

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1932
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January 1, 1932

Miss Culling Parker and Miss Bessie Lee Davis are now in charge of the local telephone station which is attended at all hours, day and night. Miss Parker is the daughter of the new general manager of the Marianna Telephone Co. and Miss Davis has had much experience at the switchboard.

1-1-32 A beautiful event of the holidays was the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Battle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Royal and Mr. Wilbur Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wright, on Friday at the home of the bride's parents. MUCH LONGERS.

1-1-32 J.D. Baker was called to Savannah a few days ago by the surprise announcement that his son Joe was married secretly in September to Miss Louise Young. The elder Baker thought it was about time he made the acquaintance of his new daughter in Savannah where Joe is employed.

1-1-32 Friends of the contracting parties here received the announcement of the marriage of Allie C. Newell of Jacksonville and Miss Violette Martin of Waycross on September 19th. Miss Martin is well known here and her friends are hopeful of a happy future for her.

1-1-32 Ten thousand cypress ties from the Okefenokee are being piled in the local railroad yards by the Hebard Lumber Co. preliminary to the shipment to Brunswick for export. A train of more than thirty cars will be required to transport them to the coast.

1-1-32 Party given for Mrs. L.E. Stokes. Gifts were given for her new house. Unusual way of giving gifts, bringing in room in a child's wagon, etc.

1-1-32 Flora Mae Ackerman, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Ackerman of Homeland, died in a Waycross hospital Thursday. The funeral was held here with Rev. H.C. Griffin officiating. She is survived by her parents; one sister, Joanne; one brother, Verle and by her grandparents.

1-1-32 Married at Lake City, Fla. on December 20th were Miss Stella Bradley to George Phillips of St. George. Their friends extend to them their best wishes for a long and happy life.

1-1-32 The death and burial of Mr. Jim Conner made a very sad Christmas for his family and friends. It is understood he died Christmas Eve and was buried at Emmeaus cemetery. The particulars of his death are not known by this writer.

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1-8-32 Homeland has been grading streets this week which includes opening up the street through Homeland connecting up with the avenue running to the 4-H Park. As soon as permission has been obtained from property owners for the right-of-way, this avenue from Federal Highway One will be graded directly to the park, thus making Homeland one of the few south Georgia towns having a 100 acre park.

1-8-32 Mayor Thompson and his newly elected council met this week. Councilmen are O.E. Raynor, George R. Gowen, C.J. Passieu, O. C. Mizell and V.A. Hodges.

1-8-32 Contractor Ed Shivar has been busy this week adding an ell on the home of William Mizell which is to be made into an extra room, thus making an already convenient home more so.

1-8-32 The marriage of Miss Bessie Murray and Mr. L.D. Kinard, which took place in

Jacksonville on New Year's day will be learned with much interest by their friends in Folkston.

1-8-32 Miss Gertye Margaret Knabb, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Knabb of Moniac, married Percy E. Griffin of Jacksonville on December 24th.

1-8-32 A wedding of much interest to their many friends is that of Miss Doris Whittemore to Mr. Hubert Parker Harvey of Callahan and Folkston, at the bride's home on Christmas Day.

1-8-32 A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Askew on December 31, 1931 at the home of Mrs. Askew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wright.

Rep. L.E. Mallard came home Monday from Atlanta. His position with the state as auditor with the Tax Collecting Dept. ended on January 1. He said he will have a business announcement to make soon. He is back home to go to work to make a living.

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KNABB TURPENTINE STILL BURNED. Reports of the burning of the turpentine still of L. Knabb came Tuesday. It was destroyed early Monday morning after an idle Sunday. The loss was approximately \$2,000.00 and will be rebuilt at an early date. The manner of its catching was unknown as there was no fire about the place the day before.

OWNERSHIP OF LAKES DECIDED BY COURT. William Mizell, accompanied by J. C. Littlefield, L.E. Mallard and C.J. Passieu, went to Savannah last week to attend a hearing of the U.S. Engineers of the War Dept. on the question of the ownership of the two lakes at Burnt Fort. It was ordered that these waters were private property and the court issued a statement to that effect. We understand that in the future the free use of the waters as public fishing grounds will be stopped. It will save the spawning fish from bed fishermen.

HABITS OF DIAMOND-BACKS. My most recent experience with the Polston [Folkston?] people has been down in the Okefenokee Swamp, that old Seminole stronghold which stretches for 600 square miles between Georgia and Florida and is perhaps the wildest bit of virgin territory in eastern America. There I spent a week on a hidden island in the depths of the swamp with Uncle Billy Spaulding, a little gnome of a man with a white mustache and bristling white hair and who lives there all alone. The first night of my arrival at Secret Island I sat a long time gossiping with Uncle Billy and listening to the bellowing of the alligators all around us. At last it came time for me to leave Uncle Billy's cabin to go back to my camp. "Wait a minute and I'll light a lantern for you," said the old man. "I don't need a lantern, Uncle Billy," I assured him. "It's only a hundred yards to go." "Son," said Uncle Billy earnestly, "it ain't far but if you go without a lantern you're liable never to get there. You see that chap on the wall?" and he pointed out to me the skin of a magnificent diamond back rattler as wide as both my hands, with twenty one rattles and a button. "Well, sir," he continued, "them babies do their hunting at night. I was going along after dark on the patch you're going to take and I heard a rustling. It seemed to come from all around me and I stood like I was froze and yelled my head off for Rid Chesser, who was stopping with me. He came out with a torch and there with not a yard in front of me was coiled up the snake that owned that skin. Rid hit

that snake a clip with his torch and broke his back. If I'd moved one inch after that old-timer's alarm clock went off, I'd be six feet under ground tonight. Yes," he went on, "you take a lantern and when you go through that patch of dwarf palmettos you step kind of high and proud." Samuel Scoville, Jr. --The American Boy

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HENRY SMITH HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE. Henry Smith, who moved to Brunswick the past week, rented his home to Fay Brooks and Fitzhugh Murray to batch in and it was burned to the ground Saturday morning about 8:00 o'clock. It seems the boys left a fire in the fireplace and as it was rather chilly, had a good fire. The sparks ignited the roof and on account of the thick fog it was a well developed fire before discovered. It was totally destroyed. It was hard to see the fire about a block away. Insurance of \$1,000.00 was carried so the loss will not be so heavy on Mr. Smith.

MOVING PICTURES. C.J. Passieu has contracted for a talkie of the latest model to be placed in the building next door to Stapleton Pharmacy at an early date. He advises he expects to have it installed on the basis of two shows a week with dates for neighboring towns for other nights.

DIXIE CAFE BEING REMODELED. Remedying a broken plate glass, the Dixie Cafe is having a glass front put in that helps by lighting up the interior with more daylight. This is a popular place for the traveling public and it is reported that when the work was going on, more folks stopped and ate with them than on any previous day.

SWEET POTATOES THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY. "Whoa, Beck" said a driver to a mule that stopped in front of our shop and out steps A.W. Askew who delivered to us a bushel of fine sweet potatoes. Now that is fine, a mule delivering a bushel of the best sweet potatoes reminds us of the olden times. Come again, says we.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of St. George, who were recently married, are now at home to their friends in the Farley Crawford home on Florida Ave.

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MRS. LOUISE GUINN DIED. Mrs. Louise Guinn, wife of Alton E. Guinn, died Sunday in a Jacksonville hospital. Her funeral was held in Jacksonville. She was a member of the German Evangelistic Church. She was buried in Folkston cemetery where Rev. W.E. Hall conducted a service at the grave. Mr. Guinn, county employee, is the son of N.B. Guinn.

NO TAXES FOR HOMELAND. The city fathers of Homeland at their last meeting have given us an insight in the real way to aid the depressed, by taking off all ad valorem taxes for 1932. No taxes, and run a town government, sounds like good government. This will also aid the railroad as their action will save the Coast Line some \$400.00 annually.

WEDDING. A Gretna-green affair came off Wednesday at the courthouse when R.W. Brusckke and Miss Helena Wunderlich were made man and wife by Judge Gibson. It was a runaway affair, the young lady going from school to the courthouse where the ceremony was performed. Mr. Brusckke has been a resident of Homeland for the past year, living with his parents while Miss Helena has been a resident for several years and one of the most studious of the senior class in the Charlton high school. They will make their home at Homeland we understand and their friends are wishing them all kinds of good luck.

DOUBLE FUNERAL. V.A. Hodges, who was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, aged couple that died in Clinch County on February 5th, returned a few days ago from a visit there where he attended the funeral and aided in the arrangements where this notable old couple were laid to rest in the same grave. Mr. Smith died at 4:30 A.M. and Mrs. Smith passed away at 12:30. The coffins in which they were buried were made from hand drawn cypress lumber which the deceased and his father made in 1879. Mr. Hodges remarked that on their last anniversary when the family all gathered, a table was made under spreading oaks from these boards, which were held in reverence by Mr. Smith.

HISTORY BOOK. Col. A.S. McQueen, county historian of Charlton County, received the first allotment of his work this week and has been distributing it to subscribers at the price of \$2.50 per copy.

NEW BABY. Marshall Crews is smiling extra this week, Mrs. Crews having presented him with a fine nine and 1/4 pound son. Mother and son are doing fine.

NEW SIDEWALK AT SCHOOL. Otto Martin has been building a cement sidewalk from one of the rear doors to the other at the consolidated school building, using as base, the brick from the old burned dormitory.

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GRAND JURORS for March term Superior Court: N. J. Raulerson, Jessie P. Mizell, Albert Phillips, C.E. Stroup, Ralph Johnson, W.L. Suggs, Sol Burnsed, Ben T. Chesser, Fred F. Osterman, Rev. J.D. Poindexter, R.E. Player, M.D. Thrift, W.O. Gibson, L.E. Mallard, W.L. Chancey, C.W. Prescott, R.A. Boyd, J.M. Crawford, L.H. Wasdin, J.D. Burnsed, T.H. Colson, P.H. Liles, J.W. Vickery, C.J. Altman, J.T. Thrift, V.A. Hodges, N.J. Norman, J. Floyd Larkins, E.H. Johnson and L. Jasper Stokes.

TRAVERSE JURORS: Guy L. Johnson, S.M. Howard, H.S. Hodges, Ralph E. Knabb, L. M. Reynolds, N.M. Crews, J.A. Prevatt, S.A. Crews, R.L. Crews, B.H. Lowther, Ed Mizell, S.A. O'Quinn, W.F. Johnson, Arch Dinkins, J. Lester Johns, Jack Mizell, W.E. Gibson, G.H. Jacobs, W.J. Jones, Sam Jones, F.D. Mills, Jr., J.F. Bryant, J. Marshall Crews, Roland Dixon, Fred Thompson, J. Thomas Chesser, Richard C. Taylor, G.H. Guinn, J.S. Joyner, W.R. Rider, D.W. Hickox, Richard Stroup, Allen Carter, Joel Hodges, H.H. Crews, T.G. Brock, J.H. Jones, I.L. Jackson, W.W. Davis and Mack Lloyd, Sr. PASSIEU'S THEATER SHOWS. C.J. Passieu has installed one of the latest machines producing movie and talkie combinations and the place between Stapleton's drug store and Passieu Motor Co. has been overhauled and is ready for the first attraction to be presented Friday. The name of this new amusement palace is Passieu's Theater Shows and shows will be presented every Friday and Saturday.

LITTLE ROBERT McINTOSH McQUEEN DIED. After having suffered a severe attack of pneumonia fever, Robert McIntosh McQueen, seven year old child of Col. and Mrs. A.S. McQueen, died from the weakened after effects Tuesday at the home of his parents. Little Mac has been in ill health for some time and was safely nursed through a spell of pneumonia fever and had begun to sit up. Sunday the little fellow showed symptoms of the battle he had fought, having no appetite and failing to recover his strength, his condition growing worse until the end came. He was buried in the Folkston cemetery Wednesday, Rev. H.C. Griffin officiating. His father and mother and one brother, Bill, survive him. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rodgers and family were with him before he died.

MR. JOSEPH B. MAY DIED. Joseph B. May, 63, died Friday after a ten day attack of pneumonia at his home in east Folkston. Mr. May had refused to call the doctor until the trouble had fastened its hold on him to such an extent that it was impossible to save him. He was buried Sunday in the Folkston cemetery after services at the residence, Rev. H.C. Griffin officiating. Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. May; one sister Mrs. Sallie Summerall. He had two brothers living in Florida. Mr. May was a long time resident of Charlton, was well known and had many friends.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Warren announce the birth of a fine baby girl February 19.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aldridge are the proud parents of a fine boy born February 22.

WEDDING. Announcement cards have been received by friends of Jacob Edward Smart of his marriage in San Antonio, Texas on the 20th of February to Miss Agnes Elizabeth Gohmert. He is now a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Corp and is stationed there.

HONOR FOR DR. WILLIAMS. Dr. A.D. Williams has been honored by having the Ambassadorship of the District Masons conferred upon him by the Savannah District.

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TALKIE MOVIE SHOW. The talkie and movie show the last week was late in getting a start on account of non-preparation, but that has been remedied and in future the show will begin on time every Friday and Saturday night.

MELTON CREWS IN PIERCE COUNTY GANG. Melton Crews has been assigned to the Pierce County gang and was taken there last week to begin his sentence. All efforts in his behalf have ceased and it is generally understood that after a certain time application will be made for his release on probation. Crews, it has been said, will make every effort to become a model prisoner, to gain the good favor of the officials. His being placed in Pierce gives his family and friends an opportunity to see him, and his aged wife to encourage him. His sentence was 15 to 20 years.

LOUIS M. FLOYD KILLED. An unknown man killed by a car driven by W.G. Hyatt at Braganza last Tuesday was recognized by relatives as Louis M. Floyd, an Uptonville citizen who has been making his home with relatives in Ware County. His remains were brought to Charlton and interred at Sardis. He has been in bad health for some time and has been making his home with various members of his family.

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PASSIEU THEATER. C.J. Passieu and Elbert Altman were visitors to Valdosta this week. They went to secure chairs for the Passieu Theater.

ED ROBERTS DIED. Ed Roberts, 54, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Cockrell at St. George for the past several months, died Friday morning after a stroke of paralysis at the breakfast table. He had been in ill health for some time but his condition had not been considered serious. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery and Rev. Brothers, Baptist pastor at St. George, officiated. His sister, Mrs. Willis and a brother, William Roberts, attended the funeral.

MISS MAE HARNES DIED. Miss Mae Harnes died at Homeland last Thursday and was taken to Waycross for interment in the Catholic cemetery. She recently came to Homeland from Jacksonville for her failing health but the ailment had taken such a hold on her that it was impossible to resist so she answered the Final Summons.

WINOKUR SCHOOL. Those pupils making Satisfactory on daily work in February at the Winokur school were: Macky Williams, Elmina Crews, Allie Johns, Phoebe Hendrix, Ena Drury, Nellie Crews, Annie Lou Barber, Neil Smith, Leon Rowell, Leoa Rowell, Thelma Thrift, Ozella Crews, Pauline Lowther and Juanita Lee.

TRADERS HILL METHODIST CHURCH. The Methodist Church at Traders Hill is progressing slowly. The framework is up and the material is on hand for the building but as yet all funds have not been raised to build it.

March 18, 1932

WEDDING. The marriage of Paxton Stokes and Miss Hattie Mae Thomas of Brantley County was solemnized Sunday by Rev. B.A. Thornton at the home of the bride, Mrs. Alfred Thomas, near Hoboken. The bride is a young lady of many charms and attended Charlton County high school last year while making her home with her brother, Wilbur Thomas. Mr. Stokes is a mechanic with Passieu Motor Co.

WEDDING. J.P. Wainwright and Miss Audry May Harris, of Traders Hill, were united in wedlock March 12th by Rev. G.H. Jacobs at her home.

MRS. WAUGHTEL GRAVELY ILL. As this is written the death of Mrs. Anna Mary Waughtel, widow, age 82 years, is momentarily expected. The lady was in such good health as might be expected of one of her advanced age until a few days ago when she was stricken. She has lived with her son, Eli, for several years coming here from York, Penn. on a visit and never returning. She was the mother of thirteen children, nine of whom survive her. Two of her sons, C.W. and Eli are prominent in the affairs of Homeland, the other children living in Pennsylvania. She was a consistent member of the M.E. Church, South and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

MR. EDWARD DAVID ROBERTS DIED. Funeral services were held March 6th for Mr. Edward David Roberts who died as a result of a stroke of apoplexy on March 4th at the home of his sister, Mrs. S.T. Cockrell of St. George. He was the son of an itinerant Methodist preacher who served in the South Ga. Conference for 26 years. Besides his sister, whom he was visiting at the time of his death, Mr. Roberts is survived by three other sisters, Mrs. J.C. Flanders, Mrs. J.J. Barrett and Mrs. Bessie Willis and one brother, W.M. Roberts. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brothers, pastor of the St. George Baptist Church.

GEORGE CLINTON HENRY DIED. The Jacksonville Times-Union contains the news of the death of a former well known citizen of Folkston, who was once owner of the light plant. Funeral services for George Clinton Henry, 54, prominent engineer, who died Monday morning, were held yesterday at Riverside Presbyterian Church. He lived here for more than 20 years.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD. Ballots for the presidential primary have arrived and they contain the names of Governor Franklin Roosevelt and Judge G.H. Howard. The election will be held in Folkston on March 23rd and in any other district that volunteers to offer to hold it without compensation.

March 25, 1932

GOV. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT WINS PRIMARY. Georgia, as well as Charlton County, voted for Governor Franklin Roosevelt Wednesday and the reports are that Governor Roosevelt carried every county. The vote in Charlton was confined to Folkston where election managers volunteered to hold the ballot open. Only 48 braved the rainy weather to show an interest. Roosevelt got 43 votes and G.H. Howard five.

MR. W.J. KNOWLES DIED. W.J. Knowles, better known as Turner Knowles, died Wednesday in Homeland from a stroke of paralysis. He had been suffering from several past shocks and had been in feeble health for some time. The funeral was at the Homeland Methodist Church Friday with Rev. H.C. Griffin officiating. He is survived by a wife and three children, also a brother, Hun Knowles, living at the Scrub. He will be buried in the Folkston cemetery.

MRS. ANNA MARY WAUGHTEL DIED. Mrs. Anna Mary Waughtel, whose serious illness was noted in last week's issue of the Herald, died Thursday. Her son, Harvey of Red Lion, Penn., arrived early the next morning and the funeral service was held at the little Homeland church of which she had been such a long and faithful member. Her body was taken back to the old family burial ground in Red Lion to be buried by the side of her husband.

PEANUT POPPING. Miss Myrene Altman and Miss Ida Mae Altman gave a peanut popping to their friends Friday evening.

FARMERS TO PLANT RICE. A large number of farmers attended the last farmers meeting held at the home of O.M. Prescott Friday night. We were glad to learn that as many as eight farmers agreed to plant rice as they thought it cheaper to grow it than to buy it.

NEW BABY. Mrs. Oliver Johns, who will be remembered as Miss Mallie Prescott, was surprised Sunday afternoon by a crowd of people who came in to see her eight pound baby boy, which has been named Syc Thomas. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

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MR. LECKIE INJURED. W.C. Leckie, who lives at St. George and works at Moniac, was injured Monday at work. It is understood a skidding log was the cause. He has a broken thigh and was taken to the hospital in Jacksonville on the early morning train Tuesday.

WEDDING. Ellis Crews of St. George and Miss Lelia Harris of Winokur were married March 26 by Judge H.G. Gibson, at the courthouse. The happy couple will make their home near Toledo.

WEDDING. Ben Nelson and Mrs. Mary Barnhill were united in marriage Friday at the courthouse, Judge H.G. Gibson officiating. The happy couple will make their home on the farm of Mr. Nettles where Mr. Nelson has been farming for the past two years.

WEDDING. B.W. (Bill) Knox and Miss Mary Crews, Hoboken, were married March 26 by Judge H.G. Gibson. Everybody in Folkston knows Bill and wishes the newly-wedded pair much happiness. Miss Crews is the daughter of Bryant Crews and has been living near the Johnson place, keeping house for her brother. They will occupy the Buchanan property near Dixie Lake.

REPUBLICANS MEET. C.W. Waughtel and BeFay Mills attended the state Republican Convention in Atlanta Saturday as delegate and alternate from the 8th District.

BILL BURNEY DIED. A report comes to us as we close our forms that Bill Burney, age about 60 years, was found dead in the Racepond school house, presumably having died of cancer of the throat. He has been a resident of Charlton County for many years and has been living alone lately.

NEW BABY. Born, a fine eleven pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Petty at Silco on March 21. It has been christened William Dean. Mrs. Petty will be remembered as Miss Minnie Byrd.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Canaday are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born on March 23. Mrs. Canaday will be remembered as Miss Stella Batten.

April 8, 1932

AVIATION FIELD. A local crew, and others connected with the U.S. Dept. of Commerce were painting and placing daylight flag stops on the local aviation field last weekend. The flags are painted a brilliant yellow, making them, easily observable from the air and they mark the danger points and landing stops on the field. The crew also repainted the towers with this same yellow-hued paint. The Folkston field still holds the honor of being the best of its class in this territory.

FIRE BURNS NEW TREES AT PARK. The past weekend someone set fire to the woods near the Hursey Camp but fortunately Officers Sikes and Gowen arrived in time to whip out one fire. Fire came from several directions and burned some two thousand young pines set out the past season which were beginning to grow. The fire-burners also tore down the posted signs which makes them guilty of another offense.

WEDDING. Sunday night Judge H.G. Gibson had a caller needing his services. A.D. Mizell, stepson of Henry O'Berry, came up from Jacksonville bringing with him Miss Wilhelmina Green and they were seeking to get a knot tied in Georgia style. It was, and the happy couple left for Florida to make their future home.

BILLYS ISLAND. Sheriff W.H. Mizell, with Ed Mizell, motored over to Billys Island and made an inland trip to the old mill site, where the sheriff went to dispossess some of the Lee family.

FLOYDS ISLAND BURNED. News of the fire on Floyd's Island reached Folkston yesterday. The fire has been spreading for three days. The dry weather and the heavy mast in the swamp is making it a fierce blaze. The heavy smoke and fall of burned leaves indicates the fire is severe. Uncle Billy Spaulding is the only resident of the island.

MRS. M.J. PRESCOTT DIED. Wednesday Mrs. M.J. Prescott was taken to the hospital in Waycross for an operation. It was decided not to operate as her kidneys were badly infected. She died Thursday afternoon and will be buried at Corinth. She was the daughter of Britton Crews and was married in January.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Time has changed the wheel of progress judging from the public sales one witnesses. Depression is spelled with a big D and progress with a little p. The hangar, restaurant building and about five acres of land at the aviation field were knocked down to the first bidder at \$500.00. When one considers the fact that the material and construction cost over \$3,000.00, not including the land, it makes an impression all its own.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pickren announce the arrival of a fine boy on March 31. "ROUTE FORTY". "Route Forty" is the designation of the new highway connecting Folkston with the coastal highway in Kingsland. Signs have been placed on it showing it

to be a highway of the State System.

NEW BABY. Charlie Altman was in this week putting in some vent holes in the John S. Tyson, Jr. store building. He seemed in such good humor that we had to quiz him and discovered that a new boy had come to make his house his home on March 31. This makes the fifth boy, to match the five girls blessing their home. However one of the boys has passed on, having died several years ago as a small child.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 31.

ED MIZELL IS FARMING. Ed Mizell has begun a move to stop the depression. He moved to the Roddenberry cottage near the sawmill and began the cultivation of a tract of land nearby, with six acres partly planted.

April 15, 1932

CORINTH CHURCH MEETING. The usual large number attended the annual meeting at Corinth Church. Not less than 300 or 400 automobiles were there, bringing former members and their friends from as far as Savannah and Jacksonville. The number present were approximately 1,000 people. Services were held practically all day except the noon period when a bountiful supply of wholesome food was served.

WEDDING. Married at the home of Judge Gibson Tuesday night, Lonnie Mizell, son of Dave Mizell and Miss Aggie Brown, both of the Traders Hill section. The couple was made happy by the knot-tying of Judge Gibson and left for their home near the Hill where they will start a new life.

NEW BOOGIEY SCHEDULE. The Boogey that connects Jesup and Folkston on a daily schedule, will change its time-table this weekend. It will arrive here at 11:00 o'clock.

HOMES AND TIMBER LOST TO GREAT FIRE. The greatest loss that Charlton County has suffered from forest fires culminated this week from burning swamp woods. This fire has been fought for the past week and it was thought that the weekend fight had been won and the fire finally put out. Monday it caught up again and the winds brought the flames sweeping towards Traders Hill, burning the house occupied by Bloomer Bryant on the old Earny Grooms place. All of the out buildings including the large barn, tobacco houses and storage house at the E.F. Dean's; swept the old Ben Altman house away; and then on by the hill burning Alex Bryant's home and the out buildings of Henry Bryant. The house goods of Bloomer Bryant as well as Alex Bryant were destroyed. J.V. Gowen and W.C. Hopkins forces have been fighting these fires for the past week, it being an almost constant menace for fires to break out. The report is that some thirty crops of boxes have been destroyed, the Toledo Manufacturing Co. and Georgia-Florida Investment Co. suffering most. The damage to the turpentine industry is the heaviest that we have had in Charlton County in years. It is told that Mr. Flewell was returning home with a mule team and seeing that he could not keep ahead of the fire, he unhitched his mules and ran them out of the woods ahead of the fire. The onrushing flames merely scorched the wagon. On the public road near the Dean place, a bridge was burned away. Those who are aiding the fight of the fire report that flames sprung up a half mile ahead of the fire, the wind carrying embers that distance, flames leaping from treetop to treetop, with twigs and moss carrying live embers spreading the fire. The heavy drift of leaves and dead wood which has not been burned for several years provided fuel for this, the fiercest forest fire in Charlton's history. It is hard to estimate the damage but it will range around \$50,000.00 to \$60,000.00. Fire originated

from three sources, Honey Island, Bee Gum Creek and the section west of Racepond beyond the Carters' and Mrs. Lydia Stone's places.

DOUGLAS MILLS INJURED. As is his custom, Douglas Mills left home on horseback on his pony Monday afternoon to round up the cattle and while driving them through the woods his pony stepped in a hole and fell, throwing Douglas and supposedly falling on him. When Douglas did not return home at night a search was begun for him and he was found lying unconscious, by one of the men on the place. His father, Edgar Mills, traced the course of the lad through the woods and found that he had fallen a dozen times trying to reach home. The accident happened three miles from home. He broke his arm below the elbow and the pain was such that he could not fix the saddle, which had turned on the pony. So the lad hitched the pony to a tree and tried to walk home. As three hours had elapsed from the time the accident occurred till he was found, his arm had swelled up to such an extent that he was taken to the hospital in Jacksonville. The little fellow suffered so, and has not yet recovered sufficiently so as to give details as to how he came to be hurt.

FRED STOKES ARRESTED AGAIN. Fred Stokes, under sentence of life imprisonment for the killing of Dick Burgin of Folkston and who escaped from the Florida State Farm last year, killing his wife and Edward Barnett, has been arrested in Birmingham, Ala.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Folkston Presbyterian Church a few days ago the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W.B. Smith; Vice President, Mrs. T.M. Sullivan; Secretary, Mrs. T.A. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. George J. Stewart.

WILLIAM LORAIN BURNEY DIED. Died at the home of his daughter in Claxton, William Lorain Burney. He had been living in Schlattersville until recently. He was taken to Savannah and his trouble was diagnosed as cancer. He is survived by his wife, four children and fifteen grandchildren. He was brought to Racepond for interment. He was a member of the Holiness Church.

FRANCIS HARPER TO SPEAK. Francis Harper, a well-known naturalist of Strathmore, Penn. and who for many years has made a first hand study of the fauna and flora of the Okefenokee, will speak at the high school auditorium this Friday. Those who have heard Mr. Harper's talks on previous occasions will be interested in hearing of new discoveries he has made.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. The Parker telephone exchange has completed the extension of their line to Hilliard and are now able to handle business between Folkston and Hilliard direct without awaiting long distance connection.

FIRE AT THE WELL. It is reported that the curbing in the well at the Emory Dean place caught fire and burned completely out. Evidently it is a hot fire that burns to the water's edge of a well.

PROFITABLE HENS. Arnold Scott purchased 70 hens from one man the first of the week and then sat down and watched them lay. The first day's eggs paid for the feed, so he does not fear them eating their heads off.

WORST FIRE IN CHARLTON'S HISTORY. W.C. Hopkins and Noah Stokes were here Wednesday. Mr. Stokes said he had been on the go fighting fire for over a week. "It is the worst fire in the history of Charlton County. We have lost 165,000 boxes, some of it totally destroyed. Fourteen hands were left at the still because their jobs had burned up."

CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business on

March 31, 1932: Date of bank's charter: December 11, 1911. Resources: \$385,693.86.

April 22, 1932

CHESSER LOST FARM. A transfer of the farm property of R.E. Chesser was made Saturday to J.O. Hallman at Nahunta. We were sorry to learn that Mr. Chesser lost out by a series of hard luck conditions, dry weather, poor tobacco crop with low prices and in the windup he lost all he had made in the Florida boom days. We wish him well. Mr. Hallman has the farm rented to Jack Bennett.

DR. HARPER TELLS OF SWAMP. A rather small but well pleased audience was at the high school auditorium Friday evening to listen to an informal talk on some of the natural features of the Okefenokee, illustrated by very interesting moving pictures submitted by Dr. Francis Harper whose home is in Strathmore, Penn. but who has for the past twenty years spent a few weeks each year in the marsh learning of wild bird, animal and plant life. The doctor's enthusiasm over toads, lizards, tumblebugs and similar small animals was infectious. The movies showed pictures of his friends in daily life in the Okefenokee ranging from plowing the fields to open-air dancing of the young people. Several pet deer at Hamp Mizell's home responded promptly when Mr. or Mrs. Mizell called them. Dr. and Mrs. Harper spent several weeks with the Mizells in the Okefenokee, and left for their Pennsylvania home Sunday.

DOUGLAS MILLS IS HOME. Douglas Mills was brought back from the hospital the first of the week, the wounded limb being in splints and mending nicely.

HAT-STRETCHER NEEDED. A hat-stretcher, borrowed from the W.E. Gibson store by some customer, could be used if the same was returned, as new hats are now going out fast and it is needed.

FIND YOUR MATE AT DIXIE RESTAURANT. It is a note of interest that during the past five years seven young women employed at the Dixie Restaurant have married. At least three of them first met their future mates at the restaurant counter.

WEDDING. Quite a surprise wedding occurred Saturday night when George D. Peagler of Homerville, now resident manager of his father's naval store business in Folkston and Miss Grace Bell were joined together in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony took place at the home of Judge H.G. Gibson. To the surprise of the couple the marriage was witnessed by some of their friends who happened to catch on to what was happening. They are making their home at the home of O.E. Raynor.

BARNEY GOWEN VERY SICK. The condition of Barney Gowen is considered serious, the announcement being made that he has a cancer of the bladder. His legion of friends will learn with deep regret that hopes of his recovery have been given up and that life is only a matter of a short while.

AIRPLANE AT ST. GEORGE. An airplane stopped off in St. George last Sunday. Some of the boys are reported to have gone for a spin. Later the plane went up to Fargo where the pilot left it on account of the smoke.

April 29, 1932

FOREST FIRES ROARING AGAIN. Again the cry for aid to conquer forest fires was sent in Monday. The Paxton Place in the section known as "the pasture" discovered fire burning fiercely sending up volumes of black smoke. Brakes were hastily thrown up by back-firing from crossroads and the report came in that the fire was headed off after six or seven hours of hard fighting in which a hundred or more men responded. The woods

were burned close to the farm of J.W. Dinkins, consuming some fifty or sixty rods of rail fence besides going through some wire fencing and damaging it. It is reported the fire was probably set by a turpentine hand accidentally as it is thought scarcely possible that anyone would want to set out fire on the lands of a man whose brother was at that moment lying dead and whose funeral he was attending, and so close by that it was necessary for some of those who had gathered to pay their last respects, to leave to protect their homes. Reports also came in that the Hopkins woods near Toledo were again set on fire and trouble was experienced in controlling it.

MAY BLUFF TRACT SOLD. E.B. Stapleton, local druggist, closed a trade Monday with Col. A.S. McQueen, representing the estate of the late Jos. P. Mizell for some 6,000 acres of land lying around May Bluff with a large frontage lying on the Satilla River, joining the Hebard property. This is one of the most beautiful properties in Charlton County with a fine flow of artesian water and a forest of young timber.

MR. FLEWELL DIED. Mr. Flewell, a tenant on Rev. E.F. Dean's place, died the past week, left a crop planted and in good shape with a good mule and about 20 head of hogs, which Mrs. Flewell wants to dispose of as she can not manage the place without help. Inquire of County Agent Hursey or Mrs. Flewell.

WEDDING. Hoke Smith of Winokur and Miss Maude Allen of Brantley County were married Saturday by Rev. J.D. Poindexter at the church. They will make their home near Winokur where Mr. Smith farms.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. The Knights of Pythias is to be re-established in Folkston we learn. A meeting is to be held this weekend. Several are carrying insurance in that order and the Lodge has some property and money in hand, so we learn.

MR. BARNEY B. GOWEN DIED. The death Sunday of Barney Bradford Gowen, son of the late A.G. Gowen, marks the passing of one of our native Charlton citizens who had lived most of his life in our midst. Born on the old Gowen homestead on October 20, 1876, Mr. Gowen was 56 years old. He had been a farmer and turpentine operator most of his life and reared a fine family composed of Mrs. F.D. Mills, Mrs. Jim Mizell, Kline Gowen, Miss Jessie Gowen, Glynn Gowen, Miss Alma Gowen and Francis Gowen, children of a former wife and Barney, Jr., Jane and Ferris; also a daughter by the present Mrs. Gowen, all of whom survive him. There is also a daughter Olive, by a former marriage who lives in New Jersey. Mr. Gowen has been a sufferer for some time but was unaware of his condition until he became a patient at the hospital in Jacksonville the past month. He was buried in Bethel cemetery after services in Bethel Chapel. Rev. H.C. Griffin officiated at the funeral. He is survived by the children above-named; Mrs. Gowen; his stepmother Mrs. L.P. Gowen; George Gowen, J.V. Gowen and Andy Gowen, brothers; Mrs. J.W. Vickery, Mrs. F.E. Brock, Mrs. W.N. Casey, Mrs. W.D. Copeland and Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick, sisters.

MR. HERBERT E. FLEWELL DIED. The death of Herbert Everett Flewell occurred Sunday on the farm of Rev. E.F. Dean after an illness of several days, the cause being an infection from pyorrhea developing after extraction of teeth. Mr. Flewell has been a resident of this county for something over a year and was considered a hard worker who stuck to his own business. He was born in Ontario, Canada November 17, 1878 and was 54 years and 5 months old. He was buried at Sardis with Rev. H.C. Griffin officiating. Mrs. Flewell and four children, Donald, Mrs. Leone Daughy, Lawrence and Carl survive their father.

WILLIAM HARRISON JACOBS DIED. William Harrison Jacobs, son of Rev. H.G.

Jacobs, died Sunday after an illness of two weeks from a throat trouble. William has been an invalid all his life and required attention constantly as he had to be fed by spoon and was unused to helping himself. Conditions were unfavorable to saving him from disease. He was buried at Sardis with Rev. J.D. Poindexter reading the burial service.

MANY FARMS SOLD FOR TAXES. One-fourth of the entire privately owned property in the state of Mississippi was on the auction block last week, including 39,699 farms. It affected 543 farms per county. Most of them were sold because of non-payment of county and state taxes.

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May 6, 1932

POWELL LECKIE RECEIVES 4-H HONOR. Powell Leckie of Moniac will represent the state of Georgia at the National Assembly of 4-H Club leaders in Washington for a week in June.

DR. WILLIAMS RUNNING FOR CONGRESS. Dr. A.D. Williams, who is a candidate for Congress from this district, is leading the fight for the Soldier Bonus and is making speeches in Savannah, Milledgeville and other important places. He makes some strong points in favor of paying the Soldier Bonus at this time.

MRS. JUDIE ANN AMMONS ALLEN DIED. The death of Mrs. Judie Ann Allen, wife of George W. Allen, occurred at their country home near Newell Friday night after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Allen had been in ill health for the past year or more. She was born in Pierce County on October 12, 1858 and was married to George W. Allen in 1884. From this union there was born the following survivors: Mrs. Lizzie Mills, Arthur A. Allen, Mrs. Vannie Sikes, Mrs. Katie Sikes, Mrs. John Allen Altman and Mrs. Josephine Howard who lives with her father, George W. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen came to Charlton County shortly after they were married and settled in the Allen neighborhood where they have been fine neighbors and outstanding citizens all these years. She was Judie Ann Ammons and Mrs. C.W. Prescott is her sister. The burial was at Allen cemetery and funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.O. Gibson.

WAYCROSS JOBLESS FURNISHED PLANTS. The jobless of Waycross are planting sweet potatoes furnished by the Chamber of Commerce which has also procured free ground for the planting.

MRS. ED MIZELL BURNED. Mrs. Ed Mizell was the victim of a kitchen fire a few days ago, her clothing being destroyed and her body painfully scorched. The accident occurred at her home.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart of Waycross announce the birth of a son on April 29. He has been named Edgar Tracy Stewart, Jr. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered before her marriage as Miss Arline Wright.

DR. MCCOY'S PATIENT. The lad walked into Dr. McCoy's office and stood with hat in hand. The doctor was talking to someone and finally he turned and told the lad, "Sonny, you have showed your politeness. Sit down." "It is not politeness," the lad replied, "It's a boil!"

JOHN HARRIS WAS MYSTERY SPEAKER. [In the previous paper it was announced that a "man of mystery" would speak at the Folkston Baptist Church the following

Sunday evening.] Those who did not enjoy the surprise with us last Sunday evening certainly missed a wonderful treat. Mr. John Harris spoke to the large congregation. If it had been known he was to speak, no doubt standing room would have been at a premium. His subject was "Forces That Shape Life" and the thoughts he brought out made an everlasting impression on the hearers. If all surprises are as satisfying as this one, and the mystery speaker as interesting, we may have another.

May 13, 1932

WEDDING. The marriage of a popular couple was celebrated Sunday in Jacksonville at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R.A. Shackelford, when Miss Evelyn Friar Shackelford and George R. Gowen, Jr. were married by Rev. Rawls. She is a former citizen of Folkston and Mr. Gowen is manager of the Folkston Manufacturing plant, also a law student and is considered one of our most popular young businessmen.

NEW ATTORNEY FOR FOLKSTON. Col. J.D. Braswell of Dublin was in Folkston this week making arrangements to move here June 1st to begin the practice of law. We learn that he has the reputation of being an excellent attorney. He is married and has one child, a son, and they will occupy the residence where James Wrench now resides. Mr. Wrench will move to the Dr. Fleming home and Dr. Fleming will make the Wm. Mizell home his abiding place.

CARLOAD OF FLOUR ORDERED FOR NEEDY. Tuesday Chairman Littlefield, Rep. Mallard and County Agent Hursey visited the Red Cross headquarters in Waycross and placed an application for a carload of flour that is being donated to the needy through the Red Cross by the Farm Board. The flour will be distributed through the PTA and all cases must be investigated and proved worthy.

TRADERS HILL METHODIST CHURCH. Announcement of an open air meeting at Traders Hill Sunday afternoon has been made. Rev. H.C. Griffin will preach at the 3:00 o'clock hour. The new church building construction has been proceeding slowly and the members in that vicinity have not been able to attend divine worship as often as they wanted to. As the weather has been so beautiful, it was thought that an open air service would be enjoyable.

WEDDING. Richard Spatcher and Julia Hutchins were married May 8 by Rev. H.W. Kimball.

JUNIOR-SENIOR-PROM NEXT WEEK. The Folkston school Junior-Senior prom party will be given Monday evening on the lawn of the residence of Mrs. E.B. Stapleton.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. M.P. Cain of Waycross has arranged for the local Presbyterian congregation for regular morning services in Folkston on second Sundays in each month.

NEW FINANCIAL POLICY. The County Commissioners, meeting this week, established a new policy: Owing to the increasing demand by the poor for financial help, the amount set aside under the county levy for this purpose is almost exhausted. It is necessary for the Board to deny assistance in the future except to those actually in a destitute condition. The Board feels that anyone having relatives should look to them rather than call on the County for support therefore the Board is forced to refuse assistance in cases of this kind in the future.

May 20, 1932

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. Charlton County High School has twelve graduates this

year. They are: Julia Juanita Stokes, Thomas Edwin Stokes, Carrie Belle Williams, Ada Louise Kendrick, Kathleen Idella Wildes, Polly Ruby Petty, Sidney Wilson Huling, Claude Raymond Banks, Jessie Marie Dinkins, Arminta P. Murray, Verona McDuffie and Leona Miller.

TRADERS HILL METHODIST CHURCH. The services at Traders Hill last Sunday afternoon were well attended. Seventy-five attended and Rev. Griffin preached.

NITROGEN PLANT SEED DISTRIBUTED. County Agent Hursey has just received 400 pounds of crotalaria, a vegetable nitrogen plant which he is distributing among those who wish to improve their land at the low cost of 15 cents per pound, ten pounds are required to an acre.

ALEX BRYANT IS REBUILDING. The material for rebuilding the home of Alex Bryant has been purchased and laid down. E.L. Martin has been getting it in shape for the rebuilding program. We are glad to know Mr. Bryant will soon be back in his own home.

MRS. THERESA PRITCHARD WILLEY DIED. Mrs. Theresa Willey, wife of T.W. Willey, died May 16. Mrs. Willey fell down the stairway on February 2nd. At the time of the fall the attending physician expressed little hope of her recovery. During the last few weeks she took a turn for the worst and death came to her in the presence of her husband, daughter and nephew. She was born in New York December 25, 1855. Her maiden name was Theresa Pritchard. She leaves one daughter, Mary E., wife of B.W. Kennison of Homeland; her husband T.W. Willey who is 82 years old. They were married 55 years. She is the last member of the Pritchard family. The Willeys came here from the North many years ago and are highly respected by all those who know them. The funeral was conducted at the house in Homeland by Rev. Poindexter and interment was in the Homeland cemetery.

FIRE STILL IN SWAMP. Hamp Mizell, patrolman for the Brunswick Peninsular Co. lands along the edge of the Okefenokee Swamp, reports that he and a crew of men are camping on a fire just inside the Swamp. The only method of fighting this fire is trenching into the deep muck. He hopes to keep the fire from backing out on the hill land and thus save a stand of pines adjacent to the fire area.

SOME DENIED RIGHT TO VOTE. The present condition of finance is depriving many a man of his legal vote. A leading citizen of a community of some 300 people tells the editor that only two business men in that place were able to pay their taxes so the rest are barred from voting in the election this fall. [Poll tax had to be paid in order to vote.]

NEW FORDS GO FAST. The new Ford has been tested out in Folkston and from what we hear it has made a record of seventy miles per hour. With a car that can make that speed and drivers that can get it out of it, folks tell us that it is a case of "Now you see it and now you don't". Some of our boys have had a hair-raising experience trying it and it has been said of this number more than one have not got the color back in their face yet.

May 27, 1932

MR. BENJAMIN G. MCDONALD DIED. Folkston was shocked and grieved beyond expression by the announcement last Thursday evening that Benjamin G. McDonald had passed away quietly at his home from an acute indigestion attack. He had complained and Mrs. McDonald had gone to the drug store for medicine, and he, while going from one room to the kitchen fell from an attack. He was placed in bed and Dr. Fleming summoned who found that life was extinct upon his arrival. His death brought a

large number of friends to the home as school exercises were in progress at the moment and the news quickly spread. Other exercises were recessed until after the funeral. The funeral occurred from the home Sunday afternoon where Rev. H.C. Griffin officiated assisted by Rev. J.D. Poindexter. Burial was in Folkston cemetery. He was born in Waresboro February 6, 1866 and he came to Folkston in September, 1885 and was employed in the business conducted by his uncle L.M. Bedell. He later purchased this business when Mr. Bedell moved to Burnt Fort. In 1896 he was married to Miss Lucy Bernice Lang, daughter of the late Felder Lang, who represented Charlton in the legislature and secured a charter for the Town of Folkston. Mr. McDonald was honored by being made first Mayor of the new town. After serving in this capacity several terms as an alderman, he was Ordinary from 1896 to 1900, also from 1904 to 1908. He served as county commissioner several terms and for a number of years was on the school trustees board. He was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for twelve years and was for years vice-president of the Citizens Bank. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Martha Grace Lang and a sister Mrs. D.O. Pearce.

HAMPTON CREWS DIED. Hampton Crews, born near Hoboken on September 12, 1852, died at his home near Uptonville Sunday evening. Last rites were held at the chapel at Sardis, Rev. W.O. Gibson, pastor officiating, Rev. Lester McDonald and Rev. I.T. Hickox assisting. Interment was at Sardis cemetery. Mr. Crews came to Charlton County in 1898 and located on the farm where he died. He made a splendid citizen and successful farmer and had always borne the reputation of being a straightforward and upstanding citizen. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Sallie Crews; three sons, H.H. Crews, H.M. Crews and R.C. Crews; one daughter, Mrs. L.S. Conner; two brothers Bryant Crews now 86 years old and Ban Crews. He had two sisters, Mrs. K.M. Anderson and Mrs. Emily Dowling. The material from which his coffin was made was selected by Mr. Crews some time back and the men he chose made it as he had directed. It was made from heart cypress grown near Winokur.

HERCULES MAY MOVE OPERATIONS HERE. C.W. Lane, manager of the field forces of the Hercules Co. was in Folkston this week making an arrangement for the lease of some 5,000 acres of cut-over land for the purpose of stumping for turpentine retort wood. He advised that he was anxious that this would be the next point to which to move. The move would mean approximately \$20,000 worth of taxable assets to Charlton besides the force of hands which would put their monthly stipends in the channels of trade.

FLOUR FOR POOR TO ARRIVE SOON. County Agent Hursey has received instructions from the Red Cross that the car of flour assigned the poor people of Charlton County would be shipped from the Birdseye Mills of Macon. This flour will be plain, made from government wheat. Those in need should make their application to Mr. Hursey or through the P.T.A. There are to be 220 barrels and it is hoped every worthy family will receive a supply to help them over this scant period.

BILLYS ISLAND. Sheriff Mizell, Ed Mizell and R.L. Bunkley, district game warden, went to Billys Island Tuesday where the sheriff served warrants for trespassing on Dan Steedly and Farley Steedly and against the former for violating the game law by fishing with traps and seines. The two were brought back and jailed. Harrison Lee, also wanted, was not found. The sheriff dispossessed his prisoners and had their belongings hauled from the island.

SARDIS SCHOOL. Miss Armstrong has completed her term as teacher at Sardis

School.

SCHOOL BUSES. The bodies of the school buses were dismantled Wednesday and stored in the warehouse of the City Service Garage until the next term. Those having had contracts [to transport pupils to and from school] are now wanting hauling to do [with their flatbed trucks].

NEW RR WATER TANK MEANS JOBS FOR BOYS. The Atlantic Coast Line placed material in Folkston for erection of a new water tank. Work of demolishing the old tank will begin at once. This will give a few boys a job as common laborers, and they are thankful for that.

WEDDING. A quiet wedding was performed by Rev. W.O. Gibson at his home Tuesday evening when he united in wedlock P.G. Brooks of Uptonville and Miss Ila Herrin of Brantley County, a daughter of Shered Herrin. Mr. Brooks is one of our best farmers who lives at home and attends to his own business and makes a success out of it. She will make a good helpmeet for this splendid farmer.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION AT ST. GEORGE. A successful term of school ended in St. George Friday with graduation of five pupils from grammar grades. They were Douglas Londeree, Ralph Hodges, Algie Rhoden, Colquit Hopkins and Frona Hodges.

June and July files are missing.

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COUNTY COURT STRAW BALLOT. So far only 60 ballots concerning the County Court of Charlton County have been sent in but they all vote against the court. What we want to know is how you stand on the question.

MRS. ANNA GIBSON TURNER. The Times Union of last Sunday gave a good picture of recent brides of that city, among them being Mrs. Monroe Turner, nee Anna Gibson of this city. The picture was a fine one and many friends have a copy filed away among their remembrances.

FOLKSTON'S FIRST MERCHANT. The first merchant of Folkston was Denar Cavada so we learn, and his place of business was just in the rear of the Passieu Garage. The next oldest was L.M. Bedell who held forth in a store next door to where the Herald office now stands.

MR. LUCIUS M. BEDELL DIED. Lucius M. Bedell, the next to the first man that ever did a merchandise business in Folkston, passed to his eternal rest Saturday evening at his home in this city after an illness of only a few weeks. The funeral cortege to St. Marys Monday morning was a large one with many friends and the family where the funeral services were held by the grave and the body laid to rest in the St. Marys cemetery. Services were conducted by Dr. Charles Lee, rector of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Bedell was born in Thomasville on May 24, 1851 and moved to St. Marys in 1865 where he became a member of the household of his uncle Arch King. Later he moved to

Waresboro and removing from there to May Bluff in 1874. In 1882, just about the time the old Brunswick and Western Railroad was built through Folkston, he moved here and entered business in a building that stood next to where the Herald office now stands, being the second man to enter business in this town. Part of his boyhood had been spent in Centre Village. In 1890 he moved to Burnt Fort and entered business there, where he continued until 1913 when he settled at Marianna. Having retired from business and with the family grown and entered into their own sphere of usefulness, Mr. Bedell again moved to Folkston in 1924 where he has dwelled ever since. He married in 1884 Miss Jane Virginia Lang of Camden County and brought his bride to Folkston where his business had begun to assume an importance. He reared a large family. Those surviving him are six daughters and one son as follows: Mesdames D.M. Proctor, W.D. Braswell, J.C. Perry, J.C. Proctor all of Woodbine; Misses Marward and Janie Bedell of Folkston; Ben D. Bedell of Ridgeland, S.C. A large number of grandchildren also survive him. Only a few weeks ago the editor, on an afternoon stroll, visited the Bedell home and spent a pleasant hour or so with this pioneer citizen whom we found, after he got started on his early days of this section, an interesting relator of the earlier days. He spoke of the trails and river boats, the business done with the earlier characters of this section, the rafts floating down our streams, the traders that came by and purchased goods after delivery of their logs. He was steady and frugal in his habits, saved his means and accumulated a fortune. He was interested in the welfare of his community and invested his money in bonds in Camden and Charlton where he lived when they were offered for sale. He was indeed one of those noble men of the old school that was honored by the large number of friends that he made during those earlier pioneer days.

August 12, 1932

4-H CLUB CAMP HERE. The annual camp of the Charlton County 4-H Club and several nearby counties opened at Homeland Park on Monday. Preparations were made for 200.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED. The recent fire and the lack of an organized Fire Department caused those interested to hold a meeting and organize a regular company of fire laddies. Chief Barnes was made chief and his firemen are being enlisted rapidly from those who enjoy fighting fires. A siren has been purchased, been received and has been placed on a pole opposite Passieu Motor Co. Membership: C.J. Passieu, Assistant Chief; O.C. Mizell, Captain; O.E. Raynor, Paxton Stokes, Sidney Robinson, Carl Scott, Jim Sikes, Richard Stroup, Elbert Altman, Fitz Hugh Murray and several others have promised to join.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Kinard announce the birth of a fine baby girl born to them on August 9th.

RED CROSS FLOUR. The last sack of Red Cross flour was given away last Saturday. Some relief has been expressed by the warehousemen as well as the ladies who had the tickets given in hand.

COUNTY COURT STRAW BALLOT. The voting on the matter of getting rid of the Court of Charlton County in the straw ballot offered by the Herald has been somewhat brisk the last day or so, yet it has only run to 105 votes against, with none for it. The balloting will run until September 1.

MORE SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATE. At the School Board meeting this week a petition

from patrons of the old Roddenberry School asking for consolidation with Folkston was presented and was granted for one year's trial. The Winokur district will remain as now constituted.

August 19, 1932

4-H CLUB CAMP. Opening of the camping period of 4-H Club boys and girls in Homeland Park began at Camp Hursey on Monday. C.W. Waughtel, Editor Wrench, Mr. Mizell and others gave talks. The boys and girls have been enjoying the out of door life. The main log house was used by the boys to roll up in their blankets and sleep in. The girls were more private, a camp quarters being built and screened in, away from the other building. Registration showed only 62 from the five counties, of the 200 expected. Those registered from Charlton County were Powell Leckie, Ernie Lee Johns, Juanell Conner, Orié Roddenberry, Wordie Leckie, Paul White, David Littlefield, Howard Wrench, Charlie White, Proctor Prescott, Cecil Conner, McAdoo Littlefield, Lester Prescott, J.P. Conner, Sidney Nipper, Wilson Colson, Sallie Prescott, Frank Prescott, Rae Catoe, Vinnie Mattox, Ruby Thrift, Julia Catoe, Alma McDuffie, Ernestine Prescott, Alfred Thrift, Lonnie Thrift, Paul Thrift, Virgil Colson, Kemp Littlefield, Harold White, John White and Jackie Bennett. Other campers were from Ware, Wayne, Glynn and Brantley Counties, plus many instructors.

FOLKSTON FIRE LADDIES. Officers were selected at the meeting Monday night from among those joining the fire fighters and a truck will be arranged for as the reel carrier. The officers are J.H. Barnes, Chief; C.J. Passieu, Assistant Chief; J.O. Sikes, Captain; P.O. Stokes, Lieutenant; Sid Robinson, hose company; Lee Huggins, hose company; O.L. Nobles, hose company; E.C. Altman, FitzHugh Murray and Carl Scott, hook and ladder company; Homer Allen, O.E. Raynor and G.R. Gowen, chemical company; Richard Stroup, hydrant man. The siren will be blown every Saturday at noon as a test and to see that it is kept in good shape.

MONIAC CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL. Friday the trustees of the Moniac Consolidated District let a contract for erection of a new building for which bonds were voted two years ago but not sold until the meeting just held. The bonds were sold for a discount of 28% from par, drawing a 5% interest. The Citizens Bank was a fortunate bidder for the bonds. Contract was let to the low bidder, Contractor P.C. Hall, at \$5,975.00 with a scale for additional work that will run it up some higher before the work is completed. The plan of the building is on the line of the Folkston Consolidated School building with four school rooms and an auditorium in the center. It will take 60 days to complete building.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS. School officials were engaged Monday afternoon in selecting bus drivers. The cost of operating all buses in the county last year was \$9,305.93.

Following the plan of reducing all costs by 25%, the following were hired: Coleraine, Oliver Johns; Winokur, A.D. Crews; Johnson-Homeland, S.M. Altman; Prescott, Winnie Prescott; Traders Hill No. 1, M.J. Chancey; Traders Hill No. 2, Ben Brock; Cornhouse Creek, Herman Barber; Roddenberry, J.H. Warren; Uptonville, Powell Leckie; Racepond, Ivey Carter.

WEDDING. The marriage of Willie Chesser and Miss Ethel Roddenberry took place Friday night at the residence of Judge Gibson in the presence of a few of the couple's friends. The bride is the daughter of Gad Roddenberry and the groom a son of Kemp Chesser of Traders Hill. The happy couple will be at home shortly in a cottage being built by the groom on a part of his father's estate near the old home place.

FEW BRANTLEY COUNTY VOTERS. W.R. Strickland, tax collector for Brantley County, finds that two-thirds of the voters of Brantley County will have to be stricken from the list for failure to pay taxes. The resulting short list of voters complicates the political situation in Brantley County.

CARL LEARNING FLOWER BUSINESS. Carl Scott, Jr. is spending this week in Waycross. He is with Mr. Sapp the florist, learning how to plant and grow flowers.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes announce the birth of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered as Miss Gilly Richardson who taught here about four years ago.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE. A pleasant dance was held at Dan Dinkins' home on Saturday night and the report is that H.S. Mattox was the one that held out until the last dance. These merry old fellows can't forget the old times in Charlton.

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BARBER LEIGHTON WEAVING BASKETS. Another new industry that attracted our attention this week was the weaving of ratan flower vases and flower baskets by a Folkston man. Mr. O.W. Leighton was the busy one and the work he has been turning out in his spare moments shows a decided art in the making of them.

MT. ZION CHURCH REVIVAL. Rev. M.G. Davis, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church, began a series of meetings at this church that will continue during the week. The membership include several families that have been with that church for a long number of years and have moved away, yet still worship with them on occasion. All are invited to attend these meetings.

C.W. WAUGHTEL WRITES. It is with pleasure that the writer yields to Mr. Hursey's request for a history of this park area from the earliest date of which we have any definite knowledge until the present time. You will all admit that it is a very liberal gift and that the 4-H Club members should know from whom and how this gift was made. It should be interesting to know that once upon a time, a hundred years ago, this piece of land upon which these buildings are now erected, was in cultivation and grew cotton and corn in abundance. A man of strong convictions lived here. He was a strong Union sympathizer, a Whig in politics. His coming and going is a cloud to us. We know he had a legal right to the lands. We know he had a home here. One night he disappeared and was never heard of again. The buildings fell down, the land grew up into pines and oaks as you see them today. These facts were related to the writer many years ago by the Hon. J.W. Vickery, who by the way, still lives among us. He is close to the century mark in age. The legal records of the early possessor of this tract of land were destroyed many years ago when the courthouse burned in the year 1877. Traders Hill was then the county site but we traced the deeds back to Clay through a subsequent deed given by McCall and Acosta who owned the land in the fifties, and Fort in the sixties, and Stewart in the nineties, and then to J. and William Mizell, Sr., thence to Wainwright and then in 1906 to Moore and C.W. Waughtel, the original donors to the Town of Homeland. Then the town council and citizens of Homeland, in the words of our efficient county historian, Col. McQueen, so graciously and magnanimously donated its beautiful park and area to Charlton County for the use of 4-H Club boys and girls for the study of forestry, recreation and other activities. It should be mentioned here that the writer--one of the original donors to the Town of Homeland--was Mayor of Homeland when the gift was made to the 4-H Club. I would be derelict if I failed to mention the active part played by Col. McQueen, Editor Wrench and County Agent Hursey in securing the legal

transfer of this valuable property, for we must remember that the little town of Homeland was proud of its park and regarded it as a valuable asset. Public opinion had to be changed, arguments advanced to show that Homeland would be the gainer and not the loser by the transfer; that the buildings erected would prove more than squirrel roosts. After several discussions in which the public was invited, the transfer was legally made. The folks as a whole are satisfied and gratified with the results thus far obtained. County Agent Hursey has worked very hard to carry out his part of the contract for the deed carries with it certain reservations as did the original deed from the donors. If this contract is not carried out, the land in contest may revert to the original owner. It would be well for every member of the 4-H Club to read the deed. It is the earnest desire and hope that the town officers and people of Homeland, as well as the original donors, that the recipients be appreciative and that they strive faithfully to carry out the intent and purpose of the donors and that as a result of this gift much good many come to the present and more to the future generations of this section of our great state through the activities of the 4-H Club and its allied interests.

LABOR DAY FISH FRY. A barbecue and fish fry with Dr. Charles Herty, research chemist of the Department of Forestry, as the principal speaker, will be held at Hamp Mizell Lake on the edge of the Okefenokee Swamp on Labor Day, September 5th.

NEW BARBER. The new barber, John M. Michael who opened up the place next door to the Shell Garage has begun doing a good business. This is the only barber shop in the west side of Folkston.

THREE NEW BABIES. Three births have been reported to the Herald from St. George this week: ...A fine boy at Arthur Barker's. ...Another fine lad at the E. Bell home. ...Section foreman Raulerson was presented with a fine baby with the sex not reported.

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NEW CONSTABLE. Henry O'Berry has been made Constable to serve in the Justice Court of Judge W.E. Banks.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS. The two old vets of Charlton received their pension checks last Friday for August, just a few days late, but welcomed just the same. We understand that they have been suffering from a case of sore eyes but otherwise are getting along nicely.

NEW BALLOT BOXES, BOOTHS. The county commissioners let the job of building the booths and poll boxes to W.H. Robinson for \$63.00, for 8 booths and 6 boxes, to be delivered by the 8th. These booths will be placed in the six precincts, one in each except Folkston which will have three booths.

OCTOGENARIAN CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY. On Monday the 29th instant, relatives and friends numbering about seventy made a surprise visit to the home of W.O. Gibson to spend with him his 80th birthday. Many were the beautiful presents showered on this aged man, and his wife was not forgotten either. In commemoration of the occasion Mr. Gibson composed a poem "My Eightieth Birthday."

GOOD FARM INCOME FROM PEAS. Tuesday we ran upon a home market crop wherein some forty farmers and children were employed in the shelling of acre peas. It

opened our eyes to the possibilities of this fine vegetable. In the Reynolds neighborhood we heard folks talking of the daughter of Lemmie Reynolds being the champion pea sheller in this section. We wondered where all these peas went. They had a contract with a man of Macclenny who came every day and took the peas to the Jacksonville market. We discovered that those living in that home and on down to the Thrift neighborhood were all raising these and engaged in shelling and selling 150 to 200 quarts of peas daily, sold at a ten cents per quart. That means \$20.00 per day. The truck man also took their eggs and chickens and farm crops. We are rather surprised that there has not been any news leaking out from that neighborhood of that famous vegetable.

AUTOMOBILES. An automobile is neither pushed nor pulled. Pushing and pulling implies some outside force. An automobile is driven. Its power is an internal combustion engine.

WEDDING. A surprise to the friends of the couple was the marriage of Troy Jones and Bernice Mattox just as we went to press. Rev. H.C. Griffin performed the ceremony.

TWO JESSIE MAYS. Miss Jessie May Mizell is now at the Dixie Restaurant on the day shift in the absence of Miss Jessie May Davis, now taking her vacation.**NEW CAFE.** Mrs. Bob Williams of Kingsland has leased the Roney building and is having it cleaned up, preparing to open a first class cafe. This will fill out the empty store buildings in that block.

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SCHOOLS OPENED. All schools in the county except for Moniac opened for classroom work Monday morning. The attendance was as follows: Folkston 540; St. George 123; Uptonville 49; Winokur 22 and Sardis 20.

GENE RODDENBERRY. The fact that Gene Roddenberry has been in business in Winokur for the past five years seems to be the subject of some talk that he is a stranger to Charlton County. The fact is that Mr. Roddenberry was born just a few miles east of the settlement and is a son of Seaborn Roddenberry. He is native born, knows farming and merchandising and is fitted for duties in every possible way. [He was running for county commissioner against Mr. O.M. Prescott.]

ANDY GOWEN AT HOBOKEN STAVE MILL. Andy Gowen has resigned his county police job and accepted a position managing the Hoboken stave mill. He is a good sawmill man and we hope will make a success out of the venture. The Gowen interests that control the Folkston factory have secured the control of that plant.

BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS. Rev. J.D. Poindexter, now in Crawford, Tenn., writes that his health has not improved, and he thinks it is best that he gives up his Baptist Church pastorate here, so tendered his resignation. Rev. Omer Jones has been supplying.

WEEDS CUT. City authorities have had unsightly weeds cut from vacant places in town this week. Some of the cutters paid their taxes in this excellent manner.

AD. Miss Belle Lloyd at Homeland wants laundering to do. Home near Mrs. Toy.

NEW BABY. Born a fine baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones on September 14th.

OTIS MOODY DIED. Otis Moody died Thursday in the Stapleton quarters. He leaves a wife and eight children. He drove a turpentine truck for the Peaglers.

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EYE REMOVED FROM SNOWDEN CHILD. Little John Everett Snowden, four year old

son of John Snowden of the Traders Hill district who has been suffering for more than a year from an unknown trouble was taken to Waycross for treatment and had one eye completely removed. The other eye did not appear to be affected and the little fellow seems well on the road to good health.

NEW TABLE FOR CHURCH. Mrs. William Mizell, Sr. is the donor of a handsome tablet topped communion table to the local Methodist Church. She has for many years been a consistent member of that body and the gift is highly appreciated by the entire congregation, among whom none stand in greater esteem.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED. Henry Huber, 18, of Buffalo, N.Y. walked into deep water at the Florida-Georgia bridge on Highway One Saturday and was drowned. He could not swim and was unaware of the depth of the water. The body was found and removed from the river by Porte Tracy who among others from the vicinity had gathered at the scene. It was only a few feet from where it was seen to sink.

NEW PASTOR FOR BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Omar Jones of Waycross who has preached at the Baptist Church for several Sundays in the absence of Rev. J.D. Poindexter, who has since resigned because of ill health, has been chosen as pastor of the local Baptist Church.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL SENIORS. Who's Who in the Senior Class of 1932-33 of Folkston Consolidated School listed the following: Sara Davis, Eugene Williams, Martha Stapleton, Mary Shivar, Alva Hopkins, Chandler Littlefield, Lorene Gibson, Hazel Prescott, Myrtle Harris, Henry Gibson, Grace Harvey, Oree Roddenberry, Juanelle Conner, Helen Brusckke, Earnestine Prescott, Aderine Wildes, Shepherd Gowen, Brooks Griffin, Nola Harris, Earnie Lee Johns, Proctor Hathaway, Winnie Prescott, Mattie Carter and Owen Braddock. --Helen Brusckke, class reporter.

MR. JESSE GROOMS VERY ILL. Uncle Jesse Grooms, aged veteran of the Confederacy, is seriously ill at the home of his son, Ernie Groom east of Folkston and is lying in a comatose state. He is gradually growing weaker and as he is 89 years of age, doubts of his lasting long are expressed. Until a few weeks ago he has been able to be about and enjoying fair health.

DEPRESSION DEEPENS. The railroad shops at Waycross are ordered to close down for an indefinite period, beginning Friday.

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VOTES AGAINST CONSOLIDATION. The election called last Saturday and held in the Winokur and Folkston precincts resulted in a vote against the consolidation of that part of the Winokur district known as the Roddenberry school district. The vote in Folkston favored the district remaining as it is now. A new teacher will be assigned soon.

FOLKSTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. This year the Folkston PTA will meet every Friday afternoon at 3:00 and will present a program to entertain all coming out.

ROSE CAFE OPENED. The Rose Cafe, operated by Mrs. Robert Williams, opened up Friday with Myrene Altman and Mrs. Solomon as assistants. The cafe is next to Gowen Brothers store.

MR. JESSE S. GROOMS DIED. Honorable Jesse S. Grooms, son of one of the earlier settlers of Charlton County, Peter Grooms, came to this county from the county of Tattall in the fall of the year in 1849 and settled in the Paxton Place neighborhood, a

youth of about 5 years. Uncle Jesse as he was called, served with distinction during the war of the Confederacy and was one of the two last survivors of that civic trouble. His death last Wednesday and burial Thursday leaves only one lone veteran survivor, Mr. John Vickery who is nearing his 94th birthday. Uncle Jesse long served Charlton County as county treasurer and was one of our county's outstanding original pioneers. His life was lived in the main on the farm and he always remained faithful to that inheritance. He married Miss Vinie Riggs of Tattnall County and settled in the Sardis settlement where he raised a family of five children who survive him. They are E.N. Grooms, Ralph Grooms, Mrs. J.J. Mattox, Mrs. B.F. Gay and Mrs. A.G. Gowen, all of whom reside in this county. His funeral was held at Bethel, Rev. H.C. Griffin in charge. He was laid to rest beside Mrs. Grooms who preceded him several years ago.

RED CROSS FLOUR. The second car of Red Cross flour has arrived. It will be handled somewhat differently, Mr. Hursey tells us.

MRS. EOLIA RODDENBERRY MURPHY DIED. Mrs. Eolia Murphy, nee Eolia Roddenberry, born in Charlton County April 29, 1878, died Tuesday of last week at her home in Sebring, Fla. from a sudden apoplexy stroke. A message to Mrs. Lizzie Roddenberry, a sister-in-law, brought the sad news. The death of Mrs. Murphy recalls the fact that her brother, the late J.M. Roddenberry, a tax collector of Charlton, died in the same manner about two years past, a sudden stroke and death within a few hours.

WEDDING. Thomas E. Gasken of Racepond and Miss Idolen Frazier of Mattox were tied in the bonds of wedlock by Judge Gibson at his office on September 24th. They will make their home at Racepond.

SHERIFF MIZELL IS ALSO STATE GAME WARDEN. Sheriff W.H. Mizell has received an appointment as State Game Warden for this district. It was received September 1st and he is now on the job.

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WEDDING. Two of our young people living in the Toledo district set sail on the matrimonial sea Saturday. They were Earnie Dixon, son of Curtis Dixon and Miss Gertrude Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford. They were married by Judge H.G. Gibson at the Ordinary's office.

MR. LIAS STEWART CONNOR DIED. Lias Stewart Connor, 44, prominent farmer of the Uptonville district, died in a Waycross hospital Tuesday from an attack of pneumonia fever contracted in Waycross on the Tuesday before while present at the farmers' meeting. He was brought home immediately and his condition became serious from the start. Sunday he was taken to the hospital and no improvement marked his condition. Stewart Connor lived in Charlton County 25 years and farmed all his life, settling in that neighborhood in his young manhood. He was a native of Nassau County and a member of one of the best known families of this section. Surviving him are his widow, three sons, J.T. Connor, J.P. Connor, C.T. Connor; five daughters, Gertie Connor, Juanell Connor, Pearl Connor, Coralee Connor and Jewel Connor; seven brothers, A.F. Connor; J.J.N. Connor, N.S. Connor, D.W. Connor, J.U. Connor and Dempsey and Berry and five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Johns, Mrs. Hamp Davis, Mrs. Ed Murray, Mrs. Leon Purpall,

Mrs. Walter Holland. Funeral service was held at Sardis attended by some 450 people who had known the deceased. Rev. W.O. Gibson conducted the service.

LITTLE WYLEY JOHNSON DIED. Wyley, eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, died Sunday with diphtheria after an illness of several days. The little one was buried at Sardis cemetery with Rev. W.O. Gibson conducting the service. This quiet little fellow will be missed from his home where he was the biggest cheer.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES. Rev. Omar Jones and family, recently called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Folkston, arrived Tuesday and has moved into the parsonage joining the church.

GEORGE GOWEN ADMITTED TO GEORGIA BAR. George Gowen was admitted to the bar Monday at court, Judge Dickerson swearing him in as a member. He is now a full fledged Georgia "Colonel" according to the theory that all lawyers are colonels.

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WEDDING. A marriage of interest to many friends of the contracting parties was that of Marion Altman of Folkston and Mrs. Susie M. Fennell of Allenhurst, Ga. which occurred Wednesday at the home of Judge H.G. Gibson. Ben and Sam Altman, sons of Mr. Altman and Mrs. J.A. Prevatt, a daughter, accompanied Mr. Altman to Allenhurst for the bride and the party returned here where the ceremony was celebrated. He is a retired merchant and lives on a farm two miles west of Folkston. Mrs. Fennell is the widow of the Rev. Fennell, a former Free Will Baptist minister, who was a visitor to the Philadelphia Church and Mrs. Fennell often accompanied him here. They will make their home at the Altman home.

CATTLE TICKS FOUND IN WARE, BACON AND COFFEE COUNTIES. After four years without a sign of them a few cattle ticks were discovered within a small area where Ware, Bacon and Coffee County join. Dipping vats were at once installed and 2400 head of cattle were dipped in a few days.

DELINQUENT TAXES. Comptroller-General Harrison has been advising the tax collectors throughout Georgia that they must push up 1931 collection of taxes or else there will be quite a number of obligations left unpaid as the treasury has been drained almost dry. School teachers are expecting a few salary checks to come this way. If it is possible to do so, every delinquent should try to make payment so that drastic methods will not be employed in the collection of these taxes. \$400,000.00 worth of fi fas are being advertised in Atlanta for city taxes which indicates the large amount that might be delinquent throughout the state.

PETITION TO FENCE FOLKSTON. A petition is being circulated by local owners of cattle, asking all of those who live near Folkston owning cattle to subscribe an amount and aid a movement to completely fence in the town of Folkston. The idea, so says Sol Mills, is to build a fence joining those already owned on property where people live and farm so as to enclose the town limits. From Folkston to the St. Marys River the fence is already up keeping the cattle in the Scrubb section, and Wilbur Thomas has a fence from his property to the railroad fence which holds them back in that direction. Stock gaps can be put in and with a concerted movement all cattle may be kept from the town limit at far less cost than the tolls now collected. During the past week some 45 head of cattle belonging to Sol Mills and J.C. Littlefield were impounded. That was too much of a good thing so this started the movement to fence Folkston.

NEW BABY NAMED JOHN CALVIN PARHAM. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Parham, St.

George, on October 10th, a fine 14-pound boy, to be named John Calvin for both grandparents.

LITTLE HENRIETTA GORDON INJURED. Little Henrietta Gordon, St. George, fell out of a tree Saturday afternoon, breaking her collar bone.

RICHARD TAYLOR AGAIN HAS FIRST CANE SYRUP ON MARKET. Richard Taylor, who sets up the claim and does it, of making the first of the season's new syrup, is at it again. This week he began bottling the farmer's delight and came in to have several thousand labels printed so that everyone would know that it was "Taylor, 1932" crop of cane syrup on the market. Buy it at your favorite grocers.

WEDDING. Mr. Clayton Ganey and Miss Matilda Howard, residents of St. George, were married October 11th by Staten Hodges, Justice of the Peace. They will make their home there, so we have been informed.

CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business on September 30, 1932: Resources: \$368,850.79.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO BORROW FOR PAYROLL. At the October Board of Education meeting last week the Supt. was given the authority to borrow \$2,000.00 to meet the payroll.

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OUTSTANDING PUMPKIN VINE. L.E. Stokes, fresh from the from down in The Bend, was in our shop this week giving us the story which Mr. Stokes vouches for, of his marvelous vine we know not ourselves, but we always found Lewis Stokes a reasonable man before. So we print this story as a bona fide statement of the facts: He says that up to the present time they have gathered from one pumpkin vine, which came up in the garden at the old Stokes Place, 60 matured pumpkins and while there he himself counted 112 pumpkins on the vine in the garden, while from the outside where the vine ran through the fence he counted 14 more. In leaving the spot he glanced back and noticed the vine had run upon the fence and saw at least 10 hanging from there. This makes 196 pumpkins from one vine, the vine covering a spot some 75 feet square. Calculating on a low basis we find this vine has produced a ton of pumpkins, providing that all of them reach maturity before frost comes.

RED DIPHTHERIA FLAG IN HOMELAND. Two children of the family of Charley Spence living in the Condon house in Homeland have diphtheria. Dr. Fleming has inoculated the children, six in number but two of them were infected before that treatment was done. A red flag has been hung at the home, which is a warning for others not to come in contact with the children. It also means the children are not allowed to leave home.

NEW MONIAC SCHOOL BUILDING. Marie Boyd and Jewell Page visited the new Moniac School building this week, Miss Marie being especially interested as she is to teach there when it is completed. They report the building is going up rapidly and the plasterer is almost done with his work.

MR. HENRY J. McCLELLAN DIED. Henry J. McClellan, formerly a citizen of Folkston was killed when struck by an automobile Tuesday in Jacksonville. He is survived by a wife and five children.

WEDDING. Mr. Bill Bailey and Miss Letha Hickox of Racepond were married Sunday at the home of Judge H.G. Gibson. Mr. Bailey is an employee of Racepond Turpentine Co. and Miss Hickox is the daughter of the late David Hickox. They will make their home at Racepond. Their friends are wishing them all the good luck possible in this period of

depression.

WINOKUR SCHOOL. The Winokur School is reported in flourishing condition with Beulah Hickox and Leda Crews in charge of the sixty odd pupils.

THE DEPRESSION DEEPENS. Traveling is picking up, so the restaurants report. The houses along the highway also tell of traveling but back door handouts are requested and the tale of missing several days without food has come to be expected when they stop.

SWEET POTATOES. Sweet potatoes are selling retail a cent a pound in Folkston's markets.

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CROSS TIE TRUCK FALLS THROUGH COUNTY BRIDGE. Thursday morning a truck driven by Marshal Hickox, loaded with cross ties, fell through a county bridge across the branch near the Lee Chancey place. A worker up on the load of cross ties had a thrilling experience. He was thrown backward when the bridge stringers crumbled beneath the load then bounced forward and struck his head on the cab breaking through with his face looking down upon the occupants, then was thrown forward upon the hood and bounced to the earth. He had a shoulder injury. With the truck was I.T. Hickox and his other son, I.T. Hickox, who was also sitting on top of the ties. He was holding on so was not thrown when the bridge fell through. One span of eight feet was demolished.

Warden White responded with his emergency crew to repair the break.

WOOL CROP SOLD THIS WEEK. W.R. Wainwright has been acting for the wool growers of Charlton for the past few years and he announced this week that they had accepted the bid of Kirkland of Savannah, of fifteen and one-half cents for the yield of wool in Charlton for Thursday's delivery in Folkston. The scene around the depot showed several growers from The Bend unloading. Among those making delivery were Dixon Thomas, Jule Thomas, W.R. Wainwright, Jim Jones, Hardy Thrift, C.W. Petty, George White, E.F. Dean, Jr. and Curtis Dixon.

CHARLTON COUNTY PRODUCTS DINNER. On November 5th we will hold our annual Charlton County products dinner at the 4-H Club cabin at Homeland Park. We will have Charlton County products cooked and displayed by our ladies. Miss Littlefield, domestic science teacher and Mrs. Leckie will have charge of the food display. Many other displays and speeches are part of the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED AT PHILADELPHIA CHURCH.

Young people around and about the Philadelphia Church organized a Sunday School last Sunday afternoon agreeing to meet each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Officers and teachers chosen are Supt., C.J. Altman; Assistant, Mrs. J.J. Mattox; Sec-Treas, Lorene Gibson; Teachers, Mrs. Ruby Roddenberry, Oree Roddenberry and Mrs. S.M. Altman.

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NEW SAWMILL TO BE BUILT. H.M. and T.M. Goethe of Jacksonville were here Wednesday leasing the timber tract of land near Racepond recently purchased by T.A. Scott from the Scott-Kendrick Co. and will we understand start up a saw mill in the near

future.

REV. COURSEY AT PHILADELPHIA CHURCH. Rev. C.C. Coursey, former pastor of the Philadelphia Free Will church has been recalled for the coming year and will hold services every second Sunday instead of third Sundays as heretofore.

MR. J.M. JOHNSON DIED. Mr. J.M. Johnson, age 82, died at the home of his son, W.W. Johnson, at Kings Ferry October 27th after several months of ill health. Mr. Johnson has lived in this section almost all of his life. His body was interred in the Sardis cemetery after services at the church, conducted by Rev. W.O. Gibson. He is survived by a brother, E.J. Johnson; a son, W.W. Johnson and five daughters, Mrs. N.N. Mizell, Mrs. Leila Haddock, Mrs. Julia George, Mrs. J.M. Wilson, and Mrs. J.J. Barrett.

MR. HENRY DUVAL STRICKLAND DIED. Mr. Henry Duval Strickland, 43, died Monday night at Homeland from a stroke suffered the preceding Thursday night. He never became conscious after the stroke, lying in a coma until death relieved him. He was a native of Brantley County and has been a turpentine worker here for several years. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mabel, Lester and Dorothy Mae; five living brothers, Rufus Strickland, J.J. Strickland, O.L. Strickland, J.N. Strickland and Levy Strickland and three sisters, Mrs. J.L. Jacobs, Mrs. Mary Coursen and Mrs. Rozier. The funeral was held at High Bluff Church in Brantley County. Rev. Jim Strickland officiated with the services.

MR. FRANK DANIELS DIED. Mr. Frank Daniels, 82, who has lived in the Uptonville settlement for a score of years or more, died Thursday morning and will be buried at Sardis cemetery tomorrow. On account of the lateness of his death we only give the statement of his death.

NEW NITROGEN PLANT. T.E. Leckie, Simon Green and F. Burnsed of the Moniac section were visitors here this week. Mr. Burnsed was telling us a wonderful story about the new nitrogen plant crotolaria, which will keep until we visit his place and see it for ourselves. We're not keeping the story because we don't believe Mr. Burnsed but because we want to tell it ourselves first hand. He says his seed of that plant is ripening and that he planted it in April.

4-H CLUB MET. At the monthly meeting of the 4-H Clubs, Ware County had promised to have the October program but did not come and it was decided to draw subjects and give a minute's speech on that subject. Everyone except Mrs. George White and baby George White had a chance to express their self on the subject they drew. This manner of program proved very interesting, entertaining and educational.

THE SILVER BAND TO COME FROM JACKSONVILLE. Elder J.W. Palmer of The House of Prayer, the new colored church organization in Folkston will hold services in Folkston on Sunday and has engaged the Silver Band from Jacksonville to furnish them with the music. The band will parade through town prior to the church hour furnishing music for the occasion to quicken the religious fervor of the colored people. Their church is near the depot.

A.L. PITTS INJURED. A.L. Pitts of Winokur was a visitor here this week. He was carrying his hand in a sling. He had it caught in a belt at the mill, crushing it so badly as to render it useless.

McDONALD STORE OPENED AGAIN. Mrs. B.G. McDonald announces to the general public and to all of her late husband's old customers and his and her friends, that she is now opening his store for business and will sell dry goods, shoes and notions at greatly reduced prices. She will appreciate any patronage given her.

STRICKLAND SERVICES HELD. Services were held Saturday night at the home of Henry D. Strickland by Rev. James Thomas, attended by the family and a few friends of Mr. Strickland, who was so ill at the time and who died Monday night.

WASDIN PROPERTY SOLD. The property advertised and sold by the Citizens Bank Tuesday belonging to D.R. Wasdin was purchased by L.T. Wasdin for the sum of \$1500.00. The number of acres was 1482 acres and the sale price covered the mortgage, all costs and a few extra dollars besides. Several bidders ran the price up to the figure named.

WILLIAM MIZELL INCREASES HOME SITE. The near acre lot adjoining William Mizell, Jr.'s home has been purchased by Mr. Mizell and a force of hands has cleared it of stumps and brush this week and Jim Roddenberry has plowed it. We learned that it will be cultivated and a fence placed about it at once.

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The new school building at Moniac will be turned over to the district Saturday November 19, the date of the bi-monthly teachers meeting. It is a modern four-teacher brick building of the H-type with auditorium, office, library and indoor toilets. A pressure tank water system has been installed and a Delco lighting system. The building is well equipped and was constructed along the State Plan lines by Hall and Huling of Folkston. It is a fine piece of work in every detail. School begins there November 22nd with Mrs. R.E. Knabb, principal teacher. Ruth Mallard will teach high school. Mrs. Troy Jones and Marie Boyd are the other teachers.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY JESSE MIZELL SUGAR CANE. Something like three score young folks from Folkston and vicinity repaired to the farm home of Jesse Mizell Wednesday evening anticipating the joys of the sugar cane boiling. On arrival they found the cane mill in disrepair but succeeded in chewing cane and indulging in the usual games.

GOLDFISH MYSTERY SOLVED. The champion fish story of the year is here. William Schneider of Homeland comes forward with the result of his investigation of the loss of a hundred gold fish from a cement pool in his front yard at Homeland. He feeds them and they are so tame as to eat from his hand. Lately he noticed that the larger ones were failing to answer the lunch signal and he drained the pool to discover the cause. Out of a lot of 125 fish he had 27 left. He discovered a lamprey eel had taken up its abode in the pool and when discovered, snapped at those coming near. It was killed and several recently-devoured fish were found inside. The eel was 15 inches long and had short claw-like legs.

NEW SERVICE STATION IN HOMELAND. The old Roberts Garage at Homeland has been torn down and work has begun on building a new Standard Station, the structure to be 30x 68 feet with a drive. It will be modern, built of metal and fitted for a one-stop service station. It will handle the products of the Standard Oil Co. Near this station there is accommodation for the traveling public to spend the night in quiet, there being two camps, one run by Mrs. Roberts and the New York filing station just a few hundred yards north. Both are able to take care of a number of weary travelers.

DR. HARRY W. LINHEART DIED. The death of Dr. Harry W. Linheart at the hospital in Jacksonville Monday from blood poisoning with his condition weakened from diabetes, removed from St. George its only physician. Dr. Linheart came to St. George about a year ago after having all his means tied up in a bank failure in Florida. He proved his

worth and was succeeding nicely when he became ill and was forced to go to the hospital. Lately we understand he was paid a portion of his bank loss and was relieved of financial embarrassment. He is reported to have a brother in Florida and a sister in New York.

BURGLAR CAUGHT AND PADDLED. Friday night Norman's Store in St. George was entered and a one-legged burglar caught in the act of leaving. He had secreted himself in the store before closing time and gathered a few things he needed in the business. He used a flashlight which betrayed him and as he left the building he was held up and gave up everything he had. Some of the boys capturing him decided to let him go after administering a paddling.

DR. McCOY MOVES TO PARTERVILLE. Dr. W.R. McCoy has gone to Parterville near Atlanta to accept the duties of company physician for a big milling concern. Dr. McCoy is a good citizen and able doctor and has many friends here who regret his departure. Mrs. McCoy remains in their Folkston home for the present.

FROM TREE TO PAPER IN TWO DAYS. A slash pine tree was felled near Augusta on Monday last and was transported to Savannah and placed at the disposal of Dr. Charles H. Herty at the experimental paper-making plant operated under Herty's direction. On Tuesday the tree was metamorphosed into paper and on Wednesday returned to Augusta and as a printed program was distributed to a gathering of representatives of all the civic clubs of that city. This was a demonstration of the possibilities of paper-making in Georgia from its immense pine forests.

TWO SIMILAR OPERATIONS IN SAME FAMILY. Two operations in the same family in the past month was the ill luck of the Raulerson family living just north of St. George. Lee was taken down three weeks ago and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was brought home last week when his brother became likewise afflicted and is now in the hospital, having also been operation upon.

RODDENBERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT. At the recent Board of Education meeting a petition was presented asking for the re-establishment of the Roddenberry school district, near Winokur. This was granted and it reverted back to the territory it had before it was consolidated with the Winokur district. The Roddenberry District was directed to elect trustees and report at the next Board of Education meeting as to plans for the Roddenberry School.

NEW BABY. Mrs. G.H. Warbington of Birmingham, Ala., formerly Miss Bernice Louise Brooks of Folkston, recently gave birth to a healthy daughter immediately named Margaret Louise Warbington. Mother and child are doing nicely in a Birmingham hospital.

There were no issues for Nov. 18th or Nov. 25th on microfilm.

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DEPRESSION DEEPENS. Two young men were in good health, clean, warmly clad, each carrying a rolled blanket and were hitchhikers from the north. They had come to Jacksonville vainly seeking work and now were on their way back. "The best section we have been through is the Carolinas. We're going back to a town there to a lady for

whom we had worked for a few days. She asked us to return and offered us a cabin, food and \$2.00 a week to work about her place. The offer looks mighty good to us and we hope to reach it before the few dimes we have left disappear," they said.

RED CROSS CLOTH DISTRIBUTED. Supt. of Schools John Harris is this week concluding the job of distributing cloth allotted this county by the American Red Cross for the poor and needy. There were 4,000 yards in the allotment which consisted of about a half dozen weaves suitable for shirts, waists, skirts, underwear, etc. Much of it was made up, ready for wear, by teachers and other volunteer women. Between three and four hundred applicants were furnished clothing. Quite a number applied, however those that did not meet the requirements were not given a donation.

FAST JUSTICE. Press report yesterday from Nahunta -- Brantley County Superior Court dispensed quick justice to Charlie France today. He was arrested at 9:00 o'clock, indicted by the Grand Jury at 10:00 o'clock, tried at 12:00 o'clock, found guilty at 2:00 o'clock, sentenced at 2:15 o'clock and escaped at 2:30 o'clock from deputy sheriff Sykes on the way to jail.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED FOR GEORGE LYON. Judge H.G. Gibson and Solicitor McQueen made a trip to the Thrift settlement Wednesday to investigate the physical condition of George Lyon, aged citizen who is reported to be not taken proper care of. After an investigation of the 81 year old man it was deemed necessary to appoint for Mr. Lyon, who is blind and lonely, a guardian. County Commissioner Simon Green, a neighbor, was appointed.

WIDOW ROBBED OF MEAT. Monday night someone killed a fatted pig at the home of a poor widow here. It was knocked in the head and stuck, right there in the pen, robbing the widow of her meat.

CHICKEN THIEF IN HOMELAND. Hen-roost robberies are reported off and on. The latest being some twenty-seven hens lifted from the henhouse of Mrs. Carrabelle McLeod at Homeland Friday night.

UPTONVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL. The Uptonville Sunday School is becoming one of the best in the county, there being an average attendance of 65. The Supt., Eli Waughtel, is assisted by Rev. G.H. Jacobs, John S. Tyson, Jr. and Mrs. D.L. Leonard. They meet Sunday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock.

HOMELAND POST OFFICE ROBBED. Someone robbed the Homeland post office Saturday night in quest of parcel post packages, it is presumed, but nothing is kept in the office but a few stamps. After a previous robbery, Postmaster Waughtel has been profiting by his experience and keeps the packages locked in another place, so the robber got fifteen cents worth of stamps and a nickel. Entrance was made by use of skeleton keys.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Gibson announce the birth of a fine baby girl on November 24.

MRS. ROSA TOY. We are glad to report that Mrs. Rosa Toy is slowly improving from an eight-weeks illness, but she is still a sick woman.

MASONIC ORPHANS HOME. The Masonic Orphans Home truck was in Folkston Wednesday taking up contributions for the home, which were found to be more plentiful than cash.

COOLER WEATHER. Nice frost Wednesday, reminding us of James Whitcomb Riley's poem that "The frost is on the pumpkin." What it did to L.E. Stokes' pumpkins were a-plenty we presume.

GEORGIA BAPTIST ORPHANS HOME. The splendid response to the appeal to help the Georgia Baptist Orphans Home with something from our farms and fields was evidenced by the large truck load sent to Waycross to help make up a carload from the Piedmont churches.

HUNTING LICENSES SELLING BRISKLY. Judge Gibson sold a state non^aresident hunting license Monday to our winter visitor D.L. Hebard; a non-resident county license to Col. Hebard, son of Mr. Hebard and another to one of his guests, J.H. Longnecker. W.L. Huling came in for a county license so it was a fair day's work for the judge. The net amount received for last month's sale of hunting licenses was \$126.00.

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NEW FOLKSTON OFFICIALS. The annual election of officers for the town of Folkston occurred Tuesday and the result was that Mayor W.D. Thompson won without opposition. Clerk O.F. Wilson also had no opposition. Aldermen elected were C.J. Passieu and V.A. Hodges.

PTA MEMBERS SEW CLOTHING FOR POOR. At a regular meeting of the PTA last week the welfare committee reported that they had been especially active in making garments from cloth furnished by the Red Cross, and distributing them to the school children and other needy persons.

MR. SOLOMON P. WAINWRIGHT DIED. Solomon P. Wainwright, 82, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.S. Connell following a brief illness. Funeral service will be at the residence tomorrow and interment will be at Hickox. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. G.M. Raybon, Mrs. J.W. Dixon, Mrs. G.H. Stokes, Mrs. H.R. Harlan and Mrs. Connell; four sons, R.G. Wainwright, J.M. Wainwright, S.F. Wainwright and J.D. Wainwright; two brothers, Wylie Wainwright and Rooks Wainwright; one sister, Mrs. Kate Mills. Mr. Wainwright long lived in Charlton and was a son of the late Jim Wainwright who served as a Justice of the Peace for Centerville in the early days. He was one of a large family born on the old Jim Wainwright place and one of the original families of Charlton.

RODDENBERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT. T.H. Lowther, J.J. Johns and J.H. Warren have been chosen trustees of the newly created Roddenberry School district. The new trustees then presented a petition to the Board of Education asking to be consolidated with Folkston district. It appears that several high school pupils could thus be brought in here at a savings.

LOCAL COMPANY EXTENDING BUSINESS AND ITS TERRITORY. Dean Gowen is spreading out and last week in company with Clyde Gowen and Claude Brooks went to Atlanta where he entered in a contract with the GMC people for the agency of that famous truck and Claude drove one back. Dean will illustrate its worth by placing it on an oil run, selling the famous Sinclair gasoline and oils. The Gowen Oil Company has established an agency out of Jacksonville for the Green Cove Springs territory. This company also secured the contract from the government for the supply of oil and gas for the Federal Surveyors who are doing geological work on the coastal survey now in operation in Florida. This work will keep some fifty trucks and cars going so its fuel supply will be quite an item. Dean is a go^agetter and his office partner J.B. Southwell is functioning fine in the upbuilding of a thriving business.

DR. A.D. WILLIAMS. Dr. A.D. Williams will open an office in Waycross on December 1st, his practices to be limited to diseases of women and children. He will still maintain an

office in Folkston, dividing his time between the two places. --from Waycross Journal Herald.

CLYDE C. LLOYD RE-ELECTED IN N.C. Information has been received by the father Leonard Lloyd, that his son Clyde C. Lloyd was re^alected Recorder of Deeds in Graham County, N.C., where he defeated his opponent by a large majority. The Herald is glad to know that our boys are recognized in their adopted homes, and congratulates Clyde on his re-election.

166 BRANDED DURING RACEPOND ROUND-UP. Mrs. Lydia Stone Crews was this week transacting some business in Folkston and discussing stock, she told that they branded 166 head of calves at her round^aup and that the total of stock ran somewhere between 600 and 700 head. Her range is in a good section, embracing the northern part of the county near Racepond.

MRS. DEAN BIRD DIED. Mrs. Dean Bird, who was so badly injured in a wrecked auto last week when the truck of Arnold Scott was turned over, died in the hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday from her injuries. Her hurts at the time appeared not to be so serious but the injuries were too much for her. She was buried Thursday, Otis Nobles having gone down and brought her body back. Rev. M.G. Davis held the burial service. Besides Mr. Bird, there are six children left to mourn her death.

JUNE WEDDING. Orlando Roberts surprised the home folks Sunday by bringing from Hoboken a bride, formerly Miss Catherine Rozier. The young people had a romantic turn of mind. The marriage occurred in June and the happy couple went their separate ways until this past week when Orlando decided that the place for the good lady was at home, so he went up and brought her and the announcement was made of the happy June event.

BAPTIST BAZAAR. Be sure to visit the Baptist Missionary Society's bazaar on Friday the 16th.

BUSINESS SCHOOL IN FOLKSTON. Folkston has a business school with fifteen pupils with Professor Land as instructor.

J.B. SOUTHWELL SICK. J.B. Southwell is laid up with a malarial attack this week and has been missed by his friends.

TURPENTINE LEASE FORMS FOR SALE. New forms of Turpentine Leases. Forty in package for \$1.00. See Herald Office.

McDONALD HOTEL. The McDonald Hotel block has been improved with a new fence about it and the vacant area plowed and planted to oats and rye.

WINOKUR GRISTMILL. Eugene Roddenberry is getting ready for hard times. A.L. Pitts has been repairing his Winokur grist mill for some of the overplus of corn.

MR. WAINWRIGHT DIED. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wainwright and daughter passed through Folkston Wednesday on their way to Waycross to attend Mr. Wainwright's father's funeral.

MRS. TOY IN CHARGE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS. Mrs. Rosa Toy was one of our most enjoyable callers this week, renewing her subscription. Despite her 83 years, she is entirely engaged in the noble task of managing the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale.

WEDDING. A marriage license was issued by Judge Gibson recently to Edgar Woolard, Folkston and Miss Josephine Gwinn, Homeland.

MR. ALEX JOHNSON DIED. The report is received that Alex Johnson, an old-time resident of Nassau County, died at his home near Kent Wednesday. He was well known in Charlton County and especially in The Bend section.

CHISHOLM ESTATE SOLD. B.L. Chisholm, Admr. of the estate of George Chisholm, was here Tuesday from Moniac selling the property advertised last month, L. Knabb being the purchaser of it for the sum of \$1,800. There are some 1,400 acres in the tract, but a turpentine lease was on the tract held by Mr. Knabb.

AROUND GEORGIA: ...Keifer Tingle, 19, in the woods near McDonough, Ga., saw what he thought was the head of a black snake weaving about a clump of shrubs and shot at it. He thus neatly amputated the tail of his pet dog.Mrs. Estelle Jenkins of Bartow County held her hand out the window of her home on a stormy night to ascertain whether it was raining and was considerably surprised when a wren alighted upon it.Barbara Rodgers of Waycross has been given a contract to appear upon the screen by Warner Brothers.

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EDGAR SHERMAN DIED. Edgar Sherman died last Sunday at the home of Waverly Raulerson where he was boarding. He was taken seriously ill with pneumonia last Monday. It seems that there was no hope for his recovery from the first of his illness. He was 28 years old and had resided in Charlton County all of his life. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Omer Jones and interment was in the cemetery here. He is survived by two sisters and one brother.

ROBERT W. SILCOX DIED. Robert W. Silcox, who has been living at Moniac who has been digging stumps for Commissioner Simon Green, was found dead on December 10th in a hole which he had dug around a stump, seemingly from natural causes. He had complained the day he went to work, and becoming exhausted, laid down to rest where he was working and died, seemingly without a struggle. Justice of the Peace T.E. Leckie held an inquest as no one knew how he died or saw him die.

MRS. ANNIE E. BYRD DIED. Mrs. Annie E. Byrd, wife of Dean Byrd, was buried Thursday in the Folkston cemetery, services were held by Rev. G.H. Jacobs. Those surviving her were her husband, Dean Byrd; seven children, Augie Lloyd, Emery Byrd, Nellie Petty, Minnie Petty, James Byrd, Elwood Byrd and Charlie Byrd; also three grandchildren, Lewis and Eugene Lloyd and William Petty.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL IS ACCREDITED. Dr. J.S. Stewart of the University of Georgia and supervisor of the secondary schools of Georgia states that 27 schools in the 8th Congressional District have been accredited. Among those is the Folkston school.

RODDENBERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES. At the December Board of Education meeting the report of the election of the Roddenberry District trustees showed Johnnie Johns elected for three years, Tommie Lowther for two years and J.H. Warren for one year.

SCHOOLS CLOSE. Some of the Georgia schools are closing down on account of the flu.

FOLKSTON SUNDAY SCHOOLS INCREASE. The Sunday Schools report increased attendance. There were 275 present at the two Sunday Schools in Folkston last Sunday.

TURPENTINE STILL CLOSING DOWN. The season for making turpentine is drawing rapidly to a close and soon the stills will be shut down for the winter.

MR. JIM LOWTHER DIED. The death of one of Charlton's old-time citizens occurred Monday in the death of Mr. Jim Lowther near Winokur. He was buried Wednesday at the Lowther Cemetery with Rev. Gibson officiating at the service.

THE J.V. GOWEN HOME. The J.V. Gowen place on the St. George road is being given some repairs preparing for the removal of the family from Traders Hill back to it. This is a beautiful place, one of the most delightful abodes in Charlton County and the new conveniences will make it more home-like.

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MR. JIM LOWTHER DIED. Information about the death of one of our old-timers has come to us that is something unusual and is interesting to his friends as well as to others. Uncle Jim Lowther died at his home near Winokur on Tuesday of last week. Shortly before his death he requested of his good wife clean clothes and water to bathe in stating that he felt as if a warm bath would do him good. He had been ailing and as he got up for the bath he requested his wife to leave him so that he could make the change of his underclothes. Mrs. Lowther left the room and heard him moving about using the water and then after a period of sufficient duration for him to finish, re-entered the room and found that he had completed his toilet and gone to bed. His deathly quietness caused her to go to the bed upon which he had laid himself, pulling the covers up over his head. She found that he lay there peacefully asleep in death, fully clothed, ready for the Final Summons. Uncle Jim had been complaining for some time and his 78 years had begun to weigh heavily on him. Yet he tried in these last few moments to relieve his wife of worry. They were living alone. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Berry Lowther and Rufus Lowther; two daughters, Mrs. Rich Crews and Mrs. W.M. Crews. He was interred at Corinth and Rev. W.O. Gibson officiated at the services.

APPLIES FOR A PARDON. The application for pardon of Mil Crews serving a term for murder in Charlton County has been made and has been posted at the court house. The application will come up before the Prison Commission at the March hearing. He was sent up for a term of 15 to 20 years and has served almost a year of the time.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN. Uncle John Vickery, the lone survivor of the Confederacy in Charlton County, received his November pension the past week. He is now going on 94 years old, the oldest man in these parts.

MR. FRANKLIN DANIELS DIED. Franklin Daniels was born in Germany November 9, 1850 and died at his home in Uptonville on November 9, 1932, age 82 years. February 5, 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Todd. Unto them were born three children. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have lived in Charlton County ever since their marriage. His health had been gradually growing worse for some time and for several weeks before his death it was apparent that life was ebbing away until November 9th his spirit peacefully slipped into the Great Beyond. He was converted a few months ago and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church during the pastorate of Rev. M.G. Davis. While the condition of his health never permitted him to come to the church after his conversion we feel that the life he lived and the words he spoke proved he had found his Saviour. He is survived by his wife and the following children: J.D. Daniels, G.D. Daniels and Robert Daniels and several grandchildren. Interment was in Sardis cemetery.

JULIAN CREWS, MRS. JULIAN CREWS CARL SCOTT INJURED. Carl Scott has been going about all bound up in tape this week having fallen from a boiler at the Power House last weekend and broke a couple of ribs. NEW BABY. Charlie Passieu has been getting bigger Christmas trees this week than usual. The reason is evident as a new little Miss came to make her home with the family last Friday.

ROSE CAFE CLOSED. Monday the Rose Cafe was closed on a distress warrant for rent taken out by attorney George Gowen acting for R.M. Roney, owner of the building. Folkston having three restaurants does not seem able to keep them up to the standards that they set. Mrs. Williams was a splendid citizen and it is regretted that business did not enable her to continue on a profitable basis.

PIANO FOR MONIAC SCHOOL. The teachers of the Moniac school, desiring a piano, gave a box supper last Friday night at the school house. The results of the evening was a net \$70.00. This was fine, so the teachers visited Jacksonville Saturday and made the purchase.

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