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FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT MEETING

Problems confronting Tishomingo County farmers and their creditors will be brought before the Tishomingo County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee at the monthly meeting which will be held Friday, October 17 at 9:00 o'clock in the office of Hugh T. Ferrell, County FSA Supervisor.

Through friendly discussions between the farmer and his creditors, an attempt will be made to adjust the debts within the farmer's ability to pay. Under this program, the farmer may avoid foreclosure, and the creditor may collect substantial payments on what otherwise might be a frozen debt, Mr. Ferrell said.

Improvement of tenure thru long-term leases also will be discussed at the meeting. Members of the local Farm Debt Adjustment Committee: Mack G. Pitts of Iuka; Zeb B. Akers of Route 2, Iuka; and Charlie Milford of Iuka.

CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND TRI-STATES AND NATIONAL MEETING IN OCTOBER

Marguerite Nixon, Paden, has been selected by the State 4-H Club Specialists to serve as a hostess in the 4-H Club Booth, during the Mid-South Fair in Memphis this week. Six girls were selected from Mississippi to serve in this capacity. Marquerite has been a club member for five years and has carried project work in Foods, Clothing, Home Improvement, Health, and Leadership.

Marie Layton, Snowdown, and Nadine Lambert, Holcut, will enter the Food Preservation Judging Contest at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, October 17. The members will judge with girls from Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi. The Home Agent will accompany the contestants to the Mid-South Fair.

This is the second year that the Tishomingo County Home Demonstration Council will be represented at the National Council Meeting which will be held October 21, 22, in Nashville, Tenn. The delegates who will attend are Mrs. J.R. Wingo, Snowdown, Mrs. Prentiss Oaks, Midway, and Mrs. J.C. Deaton, Paden. The Home Agent will accompany the delegates to the National Council Meeting.

TISHOMINGO GIRL ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF PHI MU SORORITY

University, Miss. Oct. 7, - Mireese Delp of Tishomingo, was elected this week as vice-president of the pledges of the Phi Mu social sorority on the University of Mississippi campus. Miss Delp,

a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts, was chosen by Ph Mu's prospective members in an election last Monday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Delp of Tishomingo.

IUKA GIRL ACTIVE SORORITY MEMBER

Mary Louise Smith of Iuka explained at a freshmen assembly the requirements for membership and the advantages of Alpha Lambda Delta the women's scholastic organization on the Ole Miss campus,

AMATEUR CONTEST A BIG SUCCESS

The amateur contest held at the court house last Saturday night went over with a bang. More than 50 contestants counting the Iuka High School Band entered and kept the packed house screaming, laughing, patting their feet, and cheering for almost 2 hours. The crowd was said to be the largest that had ever been in the court house before at one time. More than five hundred people filled the seats, isles and windows and at least 3 or 4 hundred people were turned back at the door because of lack of room. The committee had planned to have two performances, but as so many of the contestants were young and especially the children of the band, before the first program was over these youngsters became tired and were ready to go home. As the members of the committee saw that these children who were on the program could not last through another program or that it would be too hard on them it was decided not to have the second program that night, but to have another contest at an early date.

As this contest was the first that the committee had sponsored, it was expected that several mistakes would be made, and such were made, honest mistakes that were made because of lack of experience of the program committee. We the committee offer our apologies for each and every mistake and assure you that we profited by such and will be able to put the next program on without making these same mistakes.

Real talented musicians took part on this program and it put the judges in hot water trying to decide on the winners, however we believe that their decisions were just and pleasing to all. The winners were as follows: Vocal music--Solo, 1st place, Jordan; 2nd, little Miss. Ethelda Oaks. Duett, 1st Lomenick Sisters; 2nd Bryant Sisters. Tap Dancing, 1st Billie Mae Woodall, 2nd, Miss Lucille Medley. The Iuka High School Band won over the Iuka Orchestra. String Music--Violin solo, Mr. Ned McNutt of Tishomingo, 1st place. Guitar solo, Harbert Bullard. String band, 1st Marlar and Milligan, 2nd Thorne. Best all around musician and entertainer--Mr. McNutt.

In the beauty revue Mrs. R.E. Pate was chosen Mrs. Tishomingo County. In the animal calling contest, 1st Mrs. Jones; 2nd Mrs. Dempsey. Beaver and bull dog fight, 1st the Beaver; 2nd the referee. If Miss Lucille Medley, Herbert Bullard and Mr. McNutt will come by The Vidette office they may have their prizes that we failed to award Saturday night through mistake.

People are already asking about a second amateur contest. Take it easy folks--we are going to have it about the middle of next month. This one will be better than the first. We are going to sell tickets for reserved seats and if you don't get to see the next one it will be your fault.

The money taken in at these programs is going to be used in helping pay for uniforms for the members of the Iuka High School Band.

BOLD ROBBERY OCCURS -Iuka Has First Such Daylight Crime --- Thief Is Caught

The only daylight robbery ever known to take place in Iuka happened Saturday noon when Miss Kay Basden of Baldwyn, clerk in the Farm Security office, started to the bank with \$346 in money. As she walked down the street Johnny Goss grabbed the money and made a get away.

Although Miss Basden screamed, he got a considerable start before officers could take up pursuit. He finally was captured and lodged in the Iuka jail. All but \$26 was recovered.

WHITLOCK RITES SET ON TUESDAY, BURIAL HERE - Army Man Killed In Shooting Fray Will Be Buried In City

From the Daily Corinthian, Monday, Oct. 13.

Funeral rites for Staff Sergeant Clifford Whitlock, 32, who was killed instantly Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock at the Log Cabin Inn, 8 miles east of Corinth on Highway 72, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his brother, General (Ham) Whitlock in Iuka.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Tom Bond, assisted by Rev. Hamilton. The body will be brought to Corinth and interred in the National Cemetery following the funeral service.

McPeters Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

TO OUR READERS

As prices are advancing on all things we can not continue renewing your subscriptions for 50 cents a year as we announced. Next week the price for new and renewals will be \$1.00 a year during the remainder of the month, after which we do not know what the subscription rate may be.

We have tried to give our readers a good paper and many have expressed themselves as pleased with it. We hope all of you good people appreciate our efforts, and we assure you it has been a pleasure to serve, and that and experience is about all we have gotten out of our hard work. We would like to serve you longer, but the owner of The Vidette, Mrs. R.M. Sparks, has sold the paper and there's nothing for us to do but get out after this month.

All subscriptions that have expired are due us, if you want to pay this month, and if not we'll just have to lose that is due us -- which won't be the first money we've every lost, therefore we have learned to take it on the chin and say, "If they can live with it, we can live without it."

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