters plan to enlist the membership of everyone possible. \$5 a year will be charged for membership and the money will be used for band expenses.

Officers of the Boosters Club are Hoyt Hamilton, president, Bob Hardwick, vice president, Alse Scott, secretary-treasurer. Directors are F. O. Whitten, Buford Rowe, J. T. Morton, Mrs. Sam Cornett, and E. H. Childs.

The directors held their first meeting Saturday morning, authorized the purchase of 500 band booster membership ribbons, discussed various ways of meeting the expenses of a high school band.

At a second meeting Monday afternoon, Prof. E. H. Childs who had been authorized to look into the possibilities of employing a band director, reported that he had contacted Prof. Leslie Wolfelin at Jacksonville College and that Prof. Wolfelin would be in Pell City the latter part of this week for further discussion of the place here.

Total of the band fund raised to date is \$1,101.21 according to reports made at the meeting. Members of the local VFW Post are working hard selling an automobile, proceeds of which will be given to the band fund. The veterans are also sponsoring wrestling matches at the National Guard Armory and their profits from this will also be donated to the band pot.

Permanent committee chairman appointed by Hoyt Hamilton are as follows: Finance, Roy Holladay, chairman and F. O. Whitten, co-chairman. Transportation, Buford "Buck" Rowe, Foods, J. T. Morton, Publicity, Mrs. Sam Cornett, Band relations, E. H. Childs, and Membership, Bob Hardwick.

Coosa Valley Revival To Begin August 7th

Revival services will begin Sunday Aug. 7th at the Coosa Valley Baptist Church near Cropwell for one week.

Rev. Emmett Smith, pastor, Desoto Park Baptist Church, Rome, Ga. will be the Evangelist.

Music under the leadership of Freeman Adams, Chorister, and Mrs. Odell Sims, Pianist.

Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BUMPER CROPS

The second largest corn harvest on record and bumper crops of other grains were predicted by the mid-year production forecast of the Department of Agriculture.

well known in this section. He had just returned home some six weeks ago, after spending three weeks with his father.

He was living with his mother and stepfather in East Lake. He was found by his stepfather Walter C. McDonald, 7204 3rd Ave., S. in Birmingham when the elder McDonald came home from work about 3 p.m.

Homicide Detective M. H. House and C. L. Pierce said no finding in the boy's death has been given yet, pending further investigation by Assistant Coroner J. O. Butle.

The detectives quoted Mrs. McDonald as saying the boy called her at work about 12:30 p.m. She works in an East Lake Grocery.

The boy was waiting at home until the wash dried, his mother said, then he was to come to the store where she worked. Mr. McDonald who works for the Seaboard Railroad said the boy was looking forward to their vacation starting Monday.

Sgt. House said one end of the cowboy ropes was tied to the door knob and the rope was draped over the top of the door. The other end was looped around the boy's neck.

A small step-ladder was found near the door where he apparently had been playing and fell.

The family said he was active in the Boy Scouts and had been learning to tie different knots. He was a fifth grade student at Barrett school.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McDonald of Birmingham, his father Edward Brasher of Eden and grandmother Mrs. Maude Brasher also of Eden.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lillie H. Isbell

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Lillie H. Isbell of Leeds, Ala., who passed away Sunday p.m.

Services were held Tuesday 2:30 p.m. at the Dunnvant Methodist Church with interments in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. T. L. Collins officiated, Kilgroe directed.

She is survived by the husband, Godfrey Isbell, 2 sons, Gordie and Gordon Isbell, 3 daughters, Mrs. Virginia Hollis, Mrs. Irene Commins, and Mrs. Jane Wilson.

The Hoover Commission reported that one of its task forces had cut enough red tape in just four months to save Government and business a total of -15,274,800 a year.

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Mobile Library Set To Roll September 1st

St. Clair's first mobile library is set to start rolling September 1st.

Miss Evelyn Mullen, Director of the State Public Library Service Division, and Paul Turner, employee of the St. Clair Board of Education, attended the regular meeting of the Pell City City Council Monday night and received formal approval for the housing of the central library in Pell City.

Mrs. Frankye S. Antry, Ashville, has been employed as county librarian. In addition a driver for the truck is to be employed. Paul Turner said the Rolling Library's schedule would be announced in the next two weeks.

The library will carry a total of about 2,000 books. They will be selected for variety covering a wide range of subjects and will be suitable reading for young and adults. The Public Library Service Division will finance the purchase of \$3,000 in books for the first three years of operation. After the first three years books to the value of \$1,200 will be added each year.

Scheduled visits to a large number of places in the county are to be made, where books can be rented free of charge. Tentative plans call for the visits to be made every three weeks.

The City Council voted unanimously to finance the building of a number of book shelves for the central library. The council also gave their unanimous consent to furnishing housing rent free to the central library.

The library is to be housed temporarily in the brick building of the old Pell City elementary school. After completion of the new courthouse, the library will be permanently housed in the frame building of the elementary school.

Books may be obtained on a rent-free basis at the central library. Days during which the central library will be open to the public will also be announced in a short time.

At present the \$5,400 a year budget for the library is being divided equally between the County Board of Education, The County Commissioners Court and Avondale Mills.

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Chamber of Commerce. Previous entries were by Ann Alexander and Miss Frances Re. Judging will begin at the high school. Followed by a dinner for committee members. 7 o'clock and the of Ball at 8 p.m. Frank Masters will furnish ball.

St. Clair's 1955 Yearbook will go to the annual held in Birmingham fair week. There shall be with contestant part of Alabama. Al Maid will go to the national contest year. All expense and her chaperone.

In addition she number of prizes in cash, dress materials, cash.

The alternate will paid trop for her to the state fair or state cotton maid.

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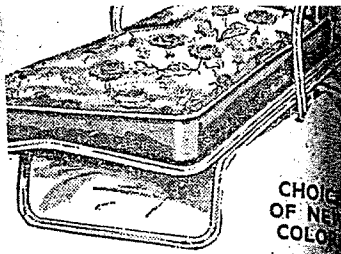
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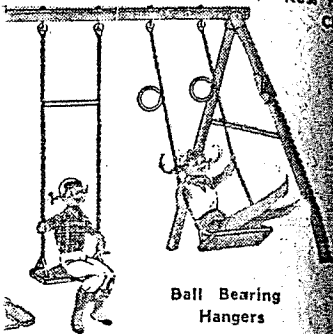
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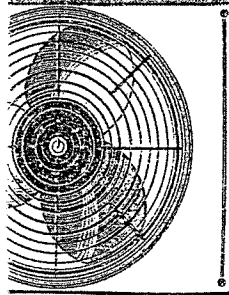
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is always a tragedy more deplorable when of our young are end such accidents. This sets thinking that all wrecks the highways could have manner been prevent.

Following is a re-print The News Age, a Scott Masonic publication.

Masonry Speaks

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PELL CITY'S MODERN NEW POSTOFFICE

6-11-59

Miss the postoffice this morning? Were you among the ones that did not know that Postmaster Roy Banks and his staff had moved to the new postoffice building and perhaps went to the wrong place? A lot of people did. In case, just in case you don't know yet, the new building is located on the corner of 1st avenue north and 20th st. And if you are not acquainted with location of streets and avenues that's one block east of the city hall. The postoffice was moved to the new location af

ter the close of business yesterday at noon. But there was not much to move, except mail that had not been distributed and personal belongings of the staff. The new postoffice has new and modern equipment from top to bottom and the old equipment was left at the old location. The new building has 2500 square feet of floor space, plus a loading ramp on the outside. It is completely air conditioned with modern lighting, has a private office for the postmaster. The building was con

structed by R. P. Henderson and Son, is the third of three modern public buildings in Pell City. A new and modern courthouse and city hall preceded the postoffice. In addition to Postmaster Banks the staff includes eight others. They are Miss Mary Frances Walker, assistant postmaster, Mrs. Jewel Matthews, W. G. Hardwick and Charles Smith, clerks, Kenneth Barber and Sam Graham, city carriers, Sol Mongold, rural carrier and John Watson, substitute rural carrier.

Ashville Lions To Sponsor Musical Comedy

Delightful entertainment for all ages will be the stage show, "Around the World in a Daze." This show will be presented in the Ashville High School auditorium June 18 and 19 at 7:59 P.M. All proceeds from the show will go to the swimming pool. Local talent of all ages will be used in the cast.

There will be plenty of comedy — song — dance as Casper Perkins and Mable Mullins tour the different countries. Any group or individual interested in taking part in special acts will be welcomed on program. Call Clara Walker, LY 4-3452, Ashville,

Little League Roundup

Tigers Win First Half As Three Teams Tie For Second

After a full week of make-up games, when a little break in the weather finally occurred, the first half of the Pell City Little League season came to an end last week, with Bob Adams' Tigers holding a firm grip on first place.

Last Saturday, the Tigers romped on the Athletics, 18-7, to cinch the first half. In other Saturday action, Skad Skelton's Red Sox walloped James Cagle's Indians, 11-2 while the Yanks and the Orioles fell victims one again to that old bugaboo Rain.

The Tigers won seven and lost three during the first half, and behind them the In-

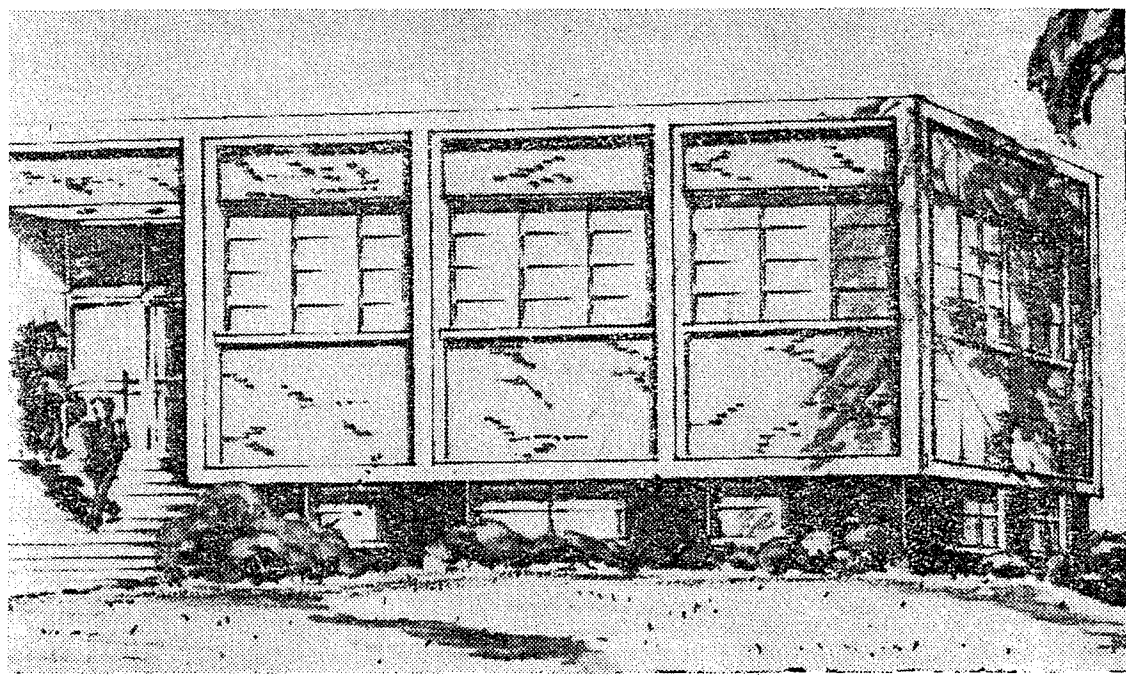
John W. Truitt Improving After Light Stroke

John W. Truitt, for 18 years circuit clerk of St. Clair county, suffered what was described as a light stroke of paralysis last Sunday.

However, his condition is reported as slightly improved

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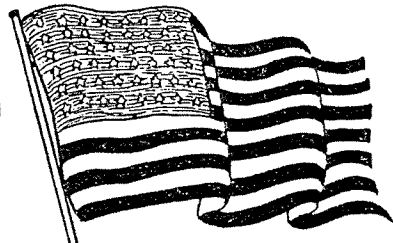
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The Grand Jury Report

Bulletin. The Grand Jury finished their work Wednesday afternoon returning 33 indictments and 7 no bills.

In its report the Grand Jury pointed out that this was a 'regular' and not a special session as reported in the newspapers. The jurors also pointed to the publicity given this session in the newspapers in these words in their report: "To the publicity given this session of the Grand Jury and the fact that the newspapers have called it a special session, we are aware of the fact that many people think we have spent three days only investigating violations of the prohibition and gambling laws. To them this report will seem like no report at all. We want to point out that not

Judge Frank Embry Calls Grand Jury In Special Session

A special session of the St. Clair County Grand Jury was called for Monday of this week, charged by Judge Frank Embry with the task of investigating wide-spread reports of lawlessness in St. Clair and specifically with an investigation of state liquor and gambling laws.

"You have been called in special session by the court", Judge Embry told the grand jurors, "to investigate reports and charges that laws are flagrantly violated in various parts of the county".

Calling of the Grand Jury in special session follows many months of charges and reports of lawlessness, especially that violation of the liquor and gambling law are the rule and not the exception in St. Clair; that St. Clair is well along the way to becoming a second Phenix City.

Mass Meeting

The Grand Jury investigation comes on the heels of the an-

tion. Members of the Grand Jury are Harmon Gray, Pell City, foreman, Clyde Ash, Ashville, J. M. Brown, Pell City, Clarence Banks, Ashville, Henry Box, Ragland, Preston Deason, Odenville, J. D. Dollar, Ashville, Ross Gartman, Ashville, Joe Gilchrist, Ashville, T. P. Gann, Ragland, Frank Lee, Jr., Cropwell, Rogers Morris, Springville, Ernest Sanders, Ashville, Thos Terry, Springville, Melvin Truitt, Eden, Bill Thompson, Springville, and D. A. Venable, Acmar.

Teen-Agers Called

Following wide-spread reports of increased drinking among teen-agers, a number of school-age children were called before the Grand Jury in an effort to determine

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 s, 25 cents for children.

Pell City Armory, beginning
 p.m. Music will be furnish-
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 addition, the members of
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 is will conduct roadblock so-
 tations Saturday afternoon
 l Sunday.

admission to the events at the
 nory will be donations of
 m \$1.00 to whatever the in-
 ividual feels he can give.

The commendable efforts of
 e Radio Club and Rescue
 uad should greatly enhance
 al donations to this worthy
 use. It is to be hoped that
 ersons will give generously.

PTA To Meet At Moody Jr. High Tonight

The first meeting of the
 Moody Jr. High PTA will be
 held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the
 school. All parents are urged
 to attend this meeting. Open
 house is planned by the teach-
 ers.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison will
 speak on "The Parent Teacher
 Moment A Living Ideal".

an team speed than we had
 last year," he said, "and al-
 though we lack experience, we
 seem to be improving with
 every day's practice. One
 thing's for sure, this team has
 good spirit, and they'll work."

The coach wasn't exactly dis-
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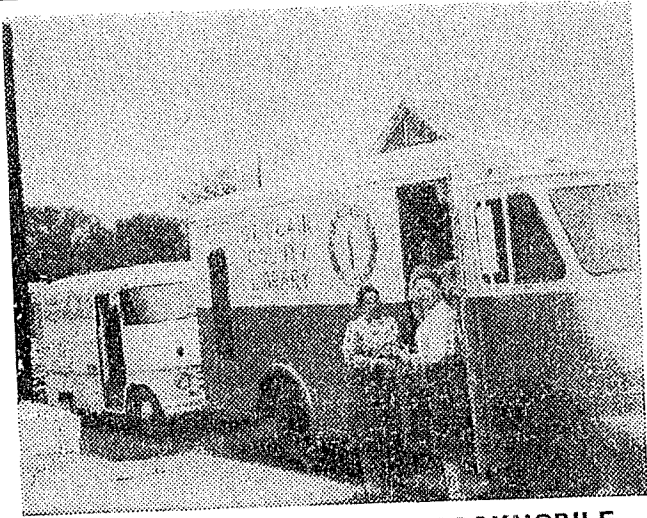
RIGHT HALF — Clarence
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FULLBACK — John Abbott,
 who had everyone's eyes bulg-
 ing as a rugged lineman last
 year, started this campaign as
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 full after Alexander's injury.

Small and green, but quick
 and spirited. That seems to be
 the sum and substance of the
 1965 Panthers, who are about
 to do battle with the Lincoln
 Bears, an old foe back on the
 schedule after several years' absence.

How will they fare? It's like
 Coach Shell says: "We'll just
 have to wait and see."

We'll see on Saturday night.
 And so will Lincoln.



NEW ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOOKMOBILE

A new, larger and roomier
 County Bookmobile was put into
 operation last week, by County
 Library officials. The new ve-
 hicle will allow librarians to
 serve the county more efficient-
 ly and with a larger selection of
 reading materials. (See old
 Bookmobile in background for

comparison.)
 Pictured outside the Bookmo-
 bile are County Librarian Mrs.
 W. M. Holland (right) and Mrs.
 Dot Brown of the Library staff.
 Mrs. H. L. Eubanks, Pell City
 Librarian, is standing inside the
 doorway.

Saturday by a friend who had
 come by to park her car for
 the day. Mrs. Louise Vann who
 had been parking her car near
 the Hardwick store, looked in
 for her friend and found her
 dead. Mrs. Hardwick was 49.

Investigators said she had
 been dead 2-3 hours. Mrs. Vann
 called law officers and Sheriff
 Red Wood and his deputies con-
 verged on the place and started
 an immediate investigation.
 Sheriff Wood and Chief Deputy
 Clem Roe headed the hunt.
 Deputy Lee Allen Thompson
 was the first officer on the
 scene. Coroner Jimmy Davis
 rendered a verdict of 1st. de-
 gree murder.

Sheriff Wood said Nelson
 Jackson, 21 year old negro who
 gave his home address as Mar-
 garet, was arrested late Satur-
 day afternoon and locked up
 charged with first degree mur-
 der. He was taken in custody

indication of the stor-
 had put up a terr-
 her life. She had
 four times with a
 ment and beaten
 with possibly a car
 State investigator
 Holmes and Sgt.
 called in and assi-
 vestigation. Also
 State Troopers Ba-
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 from Auburn
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 attack but becau-
 of Mrs. Hardwick
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 were held for
 Wednesday after-
 noon at the
 wood cemetery.
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Coal City PTA Holds First Meet

Mrs. Wallace Scott, president
 of the Coal City Elementary
 School PTA announced this
 week that they would hold the
 first meeting of their PTA to-
 night beginning at 7 p.m.. All
 parents are urged to attend this
 meeting.

TERROR IN VIETNAM

General Maxwell D. Taylor
 reports that there have been
 recent reports of incidents of
 Viet Cong terrorism "with no
 apparent reason than to force
 people from their homes" to
 overcrowd South Vietnamese re-
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LYRIC THEATRE
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 Clair farmers.
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...this grass grows second to
 cotton as the highest producing
 cash crop.
 Egg production has also been
 rising steadily in the county and
 total sales are expected to reach
 more than \$300,000. Approximately

...and supplemental pastures will be
 worth several thousands to cattle-
 men and dairy farmers.
 There are 35 grade A dairy's in
 St. Clair and the dollar yield per
 year is an estimated \$350,000.

...diversified farming, especially
 the turn to chickens, cattle and
 dairying has utilized far more of
 the land than row crops did in past
 years and the new way of farm-
 ing has brought a new and better
 way of life to the great majority of
 farm people.

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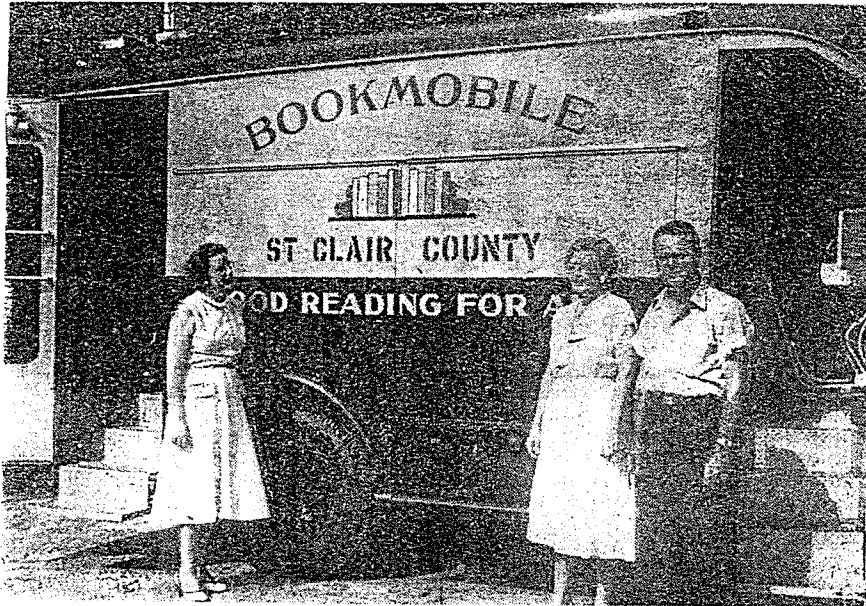
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COMING YOUR WAY . . . The
 St. Clair county Bookmobile con-
 taining more than \$3,000 worth
 of good reading for the people of
 St. Clair county. Standing in front,
 Miss Evelyn Mullen, state library
 board official, Mrs. Frankie G. Aw-
 trey, Ashville, who will be the
 St. Clair librarian, and Paul Turn-

er, assistant county superinten-
 dent of education. The Bookmo-
 bile is scheduled to start its 'end-
 less' travels around St. Clair with-
 in the next two or three weeks.
 When the schedule starts the Book-
 mobile will be 'on the road' in St.
 Clair every Tuesday, Wednesday
 and Thursday, and will complete

the county circuit every 3 weeks.
 It will be in Pell City on Monday's
 and Friday's. The Bookmobile will
 call at practically every commu-
 nity in the county. Books will be free
 to everyone to read and return to
 the library on the next visit—un-
 less arrangements are made to keep
 the book out longer.

Former Eden Man Injured In Wreck

Russell Rowe, formerly of Eden
 was seriously injured in a train
 wreck, August 19, near Barked Tree
 Ark., a little town 30 miles from
 Memphis. He was on his way for a
 visit with his wife, Mrs. Virginia
 Layten Rowe who lives near Rag-
 land.

Six were killed and a large num-
 ber injured in the wreck. Rowe is
 still in serious condition, in a
 Memphis Hospital.

Rowe's mother Mrs. Russell Rowe

Flood Victims Need Help-Now

Floods and heavy winds have
 wrought death and devastation in
 several states in the North and
 East. Lives were lost and many
 thousands were left homeless by
 the great floods that poured down
 through several states.

These people need help—now
 and in the worst way. The Red
 Cross has been on the job since
 the first emergency call, doing
 everything possible to help in re-
 lief of thousands of people.

The Red Cross is making an
 emergency appeal. There is very
 few of us who can't afford to send
 money—some money be it a small
 or large amount. Do whatever you
 can. Send them all you can afford.

The next time we may be the
 one's needing help. Lets unloose
 the pursestrings and help those
 who need our assistance—but now.
 T. R. Akridge, Eden, county chap-
 ter chairman, or Mrs. Sallie Eu-
 banks, secretary, can be contacted.

ALL OUR CITY INVITED TO

City Hall Dedication Sunday

GRAND JURY ORGANIZED

Court Starts In Pell City October 21

The Fall term of Circuit Court at Pell City will convene on October 21st for three weeks session for the trial of civil and criminal jury cases, and the docket being unusually heavy. Jurors have been drawn by the judge and placed with the sheriff by the clerk for service.

Two capital felony cases are scheduled for trial. One charging rape and one charging murder.

Grand Jury was organized at Ashville Monday, and the charge by Judge Embry directing their attention to the April, 1957 report of the grand jury disclosing that four licenses had been issued by the federal government to parties in St. Clair County for the sale of intoxicating beverages.

The statement by the newly appointed sheriff appearing in the St. Clair News-Aegis was called to their attention and quoted by the Judge in which he requested cooperation and information by the citizens of the county and pledged vigorous and impartial enforcement of the criminal law.

The authority of a grand jury to meet its responsibilities is exceeded by no other public body. It is guaranteed certain privileges, such as that of secrecy, that are normally denied other agencies of government. The grand jury may look into any phase of community life bearing on the general welfare of the people.

Grand juries are a reflection of community sentiment. If a community is lax toward lawlessness, grand juries may sometimes reflect this condition by ignoring lawlessness. If the community sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of law enforcement and morality, it is doubtful that any serious breaches of moral or written law will escape the notice of the jurors.



Formal dedication ceremonies for Pell City's new City Hall will be held Sunday afternoon. Mayor Joe W. Kilgroe said the ceremony would start at 2 p.m., and last for 30 minutes. After the dedication ceremony visitors will be invited to inspect the new building.

Dedication program will be broadcast by station WFHK. Mayor James W. Morgan of Birmingham will deliver the main address at the ceremony. Eddie Reed, Executive Director of the Alabama League of Municipalities, and Miss Emily W. Reed, Director of Alabama Public Library Service, will also be on the program.

A new municipal building has been a need for this community for many years, but was only in the talking stage for a long time. Mayor Joe Kilgroe and members of the City Council in his first administration made tentative plans for the new building. However, it remained for Mayor Kilgroe and members of the present council to activate the plans and make the new City Hall a reality.

Mayors and city councilmen from all other city's and towns in St. Clair as well as municipal officials from all surrounding counties have been invited to attend the dedication program.

Probate Judge M. W. Forman and County Commissioners W. A. Coleman, W. W. Hess, James Ingram and Tommy Washington, and Senator Escar Roberts and Rep. George Hodges, are invited guests. All county officials are expected to be present.

Mayor Joe Kilgroe said no written invitations had been sent out, but he strongly urged every resident of Pell City and surrounding towns to be present and inspect "your new City Hall".

R. P. Henderson and Son, Pell City contractors and builders of St. Clair's magnificent new courthouse, constructed the city hall. Martin Lide, noted Birmingham architect who designed the courthouse, also designed the new city hall which is built along the same general

architectural lines as the courthouse.

The municipal building was financed under the Public Building Authority Law passed during a recent session of the Legislature. Under the law the Public Building Authority sold bonds to finance construction. The money will be paid by the city in the form of monthly rent. Title of the building will be vested in the Public Building Authority until it is paid out at which time it will become property of the city.

Base cost of the building was \$121,141.00. Additional work including sidewalks, gutters and driveways brought the total cost to \$125,706.10. Cost of equipment was \$5,962.32.

In addition to the city clerk's office for serving the general public, the new building contains a mayor's office, council room, city court room, conference room for the use of Park and Recreation Board, Chamber of Commerce, Eden Gas Board, Oak Ridge Water and Gas Board, library reading room and office on the first floor.

Police and Fire departments, utilities and street departments will be on the basement floor.

In addition to Mayor Joe Kilgroe, other city officials are J. H. Stokes, city councilman and mayor pro-tem, Otis H. Perry, Earl Bowman, A. E. Nixon, E. L. Love Jr., councilmen, and Miss Bettie Scott, city clerk.

Joe Lewis, a 30 year veteran of service to the town of Pell City is head of the utilities department. His assistant is James Tyus. E. J. Harmon is superintendent of the street department, Alton Dorrough, chief of police.

Members of the City Public Building Authority are M. G. Warren, chairman, Joe Feldser, and Edmund Blat.

IN ST. CLAIR

One Killed, Two Injured On Highways

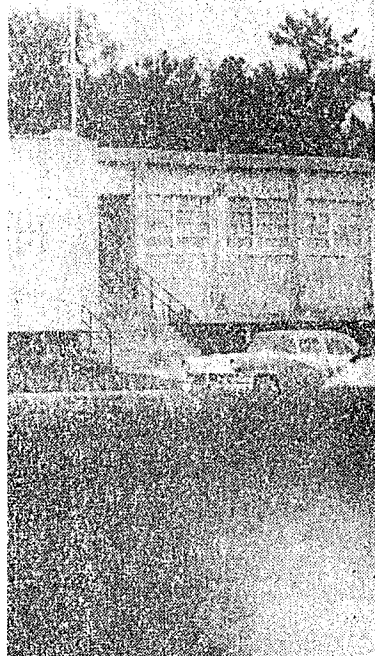
One man was killed and two slightly injured in automobile accidents in the County this week.

Highway Patrolman B. W. Tucker said George Clifford Smith, 30, of Rt. 1, Odenville, was dead on arrival at a Pell City Hospital Tuesday evening

One In; One Out in Campaign For Next Sheriff

Albert Morrow Jr., called the News-Aegis last week and said his name had been left out of the list of candidates for sheriff of St. Clair County. Morrow who lives north of Eden on Pell City Rt. 1, said he definitely would be a candidate.

Another who rumor said would be a candidate called and said "taint so", he never intended to be a candidate. Melvin Ferguson, chief deputy at Pell City under Ruble Bowlin and now holding the same job for Sheriff Joel Wood, just as definitely said he would not be a candidate.



BUILDING

20-0 Boy Scouts Drive Oct. 15

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The St. Clair County Annual Finance Campaign for the support of Scouting throughout this area in 1958 is already underway according to announcement this week by Joe Feldser of Pell City, District Finance Chairman.

The Campaign, a one-day effort for the Choccolocco Council budget of \$109,565 is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th.

Announcement of the Annual Drive for Scouting funds was made this week by Hugh M. Comer of Sylacauga, Council President. "This wonderful Scouting program needs and demands the whole-hearted support of voluntary contributions from the public", he pointed out, "and its success in making

better citizens for the future in Alabama can be judged to the extent that parents and friends respond financially to this fund".

Twenty-seven communities in Northeast Alabama will join hands in October for the large simultaneous kick-off breakfasts on October 15th, for the maintenance and extension of Scouting in 1958.

The local campaign will be

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PLANS MADE FOR

St. Clair Bookmobile To Roll In September

Hopes for a Bookmobile or traveling library of the St. Clair County Development Committee seemed about to become a reality after the committee's last meeting.

Paul Turner, chairman of the committee, said plans for the Bookmobile for St. Clair had about been completed and the State Department of Education had approved the project and would assist in the work.

Sponsors of the Bookmobile hope to get it in operation about September 1. A librarian is to be hired after which a schedule of monthly or semi-monthly visits to St. Clair communities will be scheduled.

Books will be loaned free of charge to every one in the county who wants to avail themselves of the opportunity. Books will cover a wide range of subjects, as diversified as a stationary library.

The county library committee is composed of the following: Paul Turner, temporary chairman, John Ciovensky, F. O. Whitten, M. G. Warren, D. O. Langston, Judge M. W. Forman and Mrs. Carl Scoggins.

The state department will furnish the library bus for the first 18 months of operation without cost to the county. The state will also contribute \$3,000 worth of books annually to the library.

The central library will be installed in Pell City, possibly in rooms of the old Pell City elementary school. This will in effect, mean a free library for Pell City. A librarian for the central library is to be employed at a later date.

A total of \$5,400.00 annually has been subscribed to upkeep and operation of the Bookmobile. The County Board of Education, Avondale Mills and the County Commissioners Court are sharing equally in the subscribed annual cost, each agreeing to contribute \$1,800.00 a year.

However, members of the committee think that a total of \$6,000 a year will be needed for efficient operation. They plan to make up the deficit through public contribu-



DR. S. T. KIMBROUGH
To Conduct Revival

Eden First Methodist's annual revival will begin Sunday, June 19. Dr. S. T. Kimbrough, noted minister and singing evangelist will conduct the revival. His son Steve Kimbrough Jr., a ministerial student at Birmingham-Southern college, will lead the singing and guide the youth program. One of Alabama's best known ministers, Dr. Kimbrough has appeared many times on radio and television. Services will continue throughout the week beginning June 19, and will be held daily at 10 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

A. W. Todd Will Speak At Dairy Meeting Friday

June being Dairy Month, an important meeting of the Dairymen's Association of Alabama will be held in the Old Grammar school auditorium at 3 p.m. Friday June 17. Guest speaker for the evening will be A. W. Todd, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture.

All Dairymen and distributors are working together to attain health and economy in Dairying throughout the state of Alabama. Each citizen interested in Dairy Education and Farm Legislation is urged to attend this important meeting. Such facts as Alabama's milk laws and all farm legislation in general will be discussed.

Former Eden Man Wins Excellence Award For Work

ONE CASE DISMISSED

No Decision In Three Others Against A-Mills

The National Labor Relations Board hearing involving certain charges brought against Avondale Mills in which it was claimed the Company violated the National Labor Relations Act was concluded on Thursday, June 9, after two days hearing at Sylacauga. The hearing was held before the Honorable John C. Fisher, Trial Examiner of the NLRB. The case involved certain charges brought by the CIO Textile Workers claiming that Avondale Mills had discriminated against four employees. Three of the cases involved persons who were discharged by the Company for violation of its rule against solicitation and union activity on Company time. These persons were John T. Rich, James Jones and Calvin Parker. A fourth charge involved in the discharge of Vernon Stevens, whom the Company discharged for insubordination.

At the conclusion of the part of the hearing in which the NLRB presented its evidence, the NLRB attorney, Frank Hamilton of Atlanta, Georgia, made a Motion to withdraw the charges insofar as they involved the discharge of Vernon Stevens. The Motion was granted and the Vernon Stevens case was thus dropped.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Company's attorney, Frank A. Constanly of Atlanta, Georgia, made a Motion to the Trial Examiner for a dismissal of the remaining three cases. This Motion was taken under advisement by the Trial Examiner.

Some thirty persons were called as witnesses during the hearing by the NLRB and by the Avondale Mills. The indications are that it will be sixty to ninety days before a Report and Recommendation is received from the Trial Examiner. His Report and Recommendation may then be appealed to the National Labor Relations Board and ultimately to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Funeral Services Today For Mrs. Mattie Taylor



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Love
Married 50 Years

At Home . . . only a short distance from the house where they took the marriage vows 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ross Love, above, celebrated 50 years of married life at their Shoal Creek Valley home last Sunday. Ross Love was 20, his bride, Esther Scoggins, only 14, when the late Rev. J. M. Jordan married the couple at the home of her parents on June 11, 1905. Mr. Love is a native of the valley but his wife also was born in St. Clair at Moody's. Her parents moved to the valley when she was about 10 years old. All their seven children with the exception of one,

were with them yesterday as the couple made merry after 50 years. The children are one son, Richard Love, and Mrs. Sanford White, Mrs. Andrew Layton, Mrs. H. C. Crump, Mrs. R. B. Walker, Mrs. William Hanson and Mrs. Aubrey Duke. Sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren complete the family. With the exception of about three and one-half years in Pell City, Mr. and Mrs. Love have lived in the same neighborhood all their 50 years of married life. A large number of friends and relatives called and offered congratulations during the day.



Jimmie Nell Miller named Pell City Library Guild's Artist of the Month

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The Pell City Library Guild welcomes local artist Jimmie Nell Miller as its Artist of the Month for the month of October.

A collection of Miller's work will be on display at the Pell City Library beginning tomorrow, September 22, and will remain on display through the end of October.

The library and the library guild invite the community to drop by and view the collection.

Miller, who began painting in the third grade when a part-time art teacher was hired by her school principal to teach several children who showed artistic promise, later studied art under school art teachers throughout junior high and high school and was a student of artist Dorothy Mays for four years at Pell City High School.

In 1976, Miller received her certification in interior design and began an interior design and decorating business operating under the



Special to the St. Clair News-Aegis

Local artist Jimmie Nell Miller's paintings will be on display at the Pell City Library September 22 through the end of October.

name of ART DECO.

She has pursued an art career in conjunction with her decorating business and has continued to study art through classes and seminars

presented by leading artists such as John Lonergan and Donnie Finley.

In 2002, Miller began an art program for Alzheimer's patients in a

local facility, where she taught art successfully to a number of Alzheimer's patients for several years.

She was chosen as Volunteer of the Year for her Alzheimer's program, and she received a national award in a competition in Kansas, Mo. in 2003 for the program.

In 2004, she studied with Jo Ann Williams Walker, one of the New American Impressionists.

At the 2004 workshop in Cashiers, NC, the focus was on using colors analogously—moving to the left and right of the color palette to darken or lighten. the analogous method accounts for the bright and pure colors found in her paintings.

Miller is experienced in several mediums, including water color, acrylics and oils.

Miller, whose work has been offered by several small galleries and local exhibits, is currently commissioned by an interior designer in Minnesota.

Pell City launches library effort

Library Foundation seeks to raise \$25 K

By Laura Nation-Atchison
Home features editor

It might be learning about Alabama's distinction as one of the most biologically diverse places in the world.

Or maybe it's having access to the Internet, doing some family history research or finding a hot new novel to read.

All this and a whole lot more are part of the free services and programs offered by the Pell City Library, where volunteers with the Pell City Library Foundation are busy this week working to add even more good things to the list of offerings.

It's time for the Foundation's yearly fund-raising drive, and it's likely you'll get a letter asking you to help keep the array of services and programs going.

Foundation members have set a goal of \$25,000, and in past years has generated from \$22,000 to \$25,000 from the fund drive, said Foundation Sandra Mullinax.

Members of the Foundation have supplied more than \$250,000 in their six years as an organization, she said.

This year, funding requests from the library include magazine and newspaper subscriptions, Internet web site costs,

events usually numbering 30 to 50 and at times, 100 or more.

To serve a current estimated population of approximately 10,000 in Pell City-although the service area actually includes closer to 20,000 people, Foundation members calculate

Foundation has found.

Data gathered at the library shows impressive increases in use and circulation.

Since 2001, library membership has increased by 48 percent, from 5,456 to 10,524

It doesn't take a huge donation to be an appreciated donation, she said.

"One year we had a library user come in and give us \$5 wrapped up in a piece of paper," Alderman said.



Laura Nation-Atchison/The Daily Home

Members of the Pell City Library Foundation hope you'll join them in this year's fund-raising effort. The Foundation funds all kinds of needs for the library, from books and supplies to special programs and computer needs. Members met at the library Wednesday to start stuffing envelopes with letters asking for support. Pictured from left during Wednesday's mail out effort are Jo Anne Morton, Betty Latta, Claire Powell, Sandra Mullinax, Rose Ballard, Donna Rosendahl and Jan Alderman.

Our Life

Great Photo!

THE DAILY HOME



Laura Nation/The Daily Home

Pell City Library Guild President Karen Barwick, left, and Children's Committee member Donna Rosendahl, right, show materials the guild will supply to new mothers in St. Clair County to promote reading to young children.

Pell City Library Guild

launches 'Books for Babies'

By Laura Nation
Home features editor

It's never too early to start reading to a child, and a brand new effort from the children's committee of the Pell City Library Guild wants to spread the word.

Beginning this month, mothers with new babies who receive services from the St. Clair County Health Department will get a bright yellow bag filled with information about reading to their children, along with what may be their child's first book.

The bags also contain an application for a library card, which organizers of the Books for Babies program hope will be an invitation to become users of library materials and programs.

Committee member Donna Rosendahl was inspired to start the program in Pell City after visiting her newborn great-granddaughter in Salina, Kan. last August.

"They had the program there, and I realized how much good could come from it here," she said.

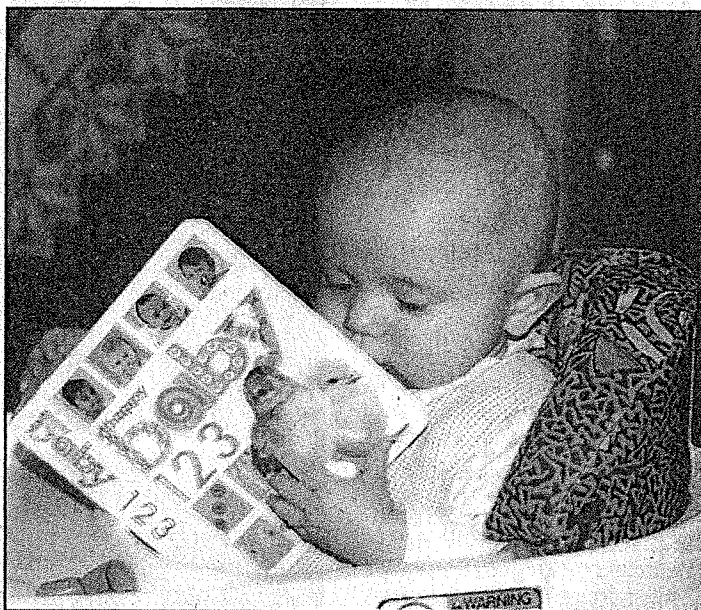
Rosendahl's idea gained support from the guild, and now, the information and books are ready to be handed out to new mothers.

Since babies aren't delivered at a local hospital, the bags will be given to new mothers by the Health Department.

Library Guild President Karen Barwick, also a volunteer tutor with the St. Clair County Literacy Council, said the program is a good way to address literacy concerns in the county.

"Twenty percent of our adult population is functionally illiterate in St. Clair County," she said.

Reading to young children is critical in developing their



Rosendahl's great-granddaughter, Sadie Reynolds, is pictured above with one of her first books. It was while visiting her great-granddaughter in Kansas Rosendahl was introduced to a Books for Babies program.

future abilities and in developing the habit of being a reader.

Even simple activities like singing songs, reading nursery rhymes and speaking to babies helps to stimulate the learning processes, according to information supplied by Friends of Libraries U.S.A. and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

The organizations also remind parents that the skills of reading and writing really begin at home, and that there are all kinds of opportunities to start the processes early before children are even in school.

Suggested activities include traditional bedtime stories, visiting the local library to find high quality children's literature, and even sharing a grocery list with a child.

The organizations also stress how important it is to surround young children with reading materials.

It's the hope of members of the Pell City Library Guild that other libraries within the county will want to join the Books for Babies effort, Barwick said.

Also, a similar program for students in local elementary schools is under discussion, Rosendahl said.

The guild has also placed new books in the Pell City Library, recommended for babies by the American Library Association.

When new mothers visit the library to obtain library cards with their children, the baby's picture can be made and added to a bulletin board of pictures of babies in the program, and a book will be placed in the library in the child's name, Barwick said.

For more information about Books for Babies, please call the Pell City Library at (205) 884-1015.

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Sallie Mae Eubanks, longtime librarian, dies in Georgia at age 81

Excerpts of this story were reprinted courtesy of Jerry D. Gallups.

Former St. Clair County Librarian Sallie Mae Eubanks died Sunday in a Georgia hospital following an extended illness. She was 81.

Mrs. Eubanks was a integral part of the formation of the county library system in the mid-1950s. She, noted educator C.C. Lee Jr., and others brought books to areas of St. Clair County that had never known what it was like to have free knowledge and entertainment as close as the nearest bookmobile stop.

The hurdles were many, but the resulting system of six library branches serves nearly 50,000 people from Steele in the north to Pell City in the south, to Moody in the

western part of the county.

Mrs. Eubanks did a little of everything, from bookkeeping, to driving the bookmobile, to being director of the system, to serving as chairwoman for the library board after her retirement. She was the one constant work horse who always went the extra mile to make sure books got to the people who wanted them, sometimes driving the wilds of the back country roads just to make sure the children in isolated communities had their "window on the world."

Mrs. Eubanks was born to William Bruce and Mattie Copeland Waller on Jan. 9, 1910, in Barbour County, Alabama. She was married to Howard L. Eubanks, who was a longtime county agent in St. Clair County.

Services for Mrs. Eubanks were



Sallie Mae Eubanks

Mrs. Sallie Mae Eubanks pictured on the job at the St. Clair County Library in November 1970.

held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Hightower Funeral Home in Bremen, Ga. Burial was held in Bremen City Cemetery.

The Rev. Lee Branham officiated.

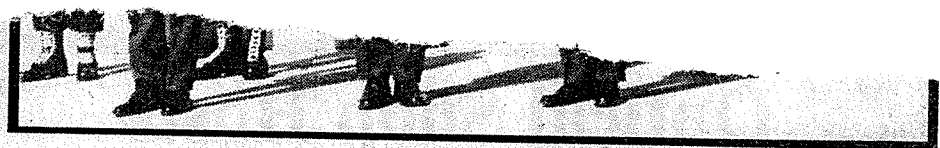
Mrs. Eubanks is survived by her sister, Mrs. Stewart Thomason of Bremen; and several nieces and nephews.



Pell City Mayor Lawrence Fields recently cut the ribbon dedicating the new sign for the Pell City Library in memory of former director Sallie Mae Eubanks as board members Millie Ann Lawley, Jimmie Nell Miller, Helen Teague, Margaret Mongold and Vivian Doyle look on. In addition to dedicating the sign, the right half of the library facility was officially named the Pell City Library. (PHOTO BY WAYNE RUPLE)



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An Honor Guard Stands Watch Over the Veterans Monument
 Complete Coverage of the Celebration begins on page 8.

Library Name Change to Honor Mrs. Eubanks

At the November 7th meet-
 ing of the St Clair County Li-
 brary Board, Ms Millie Ann
 Lawley, Chairperson of the Pell
 City Library Board and Mrs.
 Jimmie Nell Miller, Vice-
 Chairperson of the Pell City
 Library Board, presented a

recommendation on behalf of
 the entire Pell City Board.

The Pell City Library Board
 asked the St Clair County Li-
 brary Board for their approval
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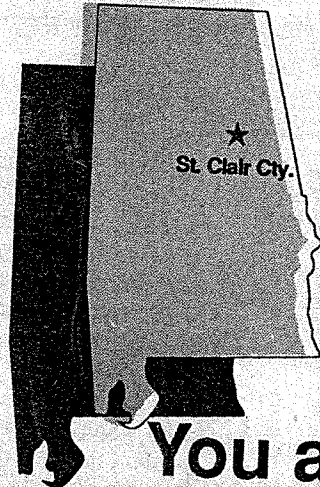
Pell City Library Foundation celebrates

Charter donors to the Pell City Library Foundation were treated to a reception at the library Wednesday to thank them for raising over \$42,000 for library programs and supplies. The foundation formed last year, and set a goal of \$25,000 for their letter writing campaign that asked for community support. The Pell City Library Foundation is a committee of the F. Lee Smith Library Guild. Donors received certificates of appreciation from the foundation.

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By Bob Cornett

Sallie Mae An Inspiration To Generations Of Pell Citizens

By Jerry D. Gallops

This is not based on fact, as established by painstaking research, but if my memory serves, the television "talk show," as we know it today, was fathered by Steve Allen, who was the first host of the Tonight Show on NBC, which was later taken over by Jack Paar, and has been Johnny Carson's bailiwick for the past hundred or so years.

Allen, who is still my choice as the quickest-witted, most talented man around, even though not much is seen of him any more, established the desk-and-couch format that has not changed to this day on most talk shows.

Steve also gave such funnymen as Don Knotts, Tim Conway, Louie Nye Jose Jiminez, and Tom Poston their first national exposure as regulars on his show. And he introduced singers Steve Lawrence and Edye Gorme, who later got married.

It was a wild and crazy, very funny show, which is being emulated today by the likes of David Letterman who, for some reason — probably a generation gap — doesn't entertain me all that much.

In the early 1970's Phil Donahue came along and added the audience-participation twist to the talk show, proving that a TV show host can stay in shape by running about 20 miles a day with a microphone in his hand. And there must be several hundred imitators of that art by now.

But the thing is, this talk show business

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Now, there is a question that could lead you into deep discussions of politics, genuine leadership, county history, grace, charm, iron-fisted will, gentle teaching and a dozen other strong and positive areas of human endeavor.

When the editor of this paper asked me to contribute an article, I thought it proper to use this space to honor a lady who helped build this town and this county. The burden of age has removed her from our daily lives and cruelly restricted her great strength, but the gifts she has given this area should not be allowed to pass into history without praise and comment.

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much more.

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When I mentioned that sight to my grateful Mother, she explained that the things being unloaded were books for the new Pell City Library. Mother, always a person interested in education and learning, especially where the youngest child was concerned, made a point of going to the Library as it opened for business to gather books to fill the empty hours for me. My stay in the hospital became a great joy, as the dear ladies who worked at the library, Mrs. Laura Kate Gray, Miss Eubanks (she was such a classic "old fashioned" librarian that to this day I do not know her first name) and Mrs. Eubanks, bringing me books. They took time during their busy days opening a new library, to give me personal attention and the worlds of books opened to a sickly small town that had never seen anything beyond the confines of the hospital, helped shape my life. For that kindness alone, I would have always remembered Mrs. Eubanks, but there was



Mrs. Sallie Mae Eubanks, then-Library director, is pictured with the late C. C. Lee, Jr., who was a Library consultant, at the time of the opening of the new Library Headquarters in Pell City during the early 1970's.

much more.

As the decades rushed by, I grew to know her as much more than the kind but always "all business" lady librarian.

She was there in the 1950s when the St. Clair County Development Board settled on two top priorities for county growth. They chose to start a federally insured savings and loan to help build housing and a county-wide library system to help educate a county still suffering from the ravages of the great depression, two decades after the rest of the country thought it was over. St. Clair County needed housing and education. Mrs. Eubanks was there to speak for learning.

Mrs. Eubanks had moved to Pell City with her beloved husband, H. L. Eubanks. His job, county agent, immediately exposed her to the great needs of the county and especially its children. Having no children

of her own, the county library system became her child.

Over the years, she nurtured that fragile infant organization. With the help of many other devoted library supporters, she fought the daily battles of keeping the doors open and getting the books out to the people who needed them.

The hurdles were many, but the resulting system of six library branches serves 46,000 people from Steele in the north to Pell City in the south, to Moody in the western part of the county.

She forged a strong working partnership with the late C. C. Lee, Jr., arguably the most productive educational mind our county has produced. Together, these two and their allies brought books to areas that had never known what it was like to have

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Photo by Tisa Moore

A BARREL OF FUN—The summer reading program at the Pell City Library is getting underway. The theme for the annual event is "Al's Great Circus Adventure." The program is for all children ages 5-10, and there is no charge. It begins on July 5 and runs through July 30. The program teaches children that reading can be fun. Pictured here are (l-r) Wesley Waddell, holding Putti, the poodle; Meg Williamson; Kenton Sprayberry; David Tuck; Patrick Seals, holding Bacon Bits, the pig; and Betty Henley, a Library Assistant. The mural behind the participants was painted by Roxanne Bukacek and is currently on display at the library.

Wreck causes gas spill

By TISA MOORE
News-Aegis Reporter

PELL CITY—A gas spill on Highway 231 South created a hazardous situation early Monday morning.

A Domino's Pizza truck punctured his saddle tank when he backed into a concrete block wall. According to John Wyatt, of the Pell City Fire Department, the tank was about three quarters full, causing about 75 gallons to spill out.

Wyatt said the Fire Department poured sand on the spill and banked it up so that it would not seep into

the sewer drain. The fire department later called Borden and Brewster, a company who cleans up hazardous spills.

Wyatt said Borden and Brewster brought in a tractor that scooped up the sand and gasoline mixture and then took it and disposed of it

properly.

The spill was not completely cleaned up until eight hours after it occurred. Everything is back to normal now and it poses no threat to the community, water sources, or sewers, Wyatt said.

"A Jolly Good Morning To You"

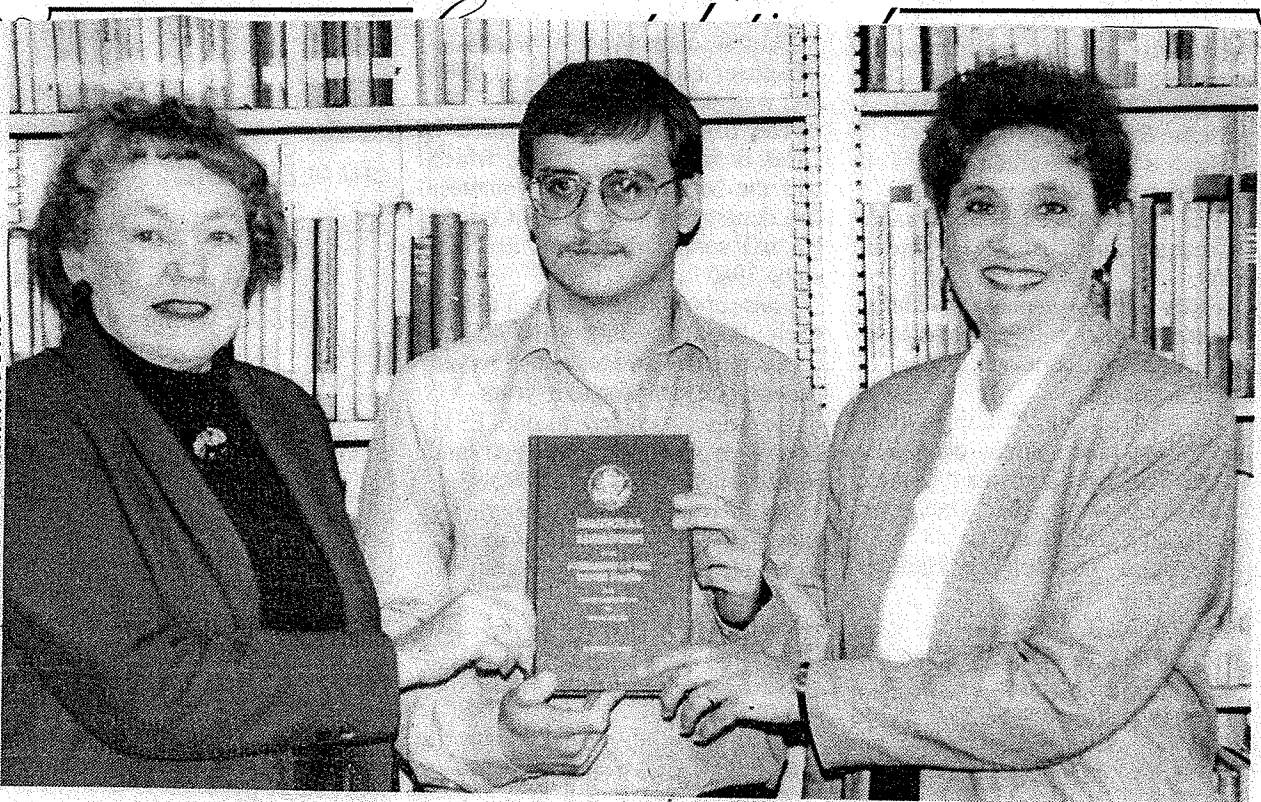


Photo by Gary Hanner

PRESENT BOOK TO PELL CITY LIBRARY—The St. Clair County Republican Women present a book every two years to each of the seven St. Clair County libraries. This presentation is entitled *Inaugural Addresses of the Presidents of the U.S. from George Washington to George Bush*. Pictured (l-r) are Barbara Benson, book chairman of the Mamie D. Eisenhower project, Danny Stewart, Pell City librarian, and Marge Fricker, president of the St. Clair County Republican Women.

*The Pell City Public Library
and the Imagination Library
would like to invite you to a
special story time with
Alabama's First Lady, Patsy Riley
on Thursday, March 30, 2006
from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
at the Pell City Public Library*

Please call 884-1015 if you plan to attend

Working to the Pell City Library

money will be used to purchase a new printer for the computer.

The funds for the new items for the library have come from local industries. According to Joyce Nix, fundraising and activities chairman of the Guild, donations have come from Energy Absorption, Trans Cycle and Ford Meter Box.

Nix said she plans to send more letters of information about the Guild's fund-raising drive to local businesses, banks and civic organizations.

Because of limited funding for the library, Millie Ann Lawley, chairman of the Pell City Library Board, money from the Guild plays a huge part in obtaining new equipment.

"We make a minimal amount from overdue book fines and selling old books," Lawley said. "but that is a very small amount."

Nix said the city pays the salaries

of the employees and half of the utility bill. Most of the new books the library gets, comes from the Alabama Public Library Service.

Nix and Stewart outline a list of items and projects for the library as money funds are generated through the Guild.

Included in the list are two typewriters — one for the staff and one for the public, a television and VCR, reference books, book fund for new best sellers, shelf for videos and books on tape and funding for the Summer Reading Program.

Nix said she would also like to see businesses with used office equipment and furniture to consider donating such items to the library.

Another fund-raising project slated for Sept 24, is a Fall Fashion Show. The Guild sponsored event will be held at The City Club and Miss Alabama is scheduled to be the main attraction.

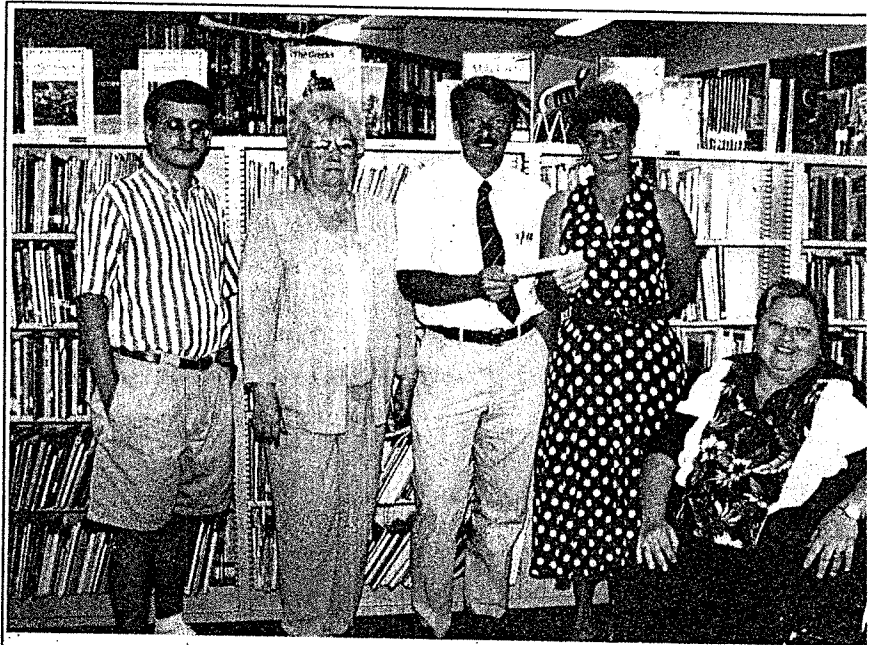


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LIBRARY DONATION—Pell City Library Guild President Angela Trawceek accepts a check from Waldron, vice president of Trans Cycle Industry, Inc. The donation was part of \$3,500 raised by the library through local industries. Also shown (l-r) are Danny Stewart (librarian), Joyce Nix (Guild fundraising activities chairman) and Millie Ann Lawley (chairman of the Guild).



Photo by Gary Hanner

above are just a few of the volunteers that participated in the Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society. The event was held this past Friday and Saturday

Photos by Randy Grider

COMEDY AND MUSIC—This classic combination marked the end of the Pell City Library's Summer Reading Program. Members of the Children's Musical Theatre of Mobile performed, "Wild Pecos Bill" for the enthusiastic youngsters Monday at the Pell City Civic Center. Librarian Danny Stewart said about 150 children took part in this year's reading program.

