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MR. TOM J. COLSON DIED. On December 23, 1936 God called to his eternal reward T.J. Colson, "Uncle Tom", as he was called by his many friends. He was 78 years, 6 months and 14 days old at the time of his death having spent much of his life in Charlton County. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church and lived a very consecrated life. His wife was called to her reward a year and three months ago and since that time he has been a great sufferer both at heart and in afflictions, but when God said "It is enough" he seemed ready to go. He was making his home at the time of his death near Waycross with a daughter, Mrs. J.M. Wilkinson. His body was brought here and laid to rest by the side of his wife in Sardis Cemetery. Rev. G.H. Jacobs and Rev. Thigpen conducted the service. He is survived by four sons: J.W. Colson, T.H. Colson, J.D. Colson and J.J. Colson; three daughters, Mrs. Susan Roddenberry, Mrs. J.M. Wilkinson and Mrs. A.A. Chancy; one brother, George Colson; two half-brothers, Foster and Zack Colson and one half sister, Mrs. E.B. Parker.

PHLOX FLOWERS TO BEAUTIFY FOLKSTON. An extensive beautification program will be carried forward by the Folkston Garden Club in cooperation with the Charlton County Chamber of Commerce and city officials. A plan has been made and worked out by Mayor Hodges, assisted by the ladies of the Garden Club which includes the sowing of phlox seed on every vacant lot in the city as well as setting out trees, shrubbery and other means of beautifying Folkston. It is planned to sow the phlox seed during the early part of January.

EDWIN SMART, WEST POINT GRADUATE, VISITS FRIENDS. First Lt. Edwin Smart, U.S. Army Air Corp, landed at the Folkston airport in an army plane Monday for a brief visit with James H. Wrench, a Folkston friend. He spent his boyhood days in Folkston, attending school here. He later entered West Point, graduating there about three years ago. He is a son of Roadmaster Smart of Jesup.

OIL WELL PROGRESSING. According to recent reports the drilling of the oil well six miles south of Folkston on the Florida side of the St. Marys River is progressing fine. They are drilling every day with good indications of oil.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET, ELECT JACK HOWARD CHAIRMAN. The reorganization meeting of the Charlton County Commissioners took place this week with election of Jack Howard of the Winokur District as Chairman; Steve G. Gibson of the Traders Hill District as Vice Chairman and Pratt Mizell was elected Clerk of the Board to succeed O.F. Wilson. Col. A.S. McQueen is County Attorney and S.H. Lang is Supt. of Roads and Harvey Thrift is Assistant. Salaries of officials remain the same with the exception of the two road superintendents. They were given raises of \$15.00 a month,

\$100.00 for Lang and \$85.00 for Thrift.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC IN HOMELAND. The young people of Homeland enjoyed an oyster and weiner roast on New Year's Eve. Eli Waughtel, postmaster, furnished the oysters and wieners. Uncle Hamp Mizell furnished the music and directed the plays. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

YOUNG MAN STABBED AT MIZELL SAWMILL. Bill Harris, young white man, was taken to the Waycross hospital Sunday for treatment of knife wounds inflicted by Harry Taylor Sunday at the Mizell sawmill. From reports Mizell worked at the Mizell lumber camp and Taylor had been working in the Bryant Carter tie camp close by. They had come over to mingle with friends. No warrant has been issued for the stabbing difficulty.

WRENCH ELECTED MAYOR AGAIN. T.W. Wrench has been re-elected as Mayor of Homeland for the third time.

ALL 93 VOTES CAST WERE IN FAVOR OF SCHOOL BONDS. Monday the St. George people went to the polls and voted as a unit for bonds to rebuild their new consolidated school building. The amount was \$15,000.00, which with the \$10,000.00 insurance and the aid expected from the government, will provide a sufficient fund to construct a modern school plant. There were 93 votes cast and each one was in favor of bonds. The site chosen to rebuild on is in the center park which is public property and belongs to the school. It is not generally known but our St. George neighbors own all the town property which includes some sixty acres of park woodland and also a town jail. It is doubtful if another school in Georgia owns a jail building with cells.

SPUR TRACK FOR HERCULES BUILT ON RAILROAD. The Hercules Company has moved its loading camp from Newell to Homeland. The company has built a twenty-car loading track, several tool houses, cleared a whole block as truck space and built a dwelling house for the watchman and caretaker. They expect to use this loading camp for the entire year. All this preparation required less than two days time. This speaks well for the local superintendent of the working forces.

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON CCC BUILDINGS. There is also another idea for your consideration, that is the proposal to take over the CCC buildings left standing for use of a County Fair this fall. With the Chamber of Commerce seeking means towards this end this project is one which they started to further by a discussion and resolution to have the government grant the county the right to take these buildings over, paint them up and keep the grounds as the camp boys started out to do. You know that nice sod of carpet grass is beginning to show what carpet grass means in keeping down unsightly weeds and other growth. It's also useful for grazing of our cattle.

MARRYING COUPLES IS NOTHING NEW FOR COL. McQUEEN. Judge A.S. McQueen, Charlton's new Ordinary, performed his first marriage ceremony as Ordinary Wednesday afternoon when he married a Jacksonville couple. However performing marriage ceremonies is nothing new to him. He was elected Justice of the Peace of his home district in Toombs County the year he was twenty-one years of age and was known as the "Boy Judge". He married hundreds of couples as Justice of the Peace before moving to Folkston when he was twenty-six.

SUWANNEE STORE MANAGER MOVES HERE. Mr. W.B. Barker, manager of the local Suwannee Store, has leased the Wainwright cottage and moved his household goods here. The family has arrived also.

IRON FIRE TOWER FOR TRADERS HILL DISTRICT. An acre of land in the neighborhood of James Robinson has been donated by J.V. Gowen for the purpose of

erecting an iron fire tower. The material was brought to Folkston some days ago to put the tower just east of Folkston but was never used. Arrangements are being perfected to put this tower on the acre above stated as there is no means of watching in the Traders Hill district.

ORNAMENTAL POTTERY TO BE PRODUCED AT FORMSBY PLANT. The Formsby Pottery in Homeland has been putting in some new machinery in preparing to begin the new year with input of ornamental pottery indicating many sales for 1937. Some of this home-manufactured ware is on display at the Charlton Hardware & Supply Co.

CHARLTON MAY WIN CONTEST. Charlton is aiming to take the prize in the Atlanta Constitution's contest for the most improved condition in county government. The fact that Folkston has a program for beautifying its streets will prove lots of help.

GRIST AND FEED MILL. I wish to announce that I am now operating the grist and feed mill in rear of Theo Dinkins store and solicit patronage of the people of the community at any time. Also stove and firewood delivered promptly at reasonable prices. H. EVANS.

YEAR'S END WATCH PARTY ENJOYED AT THE WAINWRIGHTS. Mrs. E.C.

Wainwright surprised the young people of the Traders Hill and Prospect community December 31st with a Watch Party. Delightful games were played by everyone and delicious refreshments were served. The following were present: Edna Crawford, Louise Gowen, Bessie Crawford, Norman Chesser, Alma Davis, Kirby Jones, Floyce Anderson, Sidney Allmond, Joyce Bryant, Raymond Coleman, Myrtle O'Quinn, Joe Dyal, Barney Nelson, Dolly Mae Dyal, Louis Sikes, Chester Bryant, George O'Quinn, Pasco Bryant, Modena Bryant, Miss Bertha Robinson, Mrs. Avie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dyal and L.B. Bryant. The music furnished by the Dyals was enjoyed by everyone.

BUSY MOVING DAYS. The past week many moved into new homes and it was the unusual sight for several days to see trucks moving hither and yon to new locations. The O'Niel family moved from Homeland to the Stapleton cottage on Route One as did the Ben Altman family next door to them. Jim Huling moved to the Gibson farm vacated by Altman and the Barker family moved to the Wainwright cottage near the school house.

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FOLKSTON CONNECTED WITH GA. POWER AND LIGHT CO. Last Saturday evening the Georgia Light and Power Co. connected Folkston with the high tension line from Waycross giving us more current and relieving the overloaded condition of the local plant. Workmen have been completing the connection of the lines this week. Many new poles have been placed and the lines rewired. This line has been connected through Braganza through the government reservation to a point on the Waycross-Nahunta line. Many new customers have been signed up and the people living near Mattox and Racepond now have the opportunity to secure electric service, heretofore lacking.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Report of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business on December 31, 1936: Total assets: \$554,825.26.

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HERCULES POWDER CO. BUYS NEW BUSES FOR EMPLOYEES. Two modern motor buses with all steel body, dome light, safety lights on the steps and other safety features built by the Wayne Company have been put in service by the Hercules Company for transporting its workers from the Folkston camp to the scene of operations

in the woods.

SCOTT JOHNSON NOW WORKING FOR A.C.L.R.R. The friends of Scott Johnson will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as Timber and Tie Inspector. He left this week for points in Florida to begin his new work. His duties will take him over the entire system, wherever ties and timber are purchased.

MISS PAGE APPOINTED COUNTY NURSE. Miss Jewell Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Page, was appointed this week by the State Health Department as a member of its Field Nursing Staff and has been assigned to duty in Charlton County. She is an efficient trained nurse, having been graduated from a hospital training school in Holyoke, Mass.

HERCULES OFFICIALS ATTEND MEETING. Supt. C.H. Quick, F.J. Guy and H. Betts, officials of local Hercules Co. operations, attended the annual staff meeting and banquet of the Hercules Powder Co. in Waycross last week.

ST. MARYS MAY GET PAPER MILL. St. Marys may be selected as a site for a paper mill according to recent news stories in the daily papers. Efforts are being made by Camden County's citizens working to that end. The newsprint paper industry is bound to follow soon.

WEDDING. Mr. Alton Wainwright and Miss Sarah Lee Ellison, both of Moniac, were married January 16th at the home of Judge Frank Dowling at Macclenny. Those present were Miss O. June Wainwright and Miss Rubye Raulerson of Moniac. Miss Ellison is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellison of Moniac. Mr. Wainwright is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Wainwright formerly of Uptonville, but who now live at Moniac.

EUGENE ROHATA SUGGS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Suggs, St. George on January 1st, a son, to be named Eugene Rohata.

LAVERNE PARHAM. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Domas Parham, January 2nd, a son, to be named Laverne.

MR. BROOKS COMPLETES COTTAGES AT SWAMP. Mr. Perry Brooks just completed a number of cottages for the workmen at the sawmill on the Swamp.

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ACTIVE RAT-KILLING CAMPAIGN BEGINS. Due to so many people having suffered from attacks of Brill's Fever, which has been traced to flea bites from infected rats, we are going to start an active campaign to kill these rats. Miss Jewell Page will call on all the merchants to ask for their cooperation. This Saturday night has been decided upon as a time to put out rat poison. Please keep your dogs and cats away from this poison. Destroy the rats as soon as you find them as the fleas escape quickly. Anyone interested in eliminating this menace see me or Miss Page.

DR. A. FLEMING, County Health Officer

WOODROW BROOKS INJURED. Woodrow Brooks was painfully injured Saturday night at Uptonville Camp when he was struck just over the eye with a beer bottle by his cousin, Clyde Brooks. For a time it was feared that the injury would prove serious but later reports are that young Brooks will suffer no permanent ill effects.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Anderson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an eight pound baby girl born January 27th. It was reported that the mother and baby are both doing nicely.

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PALMS, DOGWOODS, REDBUD TREES AND PHLOX FLOWERS PLANTED. The Garden Club met this week and reports were given on tree plantings. About fifty palms have been planted, also 175 dogwood and redbud trees have been planted this spring. The Club has planted three palm trees in front of the Jr. High School building and Mrs. Hebard gave two, which formed the nucleus of a group of plants in the rear of this building. The city council is clearing vacant lots which will be beautiful with phlox the club has planted. Mrs. Hebard gave \$10.00 for the purchase of these seed and the club gave \$5.00.

FOLKSTON-KINGSLAND HIGHWAY. The work of grading and constructing the road bed on the Folkston-Kingsland Highway has been completed. All that remains to be done is the placing of the hard surface. The road extends for about seven miles from Folkston to the Camden County line. This highway is designated as State Road 40, extending from Folkston to St. Marys. The remaining gap from the county line to Kingsland will probably be paved within the next year.

JULIAN M. McCORMICK KILLED IN ACCIDENT. Injuries sustained in an automobile accident Wednesday of last week proved fatal to Julian M. McCormick, age 25, prominent young Jacksonville Beach contractor who died in a Brunswick hospital Friday night. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Geraldine McCormick, bride of a little more than three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Askew and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. McCormick, of Jacksonville Beach, four brothers and four sisters. For the present, Mrs. McCormick will be with her parents here.

CHARLTON MAY GET TWO CCC CAMPS FOR OKEFENOKEE PROJECT. John M. Hopkins of Waycross, for years a part time citizen of Charlton, who is one of the leading authorities of the great Okefenokee Swamp, has been appointed agent and general manager for the project. Earl R. Greene has been named as Junior Refuge Manager of the Okefenokee project. The main entrance to the Swamp will be by way of Camp Cornelia and the Suwannee Canal in this county. The other CCC camp will probably be on Billy's Island.

WILLARD LEE. Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Lee, Winokur, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born January 26th. The baby is to be named Willard.

USED FIST, NOT BEER BOTTLE, IN FIGHT, IT IS CLAIMED. The Herald is in receipt of a communication in which it is stated that this paper was misinformed concerning the fight at Uptonville Camp Saturday night a week ago. It is claimed that Clyde Brooks struck his cousin Woodrow Brooks with his fist and not a beer bottle as was reported in the Herald from sources considered reliable.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW. The work of remodeling the building next door to the Passieu Chevrolet Co. for occupancy by a moving picture show is progressing rapidly and will be ready for the picture show to begin operations within the next week or so. The front of the structure is being attractively arranged with marquee and spacious entrance lobby and seats are being placed in the building. It is understood that the picture show will be operated by Jacksonville interests.

DANCE AT JACK HOWARDS. There was a dance given at the home of Jack Howard at Winokur Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

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HOMELAND CITY OFFICERS. At the Homeland town council meeting this week Mrs. Carrie McLeod was re-elected Tax Collector for 1937 and C.W. Waughtel was sworn in as Recorder.

BANKS CAFÉ HAS NEON SIGN. The first real neon electric sign to make its appearance on Folkston's Main Street has been installed by the Banks Café. The dazzling sign adds much to the brilliance of the night-time illumination in the business section of the town.

MR. JULES H. THOMPSON DIED. Funeral services for Jules H. Thompson, 71, life-long resident of St. George, was held in Boones Creek Cemetery with Rev. W.R. Rhoden officiating. Mr. Thompson, well known farmer of this county, died Tuesday following a brief illness. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mazuria Thompson; four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Rhoden, Mrs. Nellie Vieira, Mrs. Thelma Gainey and Mrs. Hazel Rhoden; three sons, Fred, Neal and Hamp Thompson; three sisters, Mrs. Bettie Canaday, Mrs. Ella Canaday and Mrs. Sarah Hodges; four brothers, Shad Thompson, Mack Thompson, Jeff and Nathaniel Thompson.

WEDDING. Of interest to a wide range of friends was announcement of the marriage last Saturday of Miss Myrtle Murray, daughter of Mrs. W.N. Murray of Jacksonville and Mr. Tommie Roddenberry of near Folkston. The popular young couple have many friends who will join in wishing them a happy and successful life. The bride formerly resided in this county, being a sister of F.L. and J.C. Murray. The groom is the son of the late Mr. Gad Roddenberry and Mrs. Roddenberry. They will make their home at the Roddenberry farm near Folkston.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET. At the recent County Commissioners meeting it was decided to have Foreman Thrift and his crew assist in the construction of a cattle guard on the Dixie Highway near the north limits of Folkston. O.F. Wilson was re-appointed Clerk for the ensuing year at \$50.00 per month. The salary of toll bridge keeper Mizell was increased to \$22.50 per month.

TRADERS HILL METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL. The Methodists of Traders Hill have organized a Sunday School for the Methodist Church there. Eli Waughtel is the Supt. , Miss Leila Tracy, Secretary and Miss Annie Bell Lowther, Treasurer. At the organizational meeting twenty-five were present. The Sunday School hour is 3:00 o'clock.

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WEDDING. A marriage announcement that will be of much interest here was that of Miss Blanche Altman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Altman, of near Folkston, and Mr. Glenn Courson, formerly of Alma, now of Jacksonville, which occurred Sunday, the ceremony being performed by A.S. McQueen, Ordinary. The bride is a native of this community and is a graduate of Charlton County High School and is a charming young lady with a large circle of friends. Mr. Courson was formerly a resident of Folkston, having been employed here as manager of the local Suwannee Store. They will make their home in Jacksonville.

NOTICE. Sealed bids will be received by Charlton County for the removal of the home of Miss Mayme Askew in the eastern portion of the city of Folkston from the right of way

of the Folkston-Kingsland road and the re-setting of said house in as good condition as same now is. For complete specifications as to distance to be moved and other features of the contract may be had by applying at the office of Board of Commissioners at the Courthouse. The county will furnish material to be used for sliding house only. Contractor to furnish equipment and everything else necessary for the job. Bids will be opened March 2, 1937.

O.F. WILSON, Clerk

RITZ THEATER TO OPEN. The Ritz Theater, a moving picture show, Folkston's newest business enterprise, located next door to Passieu Chevrolet Co., will be formally opened to the public February 23rd. The building has been remodeled and comfortably fitted up for that purpose and the most modern equipment will be used. It will be operated four nights each week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, with two shows each evening.

MR. JAMES THOMAS BELL DIED. Funeral services were held Monday at the Folkston Presbyterian Church for Mr. James Thomas Bell, 63, well known South Georgian who died in a Waycross hospital Saturday of injuries sustained in a traffic accident in Waycross Saturday. It is understood that Mr. Bell had just gotten out of a cab at the AB&C crossing on Albany Avenue when he was struck by another cab. He never regained consciousness. He formerly operated a bus line between Waycross and Folkston and was from Linden, N.C. He moved to South Georgia in 1916 and lived at Winokur before moving to Folkston. During the past few years he has lived in Waycross, Alma and Brunswick where he has a number of relatives. He is survived by his widow and three sons and five daughters which include Mrs. O.E. Raynor. Burial was at Folkston Cemetery. Hawkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Crews are happy to announce the birth of a little daughter born February 13th.

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RITZ THEATER OPENS. The Ritz Theater, Folkston's new moving picture show, was formally opened to the public Tuesday night with a splendid program and was greeted by capacity audiences at both performances.

MRS. MONNIE CREWS HARDEN DIED. Mrs. Monnie Harden, 32 years of age, wife of W. Henry Harden of near Folkston, died Saturday in a Ware hospital following an extended illness. The immediate cause of her death was peritonitis, resulting from an operation. She had undergone two operations in the last month and was on the operation table for the third surgery at the time of her death. She had a wide circle of friends in this community. She is survived by her husband, two children, William Clarence Harden and Clara Mae Harden; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Crews; three brothers, Eddie N. Crews, Fred Crews and Eugene Crews and nine sisters, Mrs. Mabelle Crews, Mrs. Myrtie Strickland, Mrs. Emmie Crews, Mrs. Beulah Melton, Mrs. Goldie Harden, Mrs. Gussie Aldridge, Mrs. Lorene Griffin, Miss Hazel Crews and Mrs. Addie Gowen. Funeral services were held at Sardis Cemetery with Rev. G.H. Jacobs officiating.

JOHNSON LUMBER COMPANY ACQUIRES EXTENSIVE TIMBER INTERESTS.

Announcement is made this week that negotiations have been completed whereby the Johnson Lumber Co. has acquired extensive timber and sawmill interests in the

Racepond section and will begin operations there immediately. The sawmill plant, tram road tracks and other equipment used at the Okefenokee location will be moved to the Racepond site as soon as operations at the old location can be completed.

THE TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONTH FORD CAR. The 25 millionth Ford car, a symbol of an accomplishment unparalleled in the history of automotive industry, arrived at the Roberts White Motor Co., local Ford dealers, Wednesday and was viewed by a number of our local citizens. It was en route from Dearborn, Michigan to Miami where it will be placed on view at the Ford Florida Exposition. Number 25,000,000 is a deluxe Fordor Touring Sedan, cream colored with chromium wheels.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS ORGANIZED AT TRADERS HILL. A large number of the citizens of Traders Hill and surrounding communities assembled at the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday to organize a class in Adult Education. Great interest was shown by those present. The class selected for its work for the coming weeks Sight Singing with Mrs. C.W. Waughtel as instructor. Current Events, Odd Happenings, Community Welfare, Home Orchards, Helpful Hints and Practical Horticulture will be studied and discussed. The class will meet every Wednesday night at the church. C.W. Waughtel is the teacher.

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SIDEWALK FOR COURTHOUSE. Among other things in the Grand Jury Presentments, the members of the Grand Jury recommended that the County Commissioners put sidewalks in front of the courthouse constructed of concrete or other hard surface.

SCHOOL TERM CUT. The Board of Education decided this week to cut the school term to eight months for the year beginning next week and to lengthen the school day to seven hours. School will open at 8:15 and close at 4:00 beginning Monday.

WEDDING. Miss Laura Southwell and Mr. Henry Thrift, popular and well known young couple of Woodbine, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage here last Thursday evening February 25th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. E. Barnhill in the presence of a few close friends. The bride is a sister of Mr. John Southwell of this city and has a wide circle of friends here.

MOTION PICTURE ON WHEELS. The Chevrolet automovie, a complete sound motion picture theater on wheels will present an interesting program during its brief stop in Folkston Monday afternoon at the Passieu Chevrolet Co. sales room. The is one of the most unusual attractions ever to be seen on the streets of this city. Generating its own power the unit has complete equipment for a first class show. There is no charge for admission. Every member of the family is invited. Included in the show will be sound pictures showing how movies are actually seen by the human eye; How dynamite is used to discover oil; How gear shifts operate in the modern automobile; How to avoid accidents when driving.

MR. J.A. WAINWRIGHT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY. Mr. J.A. Wainwright, better known to his hundreds of friends throughout Charlton County as "Uncle Rooks", celebrated his 81st birthday February 24th at his home here. A large number of close friends and relatives called during the day. In spite of his advanced years he is vigorous and spry

and retains an active interest in everyday affairs.

GIANT HIGHWAY BULLETIN DIRECTS TOURISTS. The third giant highway bulletin, ten by thirty feet in size, directing tourist traffic over Federal Route One by way of Folkston, was erected south of Jacksonville last week by McIntosh Bros. of Waycross. The fourth sign will be erected next week. These huge signs are said to be having a noticeable effect in bringing an increased volume of tourist traffic over Federal Route One.

GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS. The Folkston Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. M.G. White this week and elected officers for the new year as follows: Mrs. D.L. Hebard, honorary president; Mrs. William Mizell, president; Gertrude Proctor, vice president; Mrs. James Wrench, secretary; Mrs. H.J. Davis, treasurer and Mrs. E.G. Kilpatrick, reporter.

PEANUT-POPPING AT BROCKS. Quite a large crowd attended the peanut-popping at the home of Mr. Tom Brock Tuesday night.

ADS. Five grocery stores had ads on the back page.

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GOOD CHANCE TO WIN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CONTEST. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held this week at the Dixie Restaurant the organization was determined on winning the Constitution's County Improvement Contest now being engaged in by the 159 counties of Georgia. It was pointed out that this county stood a fine chance to win first place by pushing projects already started. Then it listed a long steering committee and members of each of those committees.

RECORD NUMBER OF TRAINS PASS THROUGH FOLKSTON. The movement of tourist traffic and other trains over the A.C.L. Railroad reached its peak for the season one day last week when a total of 62 trains were cleared through Folkston's yards in a period of 24 hours according to the train register in the signal tower, it was announced by agent H.C. Page. He states that most of these trains were handled within a period of 14 hours, hanging up a record that had not been equaled by the Coast Line in a number of years. The Coast Line this season has operated the largest number of tourist trains since motor bus competition has entered the field.

PEANUT-POPPING AT GOWENS. Quite a large crowd attended the peanut popping Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. B.B. Gowen.

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UPTONVILLE ADULT CLASS TO ENJOY SPECIAL PROGRAM. Prof. Waughtel will entertain his class at Uptonville Thursday evening. The program will consist of more than twenty selections from memory. The principal selections will be taken from the works of the masters of literature – Longfellow, Whittier, Throwbridge and others. There will also be a number of comic selections. Each student may invite one friend.

Remember the date and enjoy the full moon.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES. The Adult Educational Class is meeting at Camp Pinckney every Tuesday and Friday; at Uptonville every Monday and Thursday and at Traders Hill every Wednesday. Our slogan: "Never too old to learn!"

OKEFENOKEE SWAMP REFUGE PLANS. Plans for the development of the Okefenokee Swamp Refuge as announced by the Biological Survey will be restricted largely to measures for the protection of its wildlife and timber resources and will be

preserved in its present natural state of wilderness. No roads will be constructed excepted to certain boat landings. Arrangements will be made for supervised visits by persons interested in its natural history, scenic beauty and observation of wild life. No hunting or trapping will be allowed .

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J.J. STOKES HOME BEING REMODELED INTO APARTMENTS. Construction is now in progress on a twelve room apartment house which will relieve the pressing shortage of housekeeping apartments in Folkston. This is being carried forward by Paxton Stokes who is having the large two-story residence, known as the J.J. Stokes home, completely remodeled and enlarged. The construction work is in charge of P.C. Hall and will be completed at an early date. The residence will be almost entirely reconstructed with all modern conveniences installed. Glass enclosed sun parlors will be a feature of the remodeled building. Room will also be provided for the Sunrise Beauty Parlor operated by Mrs. Stokes which is temporarily located at the city Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and his mother Mrs. J.J. Stokes are occupying rooms at the home of Miss Marward Bedell while remodeling work on their home is in progress.

WILLIAM NETTLES DIED. William Nettles, about thirty years old, well known young man who resided at the Hugh McClain place committed suicide at his home Monday morning. He died about an hour after he had shot himself beneath the heart. He made a statement to his family giving the reason for the act. He is said to have been very despondent the past several days probably having been brought about by excessive drinking and worry over the recent mysterious disappearance of his father, Jackson Nettles, who disappeared from home about five weeks ago and has not been seen or heard from since. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of his father weighed heavily upon the young man's mind which probably caused his excessive drinking and consequent despondency. He is survived by his wife and one child, several brothers and sisters and other relatives.

LARGE SAWMILL COMING TO CHARLTON. Charlton County is to have another large sawmill enterprise. Work is underway for a sawmill plant nine miles west of Folkston at the old Petty Place close to the site of the old Johnson Sawmill. It is to be operated by Harold Lloyd, prominent lumberman from Pierson, Fla., where he had conducted extensive sawmill operations. The sawmill is being moved from Pierson, its former location. Mr. Lloyd has purchased the timber rights on nine lots of land from County Commissioner Hopkins. It is said that this land has the original growth of fine timber, being some of the finest sawmill timber in Charlton County. It will provide material for operating the sawmill for about two years. About forty houses have already been erected at the mill site for the workmen and much of the machinery has already arrived and is in place.

MRS. RAINEY DINKINS BENTON DIED. Mrs. Rainey Benton passed away at her home in Jacksonville Friday. She retired in her usual good health and was stricken suddenly during the night, her death not being discovered until the following morning. She was about sixty years old and the daughter of the late D.R. Dinkins. She lived in this county until about five years ago when she moved to Jacksonville. She was an aunt of Theo Dinkins and Fitzhugh and J.C. Murray. The funeral was at Sardis Cemetery.

WEDDING. One of our former pupils, Janette Raulerson, was married to Mr. R.C. Starling of Moniac. They were married at Macclenny Saturday afternoon. They expect to

make their home at Moniac.

MR. PETE BRADLEY DIED. Mr. Pete Bradley, citizen of St. George, died at his home on March 16th.

BILLY JAKE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smith entertained Monday with a birthday party in honor of their little son, Billy Jake, who celebrated his fourth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and Jell-O was served to the following guests: Mary Alice Norman, Betty Ratcliffe, Marie Bussey, Eloise Bell, Winona Privett, Willa Lee Smith, Roger Norman, George Ratcliffe, George Edward Bell, Gilbert Privett and the honor guest, Billy Jake Smith. Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving by Miss Marie Boyd.

PARKER NEEDS HIS TOOLS. Manager L. Parker of the Folkston Telephone System asked the Herald to kindly request all gentlemen who had borrowed stepladders, tools, etc. from his tool shed to please return same without delay as he needs these articles in his business. He said the rascals always return borrowed tools but gentlemen almost always forget.

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MEMBERS OF COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD NAMED. Members of the Charlton County Public Welfare, named at a special meeting of County Commissioners last week, will administer the Social Security program in this county. They held their first meeting this week. L.E. Mallard was elected as chairman of the board which is composed of the following members: N.E. Roddenberry, Jesse P. Mizell, Noah Stokes, Ralph E. Knabb. It will be necessary for the members to be confirmed by the State Social Security Board and be commissioned by the Governor. The County Board will employ a full time paid County Welfare Director to administer the Social Security program.

STATE PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT CONTEST. Picture showing community leaders who are working together for first prize of \$3500.00 for best improved county in State. Progressive Government Awards. Jewell Page, L.E. Stokes, Miss Ruth Smith, Dr. Fleming, Mrs. Wm. Mizell, Jr., W.C. Hopkins, A.S. McQueen, L.Jasper Stokes, V.J. Pickren, E.B. Stapleton, Wm. Mizell, Jr., A.L. Thrift, John Harris, R. Ward Harrison. Another picture: Speakers at mass meeting in connection with above prize: Those in picture were N.J. Norman, E.G. Kilpatrick, W.D. Jones, Gertrude Proctor, Mrs. O.E. Raynor, Tom Wrench, Earle Green, John Hopkins, Rev. J.E. Barnhill, Mrs. B.G. McDonald.

CCC CAMP TO BE LOCATED AT CAMP CORNELIA. Announcement was made this week that the Negro CCC camp located near Douglas will be moved to Camp Cornelia at the Swamp Canal. The camp will be located on property recently acquired by the government for its game and fish preserve. The men will be used to dredge out the canal, construct boat trails, etc. A major and captain of the US Army will be here Wednesday to confer with Supt. John Hopkins and County Agent Jones in regard to the site for the camp.

MR. JAMES E. MURRAY DIED. James E. Murray, 64, a resident of Blackshear, but a

native of Charlton County, died at his home there Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and six sons, Clyde, Clarence, James, Ed, Fred and Walter Murray; one daughter, Miss Virginia Murray; four brothers, Walter Murray, Frank and Earl Murray and Ike Murray; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Chaffin and Mrs. Mattie Murray. The funeral was at the Blackshear Cemetery.

REUBEN CREWS VISITS HOME FOLKS. Mr. Reuben Crews of the Brunswick CCC camp spent the weekend at Winokur with his home folks.

ALGIE RHODEN VISITS ST. GEORGE. Algie Rhoden who is serving in a CCC camp, visited his parents in St. George last weekend.

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CCC CAMP FOR SWAMP. A party of U.S. Army officers and engineers were in Charlton County Wednesday to complete the plans of locating a CCC camp at Camp Cornelia. Arrangements were made with W.C. Hopkins for the right of way of a road leading from the St. George highway to the proposed camp site. Construction will begin at once. A number of portable houses will be moved here from a former CCC camp in Alabama.

YARBER PLACE SOLD TO DINKINS. The Yarber Place adjoining the home of Theo Dinkins located in the western section of Folkston was sold at an administrative sale this week, Mr. Dinkins being the purchaser. There is a small house on the property and the purchase price is reported as being \$275.00.

PEANUT-POPPING AT KENNISONS. A group of young boys and girls of the Uptonville community attended a peanut-popping party at the home of Lewis Kennison Friday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

POOL ROOM OPENS IN FOLKSTON. A new amusement enterprise has been launched in Folkston, a pool room having been established in the Wade Building on the corner by Howard Wrench.

EUGENE STEWART HOME FROM CCC CAMP. Eugene Stewart who has been serving in a CCC camp near Knoxville, Tenn. for the past several months has returned to his home here last week, having completed his term of enlistment.

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OKEFENOCKEE WILDLIFE REFUGE. An executive order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt setting aside the Okefenokee Swamp as a sanctuary for wildlife definitely names the project as "The Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge" and under the terms of the order, is now closed to the public. Hunting is strictly forbidden. Fishing and sight-seeing will not be allowed except under permit.

THREE MEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION. Manley T. Guy lost his right hand and suffered serious internal injuries, Perry Griffin was badly bruised and sustained painful burns about the face and hands and Willie Green was knocked down and slightly injured as a result of a terrific explosion of dynamite caps Tuesday morning in the woods west of Folkston where the Hercules Powder Co. operations are in progress. The explosion is said to have occurred when Griffin, a truck driver, lit a short fuse, sparks from which ignited the caps Guy was preparing. It was stated that 100 caps exploded with terrific force blowing the right forearm of Mr. Guy completely off. The injured men were rushed to Folkston in a school bus and after first aid treatment, were carried to a Waycross hospital.

HOWARD CHILDREN ARE IN ORPHANAGE. Z.C. O'Farrell, Supt. of a Baptist orphanage near Baxley, came to Folkston this week and carried back with him William, Allen and Henry Howard, the three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Howard, who will be taken care of in that institution. The county commissioners have agreed to contribute to their support. Efforts will be made to place an older child, a girl, in some other institution.

LITTLE LULA HOWARD DIED. Little Lula Howard, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Howard, died Friday in a Waycross hospital where she was taken for treatment after her condition became critical following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held in Sardis Cemetery with Hawkins Funeral Home in charge.

CCC CAMP TO BE ON ST. GEORGE HIGHWAY. Charlton County's new CCC camp which is being moved here from near Douglas will be located on the St. George highway about seven miles from Folkston at a point where the road to Camp Cornelia diverges. It was first planned to locate it at Camp Cornelia but this site was abandoned when it was found that a satisfactory water supply could not be obtained there. A number of portable houses have been moved here from Alabama, being shipped by freight. The houses are being erected and the camp will be ready for occupancy within a few days. The work of developing the swamp refuge project which will consist of dredging out the canal, constructing boat trails and overnight cabins in the swamp will be taken up immediately. It will require two years to complete the project.

HERCULES POWDER CO. We are informed that Hercules Powder Co. will begin extensive operations in Baker County in the near future.

LITTLE CHRISTINE YAWN IS BORN. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yawn are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. She will be called Christine.

NEW FAMILY IN PROSPECT COMMUNITY. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and the little girls of Winter Haven, Fla. have moved into the Prospect community to make their home.

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J.D. DOWLING DIED. Stricken with a heart attack while attending a political rally in Jacksonville last Thursday, J.D. Dowling, former citizen of this county, died a short while later. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Seashole Funeral Parlor in Jacksonville and at the grave in Sardis Cemetery with Rev. Thomas Hansen, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, officiating. Services at the grave were conducted by Camp 403 Woodmen of the World. Mr. Dowling was born and reared near Mattox. He had been an employee of the city street department in Jacksonville for the past several years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Dowling who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and one daughter, Pearl Mae, ten years old. Other survivors include his mother Mrs. Martha Rowland; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Mizell and a brother, James Dowling, member of the Jacksonville Fire Dept.

HERD OF STEERS BRINGS NICE PROFIT. Charles H. Gibson, popular mail carrier, who also conducts extensive farming interests, last week sold to Armour Co. at their packing plant in Tifton a herd of 39 steers about two years old and weighing an average of 914 pounds each and received an average of \$93.68 per head. The herd of steers were shipped here from Kansas City where they were purchased by Mr. Gibson who fed them for five and a half months. Total amount received for the herd was \$3,683.52. In addition to the fine profit realized by Mr. Gibson, the enrichment of his land from the

fertilizers will prove almost as valuable as the cash profit received from the deal.
FOLKSTON GRAIN AND GROCERY CO. REMODELED. The store building occupied by the Folkston Grain and Grocery Co. has recently been attractively remodeled and the store space was enlarged by the removal of the partition which formerly divided the building into two store rooms. The interior has been repainted and wire screens installed. The business is managed by J.V. Gowen, Jr. and Donald Gowen.

DR. FLEMING URGES MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE. Dear Editor, I was in hopes the citizens in Charlton County would have some exercises on April 26 in commemoration of the cause for which our fathers and mothers fought, bled and died. This is a holiday in which the entire south should keep interested and not let a single year pass without some appropriate exercises. If we did nothing else, we could pluck a wild flower; I believe it was the Lord who said that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these," and place it upon the grave of some soldier who did so much for us. You only have to read "Gone With The Wind" to bring to mind the stories of the various tragedies and hardships the war brought to the South.

DR. A. FLEMING

ROYAL JOHNS, MURDERER, ESCAPES CHAIN GANG. Royal Johns, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of Warden W.C. White in Charlton County, but later granted a new trial and sentenced to life imprisonment escaped Monday from the Jenkins County chain gang with a prisoner companion. Johns is regarded as a dangerous character and is known to have made threats against the lives of several Charlton citizens. Previous to his conviction of the murder of Mr. White he shot and killed his father, O.K. Johns, but was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

INJURED MEN ARE IMPROVING. Manley T. Guy and Perry Griffin, injured last week in an accidental explosion of dynamite caps are reported to be improving in a Ware County hospital. Mr. Guy lost his right hand and it is said that Mr. Griffin will probably lose the sight in one eye.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF FOLKSTON COLORED SCHOOL. Sunday, 3:00 o'clock, Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. C.F. Hobbs, Pastor of Gaines Chapel, A.M.E. Church. Friday, April 23rd, Annual School Picnic at East Spring. Friday, April 30th, Closing Exercises. To all these activities the friends are invited. Seats will be reserved for the white folks that attend. Australia Smith and L. Alyce Green, Teachers.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Brooks, Uptonville, are the happy parents of a fine daughter born April 17th.

WOOD-SAWING AT MRS. BROCK'S. Quite a few people attended the wood-sawing Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Brock. Everybody reported a splendid time.

PARTY FOR UPTONVILLE SCHOOL CHILDREN. A group of the Uptonville school children enjoyed a weiner roast given at the Uptonville school house Wednesday evening by their teacher Miss Sally Prescott. Various games were enjoyed, after which the children roasted wieners over the bed of hot oak coals. Those enjoying the party were: Josephine Crews, Lamar Wainwright, Alvin Crews, Pauline Herrin, Calvin Crews, LeRoy Malphus, Vera Carter, Devoy Brooks, Elvin Crews, Donnie Martin, Aneil Malphus, Jewell Conner, Earl Crews, James Carter, J.P. Conner and Miss Hazel Prescott.

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JOHN HARRIS JR. HIGH GRADUATION. Closing exercises of the Charlton County

school system featured last week by a number of interesting programs concluded with closing exercises of the Folkston schools Friday and the St. George school on Monday night. The class completing the work at John Harris Jr. High held their graduation exercises Friday. Members of that class are: Walter Morris Mills, Fulton Jones, David Milton Alsobrook, Melvin Mose Wildes, Sidney Harold Gowen, Bernard Lathan Shivar, Eula Mae Stokes, Cleopatra Quarterman, Juanita Aldridge, L.D. Wainwright, Harry Clayton Wildes, Carl McCall Wildes, Arnold V. O'Quinn, Martha Lee Wainwright, Leila Margaret Tison, Bennie Aloise Altman, Mildred Myrtle Carter, Bashia Clara Lee Conner, Serentha Daisy Dyal, Annie Pearl Gowen, Mary Elizabeth Hathaway, Dorothy Jurilda Hickox, Vira Hulda Prevatt, James Andrew Lloyd, Dallas Lloyd, Barney Gowen, James Osworth Howard, Fred Marvin Crews, Cornelia Merlyn Huling, Billie Frances Wrench, Teresa Carolyn Taylor, Lorene Beatrice Crews, Janie Elizabeth Crews, Alma Martin, Julia Louis George, Viola Mae Brown, Leila Mae Prescott, Wilma Ida Loper, Jimmie Estell Allen, Freida Thomas, Ruth Jones, S.M. Altman, Jr., Franklin Roddenberry, Clifton Petty, Clayton Gowen and Wanda Gibson.

CHARLTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Friday evening the Senior Class of Charlton County High School held their graduation exercises. Diplomas were presented to the graduates as follows: Mildred Gertrude Crews, Mary Gladys Crews, Loleta Pearl Conner, Elmina Crews, William Guy Gibson, Ruth Ada Lowrimore, Albert Gowen, W.B. Barker, John C. White, Alton John Carter, Jessie Colson, Estelle Russell, Beulah Waughtel, Geraldine Waughtel, Jewell Russell, William A. McQueen, Eunice Cora Altman, Sally Lou Mizell, Mildred Elizabeth Wildes, Martha Grace Wilson, Helen Mildred Crews, Mable Eunice Askew, Martha Sue Dean, Mary Inez Askew, Marie Elizabeth Passieu, Doris Mae Barnes, Eugenia Jane Jones, Kathryn Thompson.

ST. GEORGE SENIORS GRADUATE. Friday afternoon the Seventh Grade graduation was held at the St. George school. Monday night the St. George Senior graduation was held in the Baptist Church. The following graduated: Thelma Burnsed, Addie Viola Chism, Cleo Raulerson, LeRoy Smith, Lonnie Emmet Roberts, Darthey Elizabeth Stokes, Emily Mae Stokes, Mildred Estell Stokes, Ruby Inez Thrift.

ST. GEORGE SEVENTH GRADERS GRADUATE. Seventh Grade graduates at St. George were Charles W. Chism, Jr., Lawrence Crawford, Marl Crawford, Huston Hodges, Wesley Lyons, Nollan Parham, Ollan Parham, William Ratcliffe, Cecil Raulerson, Holland Sands, Lois Batten, Ive Pauline Bell, Kathryn Bussey, Edith Chism, Betty Jane Howard, Anna Bell Hutson, Marguerite Osterman, Margaret Parham, Nellie Smith, Geraldine Stokes, Juanell Suggs, Marcetta Suggs.

WALLACE GIBSON IN U.S. NAVY. Wallace Gibson, son of W.E. Gibson has been accepted for service in the U.S. Navy and has received instructions to report for training at Hampton Roads, Va.

TWO THEATERS IN FOLKSTON. Providing for the comfort of its patrons in the hot summer months the manager of the Ritz Theater has this week installed modern air conditioning equipment consisting of the Artic Nu-Air Fan which provides cool fresh air at all times throughout the building. A moving picture show for the colored people is now being operated in the old store building just west of the depot.

ORDINARY'S RECORDS BEING TRANSCRIBED. A work that has long been needed was begun last week by B.F. Scott when he commenced the work of transcribing and indexing the records in the Ordinary's office. These will be put in shape for permanent preservation and may easily be referred to by research workers. This is a WPA project.

LOADING TRACK BEING ADDED TO A.C.L.R.R. BY HERCULES. Hercules has completed negotiations for leasing extensive stumpage acreage in the southern section of the county and includes approximately 30,000 acres. A loading track with the capacity of twelve cars is being constructed in the Folkston yards by the Atlantic Coast Line under supervision of Roadmaster V.A. Hodges, for the use of Hercules Co. The stumps from the recently acquired acreage will be hauled here by truck and loaded for shipment to Brunswick.

EDITORIAL. An acute shortage of housing for rent in Folkston is proving a serious detriment to the growth of the city. There is a high demand for housing here, with not a single house to rent that is available. L.E. Mallard says that the firm of Mizell & Mallard has several well-located lots right in the heart of town with plenty of space for a vegetable garden, chickens and a cow.

NEW HOME FOR THE McCLAINS. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClain of St. George have moved into their new home which he recently built.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL PARTY. The seventh grade of St. George school gave a party at the old St. George CCC grounds. Quite a crowd gathered and played many games and enjoyed refreshments. Every one reported a nice time.

B.F. SCOTT FAMILY MOVES. Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Scott who recently sold their home to L. Jasper Stokes, who will remodel it, moved this week and are occupying an apartment in the old Scott residence next door to the Herald office.

ROBERT HARRISON TO MANAGE OAK HILL SERVICE STATION. The Oak Hill Service Station which has been operated by Edward Millen will be reopened to the public Saturday under the management of Robert W. Harrison, Jr. with a line of cold drinks, cigars and candy in addition to Sinclair products.

BROOKS BABY IS NAMED JANE. Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Brooks have named their little daughter Jane.

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ROAD BUILDING MACHINE PURCHASED BY COUNTY. The County Commissioners at their monthly meeting placed an order with the Yancey Tractor Co. for a new road building machine which has already been delivered and will be put in service immediately. It is a new LeTourneau scraper which works behind a tractor and it is operated by one man, the tractor driver.

HERCULES BUILDS EMPLOYEES DWELLINGS. The Hercules Company has this week erected two or three small portable houses on the vacant lot in the rear of the John Tyson store, which it is understood will be occupied by employees engaged in loading operations here. A small tool house has also been erected. The buildings were moved here from a previous location and were erected within two or three days.

STORE-KEEPERS TAKE THURSDAY AFTERNOON OFF. The customary Thursday afternoon half holiday through the summer months will again be observed by the Folkston merchants beginning this Thursday and continuing through August. The following merchants signed the closing agreement to date: W.E. Gibson, Theo Dinkins, T.C. Gowen, W.L. Mathews, E.C. Gowen, J.V. Gowen, Jr., The Conner Co., Suwannee

Store, G.M. Mizell, W.J. Jones and John S. Tyson, Jr.

CARL SCOTT FAMILY TO MOVE TO WAYCROSS. Folkston people will learn with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott and children expect to leave for Waycross next week where they will make their home. He has been superintendent of the local light and power plant for a number of years and will continue his work with the Georgia Light and Power Co.

1936 POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID. Poll taxes for 1936 must be paid by June 1st if citizens are qualified to vote in the special election for prohibition repeal, social security and other important amendments. It was pointed out that a voter must pay 1936 poll tax as well as that for former years before he can vote on the amendments. Many Georgia voters will find themselves disenfranchised in so far as the special election is concerned, if they have not paid their 1936 poll tax by June 1st.

THIEVES STEAL RAILROAD IRON. The boldest thieves in the history of Brantley County are alledged to have stolen 450 feet of railroad tracks some time between Friday night and Monday. Brantley Spur, a small station three miles west of Nahunta on the B & W line was deprived of its spur and railroad officers were shocked at the enormity of the crime. It was attributed to the present demand for junk.

OSCAR LECKIE VISITS. Mr. Oscar Leckie from the Fargo CCC camp was visiting home folks the past weekend.

May 14, 1937

ESCAPEE ROYAL JOHNS IS CAPTURED. RAIL STEALING CASE SOLVED. Royal Johns, convicted in Charlton Superior Court for the murder of Warden W.C. White and who escaped from the Jenkins County chain gang was recaptured by Ware County officers last Friday. He was located at the home of his wife in Waycross. During the brief time he was at liberty, Johns is charged in the stealing of several hundred feet of railroad track from a spur in Brantley County. His brothers, Oscar and Gordon Johns are also said to be involved in the track-stealing case. The railroad iron was brought through Folkston and carried to Jacksonville where it was located by officers. It is said a Folkston citizen saw the truck loaded with the rails when it was driven through this city by one of the Johns boys.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARTHA MIZELL LANG. A bowl of beautiful white flowers was placed in the Methodist Church on Mother's Day by Mrs. B.G. McDonald in memory of her mother, Mrs. Martha Mizell Lang, who was born and reared in Charlton County and spent the greater part of her life in this vicinity, moving to Miami in January, 1906. She died there January 29, 1936 at the age of 89 years, 11 months and 15 days. She now sleeps in Woodlawn Park in Miami. Mrs. Lang had been a member of the Methodist Church for 67 years.

CHICKEN SUPPER TO HELP SCHOOL FUNDS. A chicken supper, sponsored by the PTA will be held at the school dining room Wednesday evening. Proceeds will be used in paying for lunches given to underprivileged children during the past school term.

NOTICE: The following described cattle have been missing for some time and are believed to have strayed somewhere in Nassau County. Any information as to their whereabouts will be appreciated. Cow, dun colored. Cow and yearling, red and white prided. Heifer, red. Heifer, white with black sides. Heifer, brindled. Heifer, frosted sides. Cow, red and butt-headed. Heifer, black. Cow, brindled with two inches sawed off of horns. Cow, white and dun pided. Cow, white with red head. Most of these are

marked "Underbit and swallow-forked" in one ear and "Underbit and smooth crop" in other ear. Some have other marks and some are unmarked. Will very much appreciate any information as to whereabouts of these cattle. A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for penning the above cattle. Write or notify H.G. Gibson, Folkston.

MARKERS ORDERED. At the County Commissioners meeting this week, acting upon instructions of the WPA, the commissioners authorized the purchase of two markers bearing the inscription "BUILT BY W.P.A. 1936-1937", one to be placed at the beginning of the Folkston-St. George road and the other at the beginning of the St. George-Moniac road.

EDWIN ELWOOD HOWARD. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Howard are the proud parents of a son born April 26th. He is to be named Edwin Elwood.

May 21, 1937

HOMER L. LOYD DIED. Homer L. Loyd, age 34, prominent lumber man and sawmill operator, passed away at his home in Folkston Thursday morning following a brief illness of heart trouble. He was a native of Thomasville, Ga. He came here a few months ago from Volusia County, Fla. where he was engaged in the lumber business.

NEW SCHOOL ROOMS NEARLY FINISHED. The two-room addition to the Folkston Grammar School which has been under construction for the past several weeks as a WPA project has about been completed and the new rooms will be ready for use in the fall.

FOLKSTON-KINGSLAND HIGHWAY BEING PAVED. Taking advantage of the ideal weather conditions now prevailing the Manley Construction Co. is working two crews in night and day shifts in an effort to complete the paving of the Folkston-Kingsland highway before the work is interrupted by rain.

CHARLTON COUNTY NURSING COUNCIL ORGANIZED. The Charlton County Nursing Council was organized in a meeting held this week for the purpose of assisting doctors and nurses in the promotion of health and prevention of diseases. The Council consists of the following members: Mrs. William Mizell, Mrs. O.E. Raynor, Mrs. J.S. Tyson, Mrs. Albert Fleming, Dr. Albert Fleming, Jewell Page, Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Hebard, Mrs. W. R. Wainwright, Ruth Smith, Gertrude Proctor, S.G. Gibson, John Harris, E.B. Stapleton, J.C. Howard, A.L. Thrift, W.C. Hopkins and W.D. Jones.

COLORED ADULT CLASSES TO PRESENT PROGRAM. The Colored Adult Classes of Folkston will sponsor a program at the school Friday night. There will be short plays, readings and songs by this group. Come out and have a night of enjoyment and the pleasure of seeing what is being done by the teachers. This program will give all an insight on what the WPA officials are anxious to have done in this community.

-- E.C. HAMLER, teacher

JOHN BARRYON CREWS DIED. John Barryon Crews, age 34, former resident of Charlton County, was fatally injured Saturday during an altercation with another man in Jacksonville. Funeral services were held at Racepond Monday. Mr. Crews died of a broken neck, it was revealed by an autopsy, when he was knocked to the sidewalk by Eddie Gilbert. The survivors include three brothers, Royal, Raymond and Cleve Crews of Waycross; his wife, Mrs. Mildred Crews; his father, L.D. Crews and several brothers and sisters living in Jacksonville.

SEWING PROJECT HAS STARTED. A new sewing room project has been authorized

for Folkston and community by WPA officials and the work is already underway under the direction of Mrs. T.A. Scott. A number of ladies of this community are employed in the project. It is located on the second floor of the Rodgers Building.

HICKOX BABY DIED. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickox of Uptonville were made sad to hear of the death of their baby.

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STOKES APARTMENTS ARE COMPLETED. Construction work on the modern new apartment building by P.O. Stokes who had the old J.J. Stokes residence rebuilt and remodeled, has been completed. There are three- room apartments on the second floor and living quarters for Mr. Stokes and family on the first floor as well as the Sunrise Beauty Parlor operated by Mrs. Stokes.

NEW GAME WARDEN. Edgar G. Mills has been appointed as Game Warden for Charlton and Camden Counties. He has already received his commission.

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED IN TRAIN-CAR WRECK. Simon Petty, 26, was instantly killed; Horace Johnson, 17, suffered injuries from which he died a few hours later and Tommie Rhoden, 18, was painfully injured when the Pineapple Special, the fast Atlantic Coast Line Fruit Express crashed into the automobile in which they were riding at the Main Street crossing in Folkston Saturday afternoon. The three young men were residents of the Cornhouse Creek community, young Johnson being a nephew of Petty. Simon Petty who was enrolled in a CCC camp near Lakeland, was home on a brief vacation. Petty is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.T. (Colonel) Petty and three sisters. He had two half-brothers who met violent deaths in the past few years, one of them being killed at St. George and the other committing suicide. Horace Johnson is survived by his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Peacock and a half-brother. Tommie Rhoden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rhoden. Funeral services were conducted at Sardis Cemetery with Rev. W.O. Gibson officiating. The victims of the wreck, who had been inseparable in life, were buried in a single grave. Arrangements were in charge of Hawkins Funeral Home.

MR. AND MRS. RUTH DINKINS ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE. The young people of Uptonville met at the home of Ruth Dinkins to the number of forty Saturday night. Eighteen quarts of ice cream were consumed. Games and singing were a part of the program. At a late hour the crowd departed, after expressing their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Dinkins for the evening's entertainment.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE NOW FREE. Free school books will be provided to all public school children from the first grade to the eleventh for the next school year. Each school system will be given an allotment of state funds for free books. Superintendents may order through the State Department of Education the books they will need, up to the amount of money that has been set aside. State funds will be available to buy the basic books needed.

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THOUSANDS OF TOMATO PLANTS SHIPPED. Shipments of tomato plants from

Charlton County growers to Ohio and other states reached its peak for the season this week. The greater part of the shipments have been made by T.W. Wrench. He will produce about 100,000 tomato plants this year, about 60,000 having been shipped during the past week. Large shipments have also been made by C.W. Waughtel and other growers.

WEDDING. Mr. W.L. Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Crews and Miss Margaret Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tatum of Waycross, were married May 29th. He is employed at the Hercules Co. at Folkston.

CHARLTON MAY RECEIVE THOUSANDS FOR PENSIONS. Charlton County will receive \$11,250. in Social Security funds if constitutional amendments are ratified in the General Election on June 8th. It will be distributed through old age pensions, aid to the needy and blind and to dependent children and other welfare cases.

KINGSLAND HIGHWAY PAVING COMPLETED. The work of constructing the road bed and laying the asphalt base on the Folkston-Kingsland highway from Folkston to the Camden County line has been completed. The work went forward rapidly in two crews of day and night shifts.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thrift of Uptonville announce the birth of a son born May 26th.

June 11, 1937

TRADERS HILL BOX SUPPER WAS SUCCESS. The box supper at Traders Hill last Wednesday night was well attended. The sale of boxes and cakes took place after the meeting of the Adult Education Class which meets every Wednesday night. Boxes brought from fifty cents to \$3.00 each. The proceeds will be used to meet the expenses of the church and for providing literature for the Sunday School which is a growing institution at Traders Hill.

NEW CCC CAMP IS AT WORK. Charlton County's new CCC camp, a Negro organization, recently transferred from Douglas to Camp Cornelia, is now established in its modern new camp on the St. George highway and is actively at work on the new assignment. The first work to be taken up is the cutting of a right of way for a road to be constructed from the camp site to Camp Cornelia. The work will include constructing boat trails and overnight cabins. Capt. Newnan Burns and Lt. Alvin Clyborne are the officers in charge of the camp. E.E. Tittle will continue in charge of the forestry work with J.T. Stover, Jim Williams and Ivey Kennedy as foremen.

June 18, 1937

GEORGE HENRY STOKES KILLED. George Henry Stokes, son of G. Herbert Stokes, was murdered in Jacksonville. Mr. Herbert Stokes is a native of Charlton County.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Annette Augusta Turner of Woodbury to L. Jasper Stokes of Folkston was solemnized June 12th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Turner.

NEW BABY. Chairman Jack C. Howard of the Board of Commissioners and Mrs. Howard, of Winokur, are the proud parents of a six pound boy, born Wednesday morning at the Folkston hospital.

ALVA HOPKINS GRADUATES COLLEGE. Alva J. Hopkins, Jr. of Toledo graduated this week from the University of Georgia at Athens where he has been a student for the past four years. He made a splendid record in his studies at the University.

CHARLTON'S WELFARE BOARD APPROVED. The State Board of Public Welfare this week approved County Welfare Boards in 111 of Georgia's 159 counties. Appointments approved include Charlton County's board which is composed of L.E. Mallard, Jesse P. Mizell, Noah Stokes, N.E. Roddenberry and Ralph E. Knabb.

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR GEORGIA STUDENTS. The State Board of Education voted to furnish books to every elementary and high school student in Georgia. Dr. M.D. Collins, State Supt., said the Board's action means all students will receive free, every school book they need. Covers for the free text books will be manufactured by state prison labor and will not be purchased from the printing companies.

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LAUNDRY PLANT INSTALLED IN HOMELAND. A modern home laundry plant equipped with the latest in Maytag equipment has been installed at Homeland by Edward Millen and began operations this week with sufficient orders to keep the plant in operation at full capacity.

RITZ THEATER IS BEING REMODELED. The Ritz Theater will suspend operations for the next several weeks while construction is in progress in the work of enlarging the building. Additional seating capacity will be provided by construction of a balcony for use of Negro patrons. The roof of the building is to be raised several feet and a balcony with a seating capacity of 150 will be added. The roof has been torn off and the remodeling is underway under direction of E.D. Shivar and C.J. Passieu, owner of the building.

J.H. JOHNSON & SON LUMBER CO. IN OPERATION. The modern new sawmill plant recently installed in Racepond by J.H. Johnson & Son Lumber Co. began operations yesterday, turning out lumber at the rate of several thousand feet per day.

MAY BLUFF SOLD TO VARNIS. The May Bluff tract, containing about 6,000 acres on the Satilla River, has been sold by William Mizell, Jr. to Varn Turpentine & Cattle Co. in Valdosta. At one time extensive turpentine operations were conducted there.

MANY APPLY FOR STATE PATROL JOBS. More than 10,000 applications for the 120 jobs on the new State Highway Patrol have been received.

MELVIN CREWS VISITS HERE. Melvin Crews of the Brunswick CCC camp was the weekend visitor to friends and relatives here.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crews, Winokur, announce the birth of a son born June 16.

DRURY CHILD DIED SUNDAY. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Drury, Winokur were made sad to hear of the death of their dear little girl which occurred Sunday morning.

COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSES. The Community Center project which has been operating in the Wade Building for the past few months as a WPA project, giving employment to a number of women, has been discontinued, it is announced from the office of Mrs. Rudolph Mills, district supervisor in Waycross.

HELP FOR THOSE ON RELIEF. A truckload of government commodities consisting of Irish potatoes, rice, oatmeal and powdered milk was distributed here last week to persons on the relief rolls.

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COUNTY BOARD NAMES EDGAR ALLEN AS WELFARE DIRECTOR. The Charlton County Welfare Board recommended the appointment of Edgar F. Allen to the position of Director this week. The appointment must be confirmed by the State Dept. of Public Welfare.

CLIFFORD HARRIS JOINS MARINES. Clifford Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, was as accepted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was transferred to Parris Island, S.C. for training this week.

MRS. JOHN MIZELL DIED. Many friends were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. John Mizell, age 45, who passed away Wednesday at her home at Burnt Fort, after an extended illness. She was a member of Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted at Sardis Cemetery. Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, E.D. and Sam Shivar. A daughter preceded her to the grave about a year ago.

MRS. GEORGIA ORR DIED. Mrs. Georgia Orr, 83 years old, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H.S. Mattox, after an extended illness. She was the widow of the late George L. Orr of Alma, where she resided for several years until coming here a few years ago after the death of her husband, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. H.S. Mattox. She was a native of Washington County, Ga. being a member of the prominent Peacock family of that county and for many years was a resident of Toombs County. She was a life-long member of the Baptist Church and was a devout Christian. Survivors include, besides her daughter, one son, H.E. Orr, eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held from First Baptist Church, Alma, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Alma, where her husband and son are buried.

WEDDING. Mr. Daniel Lloyd and Miss Idell Johnson of Homeland were united in marriage Saturday at the office of the Ordinary, the ceremony being performed by Judge McQueen. The bride recently moved to this county with her parents, from Pierce County.

ANDREW J. THOMAS DIED. Andrew J. Thomas, 29 years old, died suddenly at his home in Jacksonville Saturday after being stricken with a heart attack. He was a native of Folkston and spent his boyhood days here. He was the son of the late F.A. Thomas. His mother, who survives him, was Miss Bell Griffin before her marriage. He was a frequent visitor here and had many friends in this county. Funeral services were conducted in Jacksonville by the W.O.W., of which he was a member. Interment took place in the Folkston Cemetery.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Popham of Coleraine wish to announce the birth of an eight pound baby boy born July 28th.

July 9, 1937

THANKS TO MR. CAMPBELL FOR HIS CLEAN UP WORK. One of Folkston's cleanest, neatest and most attractive spots is the premises around the Prevatt grist mill operated by Mr. Campbell. This place was formerly a regular eyesore, covered with trash and garbage of all kind but it is now as clean and attractive as any city park Mr. Campbell deserves the thanks of his neighbors.

MRS. BERNICE V. ALLEN IS NEW WELFARD DIRECTOR. The Charlton County Welfare Board in special session last week named Mrs. Bernice Allen as Charlton

County's Welfare Director. She began her duties Thursday morning. The session was called when it was learned that Edgar F. Allen, previously named, did not have the qualifications required by the Federal Bureau.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Altman announce the marriage of their daughter Ida Mae to James Terrell Anderson on July 3rd in Waycross. They are making their home in Folkston. He is connected with the State Highway Dept.

FARMERS' TRUCK CROPS NEEDED. W.D. Jones, County Agent's Column: The local CCC camp is in need of fresh vegetables. The camp authorities told me they would be glad to use vegetables from farmers in Charlton County. I ask all farmers who have some for sale to notify me and I will be glad to arrange to supply the camp with as much as they will take.

CCC BOYS HOME FOR VISIT. Lonnie Guinn, Gordon Spence and Alvin Huggins from CCC camps, visited friends last weekend.

July 16, 1937

HAROLD TISON IN CCC. Harold Tison, a resident of Folkston, is one of 45 CCC enrollees now receiving life-saving instruction at Ocean Pond Lake, Olustee, Fla.

RITZ THEATER TO RE-OPEN. The Ritz Theater which has been closed for the past three weeks for repairs will resume operations next Monday evening, when an interesting program will be presented.

WEDDING. A marriage announcement of much interest is that of Miss Jessie Colson and Mr. Howard Wrench which occurred July 8 in Waycross, the ceremony being performed by Judge Cox, Ware County Ordinary. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Hamp Colson of Coleraine. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Wrench.

July 23, 1937

FIRE AT RITZ THEATER. The Ritz Theater opened in the remodeled building last Monday but suffered an accident when a film caught fire in the closing moments of the program, resulting in considerable damage to the equipment and building. The projection machine was completely destroyed. The fire resulted from temporary wiring, not having been properly connected. There was no panic or confusion and the building was vacated in an orderly manner, with no one injured. The Volunteer Fire Department was called into action and soon had the flames under control.

MRS. LAURA ODELL NAZWORTH THRIFT DIED. Mrs. Laura Odell Thrift, wife of postmaster M.D. Thrift of Winokur, passed away at her home July 13th after an extended illness. She had been confined to bed for several months suffering from an incurable malady and her death was not unexpected. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Nazworth of Folkston, who survive her. She is survived also by her husband and several small children. The funeral was held at Sardis Wednesday with G.H. Jacobs and W.O. Gibson officiating.

LONNIE GUINN VISITS HOME. Mr. Lonnie Guinn of the Blythe Island CCC camp visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Guinn the past week end.

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DURWOOD MILLS IN CCC. Durwood B. Mills is serving in a CCC camp at Kingston, Tennessee.

WEDDING. News was received of the marriage of Miss Martha Grace Lang to Mr.

Richard Bragg on the 18th at the Baptist parsonage in Aiken, S.C. They are now at home to their friends at 106 Montgomery Street, Milledgeville, Ga. where Mr. Bragg is engaged in the insurance business.

ALVA J. HOPKINS, JR. BUYS INTEREST IN GOWEN OIL COMPANY. Purchase of half interest in the Gowen Oil Company, wholesale distributors of Sinclair products, by Alva J. Hopkins, Jr. was announced this week. He acquired an interest in the company formerly owned by J.V. Gowen and will actively assist his partner, John B. Southwell in the operation of the concern.

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THOSE WHO WILL TEACH. The Charlton County schools will begin their fall terms September 6th. The following teachers will be employed this year. County High: Guy W. Bentley, teaching-principal; Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Eunice Chute, Myra Jacobs, Dorothy McCarthy. John Harris Junior High: Mayme Askew, teaching-principal; Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Eleanor Cockrell, Susie Johnston. Folkston Consolidated: Marion Pearce, teaching-principal; Daisey Neal, Carlie Stokes, Gladys Duncan, Cleo Huling, Jessie Overstreet, Zelle Ross, Marguerite Mills, Frances Hines, Mary Leverett, Sarah Henderson, Martha Stapleton, Eunice Hunt and G.B. Hutchinson. St. George Consolidated: William S. Smith, teaching-principal; Helen Brusckke, Thera Hambrick and Ella Maund. Moniac Consolidated: Ethel Youngblood, Ernie Johns and Marie Boyd. Uptonville: Hazel Prescott.

BRILL'S FEVER STRIKES PECK WRIGHT. H.C. "Peck" Wright was stricken last week with a severe attack of Brill's Fever and has been confined to bed at his home here for the past several days. This serious disease is reaching almost epidemic proportions and steps are being taken to wage a campaign for the destruction of rats here.

REV. KILPATRICK TO ACCEPT JOB AT ALMA. Rev. E.G. Kilpatrick, pastor of Folkston Baptist Church, tendered his resignation Sunday, effective September 1. He is to accept the position of pastor of Alma Baptist Church.

NOTICE: Brill's Fever is on the increase and there have been several recent attacks in Folkston. This is caused by infected rats. Please do everything possible to eliminate this menace. This Saturday night has been agreed upon as the time to put out rat poisoning. The cooperation of all will be appreciated. Keep pets away from poison and burn the dead rats as soon as you find them. DR. A. FLEMING, County Health Officer, JEWELL PAGE, County Nurse.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM BEGINS. The Social Security program, financed jointly by state and federal governments, was officially begun in Charlton County last Saturday when eighteen checks were received for distribution to applicants, passed on by the local board in time for payment for the month of July. It included seventeen checks for old people and one check for dependent children. Checks were in varying amounts, averaging about \$14.00 each. Mrs. Bernice Allen, county welfare director, is busily at work investigating other applications.

OKEFENOKEE SWAMP LANDS CONDEMNED IN FEDERAL COURT. Judge William Barrett, in Federal District Court in Augusta, Tuesday condemned 293,000 acres of

Swamp land in the Okefenokee Swamp and ordered that it be turned over to the Department of Agriculture for development as a Wildlife Game Preserve. The Hebard interests, former owners, have been paid \$438,000 for the condemned tract.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crews, Homeland, announce the birth of a baby girl Monday night. Mrs. Crews was formerly Miss Mildred Lloyd.

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PLANS FOR AIR MAIL WITHIN GEORGIA. Making a survey of a number of south Georgia cities with view of an establishment of an all-state air mail route, which would be the first of its kind in the country, a plane carrying R.D. Hager, airline executive, and piloted by C.R. Lockwood, landed at Folkston airport at 3:20 Monday afternoon and took off for Atlanta thirty minutes later. The plane was met at the airport by a delegation of citizens headed by Postmaster V.J. Pickren. The visiting airmen were escorted into Folkston for refreshments. The plane on the eastern route next Monday will take off from Folkston at 6:00 a.m. and will arrive in Brunswick at 6:30 and after picking up mail there will arrive in Savannah at 7:00. From there it will continue to the other cities on the route arriving in Atlanta at 11:30 the same morning.

MR. JAMES E. ROBINSON DIED. Mr. James E. Robinson, about 84 years old, prominent and well known pioneer citizen of Charlton County, died at his home in the Sardis community Thursday after an extended illness due to the infirmities of old age. He died on the home place where he was born and reared and spent his entire lifetime. He was widely known over the county and held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and once served this county as Tax Collector. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cicie Robinson; four sons, Walter, Hamp, Tobe and Alvin Robinson; one daughter, Mrs. M.A. Brown. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.O. Gibson and interment was in Sardis cemetery. Hawkins Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

MITCH MIZELL HOME PLACE SOLD. The Mitch Mizell Place, located nine miles south of Folkston, near the old canal, consisting of a dwelling and 37 acres of land, was purchased this week by J.W. Vickery who resold it to John C. Allen, of Atlanta.

MRS. PEARCE TO BE CLERK AT COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT. The County Commissioners this week accepted Mrs. Lucille Pearce, being the lowest bidder for the position of clerical assistant in the county department of Public Welfare. It was ordered to employ her for \$40.00 per month.

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NEW ST. GEORGE SCHOOL BUILDING APPROVED. Supt. John Harris received word this week that the grant from the Federal Emergency Administration for the erection of the school building at St. George has been approved. This will make \$20,863 of PWA funds available for this building, to be added to the \$25,000 local funds already allocated for the project.

MR. H.C. WUNDERLITCH DIED. A telegraph message was received in Folkston Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of Mr. H.C. Wunderlitch at the home of a son in Elgin, Illinois near Chicago. Mr. Wunderlitch left Folkston on Monday of last week to visit his son in the Illinois city, making the trip by airplane from Jacksonville. Information was later received here that Mr. Wunderlitch had lost his mind on the journey to Chicago and was unable to tell his identity or destination when he arrived at the Chicago airport.

Papers in his pocket established his identity and also contained the name and address of his son in Elgin, a Chicago suburb, who was notified by officers, and took his father to his home. The friends of Mr. Wunderlitch here had known for some time that he was in bad health and that his mind was affected, but news of his death came as a shock to them. He was about sixty years old and is survived by his wife and a daughter who reside at Homeland, as well as his son in Illinois. He had been a resident of Folkston for many years and was highly regarded by all who knew him. Funeral arrangements were not learned here, but it is said he will be buried in Illinois. He was a native of Germany.

PENSIONERS NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE MORTGAGES. Georgia applicants for old-age pensions and aid to the blind will not be required in future to mortgage their property to the state by a lien agreement, announcement was made by the State Dept of Public Welfare. It was reported that the welfare program can be carried on without the necessity of the state insisting on the lien agreement and recommended that the practice be discontinued. They will send notices to all county boards of Public Welfare, advising them that no applicant is to be asked to sign a lien agreement. He will also give instructions that all liens on file be returned to the applicants.

JOHN WHITE RECEIVES TWO YEAR SCHOLARSHIP. John White, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. White, has been awarded a two year scholarship to Abraham Baldwin College as a result of the record he has made in 4-H Club work, mostly in livestock development.

WEDDING. Miss Lena Mae Guinn, accomplished daughter of G.H. Guinn, was united in marriage to Mr. Golden Manley Thacker, of Jacksonville, Wednesday. Miss Guinn is a graduate of Folkston High School. Mr. Thacker is an experienced carpenter. The maid of honor was Geraldine Waughtel and the best man was Roy Combs. They will live in Jacksonville.

ST. GEORGE LIBRARY OPEN. The St. George Library has been opened to the public, young, old, little and big. There are 400 volumes of the very best reading and 40 more are expected soon. A daily report is made as to how many visitors and how many new people go into the library for reading.

August 27, 1937

REVIVAL. A revival meeting is being conducted at Mt. Zion Church this week and every one is invited to attend the services. There will be dinner on the church grounds Sunday and the people of the community are invited to attend and bring a basket.

TWO NEW ROOMS FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The two new primary rooms which have recently been added to the Grammar School building will be occupied for the first time this year. These rooms are being equipped with new kindergarten tables and chairs. They are 34 by 34 feet and not connected to the old building, being entered from separate entrances, and having their own toilets.

MRS. VICIE ALTMAN ROBINSON DIED. Mrs. Vicie Altman Robinson, widow of the late James E. Robinson, and a life-long resident of the Sardis community, quickly followed her husband in death by passing away just eight days after his recent demise. She was more than eighty years old but had been in good health up to the time of her husband's death. She was stricken suddenly while visiting at the home of her son, Alvin Robinson, in Hilliard, passing away on Friday August 13. She was a member of a prominent pioneer family of Charlton County, being a sister of Mr. M. Altman. Other survivors include four sons and two daughters. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church

and funeral services were held at Sardis cemetery on Sunday morning following her death with Rev. W.O. Gibson officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Hawkins Funeral Home, Folkston.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Littlefield, Jr. of Newell announce the birth of a son on August 12th. He has been named John Morrison.

SEABORN ALLEN RODDENBERRY DIED. Seaborn Allen Roddenberry, age 43, a native of the Winokur district, who has been connected with the ACL Railroad for more than two decades, died Wednesday in the Coast Line Hospital following a brief illness of pneumonia. He was foreman of the paint crew for the Southern Division. He was a World War veteran and a member of the Denton Baptist Church, Woodmen of the World and Elks. He was a son of the late Seaborn B. Roddenberry and Mrs. Mary Jane Allen Roddenberry, pioneer residents of Charlton County. He was a member of one of the most widely-connected families of this section. He is survived by three brothers, George W. Roddenberry, Harry S. Roddenberry and N.E. Roddenberry; three sisters, Mrs. S.J. Byrd, Mrs. L.W. Nutt and Mrs. A.J. Ellis. Funeral services were held at the Denton Baptist Church with burial at Denton Cemetery.

WEDDING. A marriage announcement of much interest is that of Miss Jessie Mercer Overstreet and Mr. A. Eugene Shivar, who were married August 16th in Jacksonville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Overstreet of Lawtey, Fla. Mr. Shivar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Shivar of Folkston and was formerly associated with his father in the contracting business here. He works for the A&P Bakery in Jacksonville.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Tracy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meta Beatrice to Mr. Ernest A. Cushing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Cushing of Callahan. The wedding will be solemnized October 10 in the Oceanway Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hodges are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 16th which is to be named Patricia Fay.

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There was nothing of historical interest in the September 3, 1937 issue.

September 10, 1937

STUDENT TOTAL IN COUNTY'S SCHOOLS. The total enrollment of pupils in the schools Monday are as follows: Folkston schools, 671; St. George 135; Moniac 106; Uptonville 39 and Winokur 24.

TEACHERS IN CHARLTON COUNTY. The following is a complete list of the teachers who began work in the Charlton County School system this week: Charlton County High School: Guy W. Bentley, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Eunice Chute, Myra Jacobs, Minnie Belle Pryor, Charlton Tolbert and Charles P. Willson. John Harris Jr. High: Mayme Askew, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Eleanor Cockrell, Gertrude Allgood, Susie Johnston, Daisey Neal, Carlie Mae Stokes, Edith Mixson. Folkston Grammar School: Marion Pearce, Gladys Duncan, Cleo Huling, Louise Bledsoe, Zelle Ross, Marguerite Mills, Frances Hinds, Mary Leverett, Alice DeShields, Sarah Henderson, Martha Stapleton, Mrs. Frank Davis. St. George Consolidated School: William S. Smith, Mrs. H.D. Templeton, Ann

Cone, Helen Bruschke, Cora Edenfield, Thera Hambrick, Ella Maund. Moniac: Thyra McDuffie, Louise Nelson, Ernie Lee Johns and Marie Boyd. Uptonville, Matilda Lang . Winokur, Agnes Brooks.

CLYDE O'QUINN INJURED. Clyde O'Quinn, 21, employed in the logging operations of the J.J. Mizell Lumber Co. on the edge of the Okefenokee Swamp near Racepond, suffered serious injuries Monday when he was struck by a falling treetop. He was struck a glancing blow on the back of the head by a large limb which fell from about 60 feet from a tall pine where it had been lodged. He was brought to the hospital by the Hawkins ambulance where he was under the care of Doctors Fleming and Sawyer. At last reports he was said to be improving.

NEW PASTOR FOR BAPTIST CHURCH. After hearing two impressive sermons delivered by Rev. R.W. Waterman of Kingsland at the Baptist Church here Sunday, the congregation at the conclusion of the evening service extended a formal call to Rev. Waterman to serve as pastor of the local church. Rev. Waterman immediately announced his acceptance of the call and will begin his pastorate here on the fourth Sunday in this month.

MR. ROMA LEWIS DYAL DIED. Mr. Roma Lewis Dyal of Racepond was called by Death August 31 after a brief illness. His survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ida Dyal; five sons and six daughters; also three brothers Randall, John and Dan Dyal and one sister, Mrs. J.B. Carter. Funeral and burial services were held at Raymos Church in Pierce County.

September 17, 1937

WEDDING. The wedding of Miss Meta Beatrice Tracy, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Tracy and Earnest Albertie Cushing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Cushing took place September 10 in Ocean Way Baptist Church in Jacksonville. She is a graduate of Charlton County High School and was an employee at Fuqua's Drug Store in Hilliard. He is a graduate of Andrew Jackson High School and is connected with Western Electric Co. in Jacksonville.

KEMP LITTLEFIELD THROWN FROM HORSE. The court yard was a center of attraction last Sunday when Kemp Littlefield was thrown from a fast horse broadside into the firehouse standing directly behind the courthouse square. He was riding his horse past the courthouse when the horse started running through the courthouse yard. After being knocked unconscious he was carried to the hospital. No injuries were found except a knot on his head. His many friends will be glad to learn he has completely recovered.

NEW SAWMILL FOR FOLKSTON. A new industrial enterprise for Folkston is a modern sawmill and planning mill plant which is being established here by E.E. Patterson, lumberman of Waycross. It is located just beyond the ice plant near the site of the old Johnson mill. Much of the machinery has already been set up. It is expected to give employment to about twenty men at the mill and about fifteen on the logging end. It will have a saw mill, planning mill, lath mill, dry kiln and shingle mill.

September 24, 1937

CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN. The class clubs of the St. George High School held their election for officers Monday and the following were chosen: Senior Class: George Chism, Dorothy Hodges, Eula Hodges, Council Stokes. Junior Class: Jack Huston,

James Leckie, Emma Crawford, Frona Hodges, Lonnie Rhoden. Sophomore Class: Herbert Smith, James Radcliff, Geneva Reynolds, J.V. Hodges, Vera Mae Lloyd, William Norman. Freshman Class: Anna Bell Hutson, Juanelle Suggs, Martha Suggs, Nellie Smith, Iva Bell, Wesley Lyons, Marguerite Osterman.

WEDDING. On Tuesday evening Miss Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Homeland, was united in marriage to Roy Combs. They will make their home with her parents

WEDDING. A wedding of much interest here was that of S.P. Green of Moniac and Mrs. Sallie Thomas of Macclenny. The wedding was performed Sunday by Judge A.S. McQueen.

GOWENS MOVE TO TOWN. Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Gowen and family moved to Folkston from Traders Hill Saturday and now occupy once more their home on West Main Street.

NEW OPERATOR AT TELEPHONE COMPANY. Miss Audrey Mae Mizell is now connected with the Parker Telephone Co. as operator.

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GRAND JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM, SUPERIOR COURT. J.A. Prevatt, T. Wainwright, J.M. Wilson, Sr., E.H. Johnson, Leon Askew, W.D. Thompson, Seward Lee, M.G. White, Theo Dinkins, R.H. Wildes, O.K. Prevatt, S.C. Stokes, J.B. Southwell, V.A. Quarterman, W.H. Prescott, S.T. Cockrell, R.L. Canaday, A.A. Allen, W.O. Raulerson, E.N. Grooms, R.L. Crews, N.J. Raulerson, Pratt Crews, A.D. Burnsed, Ben C. Chesser, T.E. Leckie, H.C. Page, J.T. Thrift, A.G. Gowen, B.S. Prescott.

TRAVERSE JURORS: S.P. Green, D.W. Reynolds, W.R. Crews, J.H. Warren, Everett C. Smith, R.W. Brusckke, W.W. Pickren, J.M. Crawford, T.G. Brock, C.S. Buchanan, E.C. Kennison, J.D. Roddenberry, Theo Tucker, Charlie Hodges, W.L. Suggs, W.L. Chancey, R.A. Bryant, J.H. Jones, S.M. Howard, H.L. O'Quinn, C.J. Passieu, Paxton Stokes, Sol Burnsed, Dr. A. Fleming, Julian Crews, Festus N. Stokes, T.C. Gowen, Ralph Johnson, F.D. Mills, J.L. Sawyer, J.M. Wildes, S.A. Larrimore, G.H. Guinn, Robert Chesser, Justin Cockrell, Orlando Roberts, E. Knowles, E.C. Gowen, J.H. Johnson, V.J. Pickren, Jeff Lloyd, Troy Jones, Thomas W. Askew, J.O. Hannaford, W.R. Allen, E. Bell, E.V. Hodges and J.B. Jones.

MRS. ALICE MARR DIED. Mrs. Alice Marr, about sixty years old, widow of the late Ike Marr, passed away at her home near Coleraine Thursday following a brief illness. She is survived by seven daughters and one son. She had many friends throughout this section who will learn of her death with sorrow. Funeral arrangements had not been completed yesterday.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR. Rev. R.W. Waterman, new pastor of the Folkston Baptist Church, and family were tendered a shower and "get acquainted" reception Thursday in the church building by members of the congregation.

STATE SCHOOL SUPERVISOR VISITS. W.E. Pafford, State School Supervisor for Southeast Georgia, was in Folkston this week on a general inspection trip. He spoke in high terms of the Charlton County schools stating that Supt. John Harris was one of the "outstanding school men of the state, and so recognized by state authorities" and that he had Charlton's schools started under a program that, when carried out, school

patrons will be justly proud. He stated that the Folkston school plant was unequaled than any place he had visited ten times the size of Folkston.

GARDEN CLUB HELPS WITH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CONTEST. The regular meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Fleming on October 7. It is important that every member bring a written list of things planted during 1937.

This information will go into a report in the Charlton County Improvement Contest.

LODGE BUILT AT MAY BLUFF. The development plans for the 5,000 acre May Bluff tract on the Satilla River, recently acquired by the Varn interests, are rapidly being carried out. The improvements include a twelve room club house located on the beautiful bluff site overlooking the river, now in the final states of construction. The house is built in rustic style of upright cypress logs, with three sides enclosing a giant oak tree, around which a table will be built for outdoor meals. A swimming pool 30 by 60 feet is to be constructed. The house is already occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Varn of Jacksonville who will spend their weekends there. He operates the Varn Motor Finance Co. in Jacksonville.

WEDDINGS. Recent marriages of interest include that of Mr. Ralph Murray, son of Ed Murray of the Traders Hill district and Miss Cordie Higginbotham, daughter of Mrs. Burbridge Higginbotham of the Winokur district who were married last Sunday by Judge McQueen.

Mr. E.A. Kennison, son of E.C. Kennison, and Miss Magnolia Manning of Silco were married Wednesday of last week by Judge McQueen.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Altman announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Valentine, to Jerome Alva Wainwright of Jacksonville. The marriage will take place early in October.

October 8, 1937

FOUR GUILTY PLEAS FOR KILLINGS. At the October term of court, James Palmer entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced for 18 to 20 years in the pen. He was charged with killing his son Saturday night while shooting at another in an argument over a quarter. He was sentenced before the funeral of the victim was held. A.C. Cooper pled guilty to murder and received a life sentence. Jesse Wright pled guilty to murder and received a three to five years sentence. Albert Gray pled guilty to murder and got a 20 year sentence in pen.

CHARLIE A. CREWS VERY ILL. At the time of going to press word was received that Charlie A. Crews of the Uptonville community is dangerously ill. His friends and relatives wish for him a speedy recovery.

October 15, 1937

CLYDE C. LOYD DIED. Clyde C. Loyd, Register of Deeds for Graham County, died Thursday at his home in the Tallulah section, five miles from Robinsville. He had been ill for 22 days. Funeral services were conducted at Robinsville Baptist Church. Interment was in Campbell cemetery on the Talullah River. Mr. Loyd was a native of Folkston and came to Graham County in 1920 as a convict guard for the N.C. Prison Dept. He helped to build the highway from Robinsville to Topton. In 1924 he served as chairman of the County Board of Elections and in 1930 he was appointed County Accountant and ran an unsuccessful campaign for Register of Deeds. In 1932 he was elected Register of Deeds and was twice re-elected to that post. His present term would not have expired

until 1946. He was a member of the Camp Pinckney Baptist Church of Folkston. He was prominent in church and civic circles. He was married fourteen years ago to Miss Icie West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West of Talullah. She survives him, together with one son, Leonard Loyd; one daughter, Ruth Loyd; five brothers, Bernie, Ralph, Cecil, Frank and Chester; one sister of Tampa.

MR. JOSEPH M. "JODIE MAN" DIXON DIED. Mr. Joseph M. Dixon, age 72, and Miss Dollie Dixon were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place in the presence of a few relatives and friends at the home of the bride in the Sardis community with the Rev. W.O. Gibson officiating. Mr. Dixon, vigorous and spry in spite of his advanced age is known throughout southeast Georgia as "Jodie Man" Dixon. He was for many years one of the best known farmers of Pierce County where he has spent practically his entire lifetime. In recent years he made his home in Blackshear. The bride is a member of a pioneer Charlton County family, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dixon. Since the death of her parents she has lived with a hired woman companion at the family homestead, the old Soley Chancey place, where Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will make their home for the present.. The marriage was not exactly a December-May romance, the bride being in her middle fifties.

WAYNE WILDES, JR. IS VICTIM OF POLIO. Little Wayne Wildes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wildes of Jacksonville and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wildes of Folkston, was stricken with an attack of Infantile Paralysis several days ago and has been under treatment in St. Luke's Hospital. The latest reports are that the little sufferer is much improved.

WEDDING. The announcement Sunday morning of the marriage of Miss Ruby Harrison and Mr. J.V. Gowen, Jr., which occurred Friday afternoon at St. Marys with Rev. Herbert Etheridge, pastor of the Methodist Church there officiating, came as a complete surprise to the many friends of this popular young couple. After announcing their marriage Sunday morning and receiving congratulations from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gowen left for a trip to Florida. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mr. R.W. Harrison and a graduate of Kingsland High School and has served as assistant postmaster in the Folkston Post Office. The groom is the fourth son of Mr. and Mr. J.V. Gowen, Sr. and has been engaged in business here with his brother Donald in the Folkston Grain & Grocery Co.

NEW CCC ENROLEES ASSIGNED. Mrs. E.F. Allen, county welfare director, accompanied a group of Charlton County CCC enrollees to Valdosta yesterday for assignment to CCC camps. There were eleven boys in the group, nine white and two colored. Eight of the boys are to be assigned to camps and the other three are alternates.

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REA PROJECT DISCUSSED. Mr. James Rossman, accepting an invitation of the citizens of the Uptonville community made through C.W. Waughtel, addressed a very enthusiastic meeting discussing the proposed Rural Electrification Project at the Uptonville schoolhouse Tuesday night.

TEST WELL DRILLING CONTINUES. Drilling operations on a test oil well located at a site along Federal Route One three miles south of the St. Marys River in Nassau County continues to go forward. It is understood that the contract calls for drilling to 4,000 feet.

MR. JAMES A. "UNCLE ROOKS" WAINWRIGHT DIED. Charlton County lost one of its oldest, most widely known and highly regarded citizens Sunday when the final summons came for James A. Wainwright, age 82, at his temporary home in Jacksonville. He passed away after a brief illness due to the infirmities of age, and had been in failing health for several months. He was a native of Charlton County and had spent practically his entire life in this county, being a member of a prominent pioneer family and one of the few remaining old citizens of the county. He was known to hundreds of friends as "Uncle Rooks". He served as Sheriff for eight years several years ago and during his later years served several terms as Coroner. He celebrated his 81st birthday last February 24th. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Folkston Lodge F&AM. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Wainwright; four daughters, Mrs. George S. Roberts, Mrs. Herman Buford, Mrs. George D. Green and Mrs. J.D. Moore; one brother, W.R. Wainwright; five foster daughters, Mrs. J.B. Morgan, Mrs. P.A. Conner, Mrs. B.H. Lowther, Mrs. C.S. Gibson and Mrs. L.M. Strickland. Funeral services were held at the Folkston cemetery and burial services were carried out by members of the Folkston Masonic Lodge.

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NEW BABY. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Hutson, St. George, on October 13th.

REV. GENERAL HARRISON JACOBS DIED. Rev. General Harrison Jacobs, age 77, beloved citizen of Charlton County for more than fifty years, passed away at the home of his son Curtis Jacobs at Hebardville Monday following a brief illness. Announcement of the death, while not unexpected, came as a shock to his many friends and brought deep sorrow to all who knew him. "A truly good and Christian man has gone to his reward," was the comment heard on all sides. He was born in Robeson County, N.C. on November 29, 1859. In the days of his young manhood he came to Georgia and settled down in Charlton County where he made his home until his death. Shortly after coming to Charlton County he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Robinson. To this union were born eight sons and two daughters, four of whom have preceded him in death, his wife having passed away four years ago. Soon after his marriage he was happily converted and united in membership with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Old Prospect, then near Chesser Island. In connection with his conversion he felt a call to preach the Gospel and was licensed to preach, his long life in ministry throughout this section having accomplished much good for the spiritual welfare of the communities he served. Funeral services were held at Prospect Church. Hundreds of sorrowing friends attended the service. Interment was in the family burial ground in Sardis cemetery. His survivors include five sons, C.W. Jacobs, J.F. Jacobs, N.C. Jacobs, B.T. Jacobs, Fred Jacobs; one daughter, Mrs. R.F. Davis, also fourteen grandchildren.

UPTONVILLE WILL BE FIRST WITH ELECTRIC LINES. It was announced at the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting that a rural electrification line in the Uptonville district to serve forty or more families is being planned as the first unit in the county-wide project.

HITCH-HIKER KILLED IN WRECK. An aged hitch-hiker, identified as S.X. Bassett, 60 years old, of Forsyth, Ga. was instantly killed. The body of the dead man was brought to Folkston by the Hawkins Funeral Home ambulance. Authorities succeeded in

establishing his identity and locating a brother in Forsyth. His relatives advised that his family was not financially able to have his body sent home for burial and the wreck victim was buried Wednesday in the Folkston cemetery at the expense of the county. FOLKSTON FURNITURE AND HARDWARE MOVED. The Folkston Furniture and Hardware Co. operated here the past several months by W.L. Matthews, and which has been located in the Masonic Building next door to the post office, was this week moved to new quarters in the Wade Building next door to the pool room. Mr. Matthews has his new place attractively arranged and has a large stock of furniture and hardware well prepared to supply the wants of the people of this section.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Leila Bell Smith of Argyle to Bert Harden of Folkston was solemnized October 23rd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith. The groom is the son of Mrs. Pauline Harden. He is engaged in forestry work on the Hebard property near Folkston. They will be at home to their many friends in the Stokes Apartments.

REMAINS OF MR. JACKSON NETTLES FOUND. The skeleton of a man who has evidently been dead for several months was found late Saturday by Harry Petty in the woods near the canal entrance to the Okefenokee Swamp at a place known as Clayhole Point. A jury was empanelled Monday. A verdict was rendered that the skeleton was the remains of Jackson Nettles, about sixty years old, who disappeared from his home in the Cornhouse Creek community last February and has not been seen or heard from since. Judge Banks, accompanied by A.S. McQueen, L.E. Mallard and E.B. Stapleton went to the point where the skeleton was found Monday and the remains were brought to the office of the Ordinary where the inquest was held. Practically all the clothing had been destroyed, only a belt, hat and shoes being intact, in fact, part of the skeleton was missing. Sufficient evidence was available to make certain that it was the remains of Mr. Nettles who was ill at the time he left home and evidently became lost in the woods.

FORMBYS MOVE TO WAYCROSS. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Formby who had been operating the Formby Pottery plant here for the past several months have moved to Waycross.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Johns announce the birth of a baby girl on October 20th.

JOSEPH C. ALLEN DIED. Joseph C. Allen, age 64, passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Lake City Tuesday afternoon. He was stricken with an attack of pneumonia Sunday at Chiefland, Fla., where he had been employed the past few months, and was carried to Lake City. His family was notified Tuesday morning of his serious illness and members of his family left immediately but death came before they reached his bedside. He was a member of a pioneer Charlton County family and was a highly regarded citizen of this county nearly all his life. Son of the late George W. Allen he achieved prominence in the political life of the county, having served two terms as Tax Receiver, two terms as Tax Collector and four terms as Clerk of Superior Court. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He married Miss Pencey Thomas and had eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of which survive him. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church and interment was in Folkston cemetery. Besides his widow, survivors are four sons, Edgar F., Johnnie, Lawrence and Homer Allen; four daughters, Mrs. J.S. Taylor, Mrs. J.A. Michaels, Mrs. Nelson Davis and Mrs. Earl Roberts; two brothers, Crum Allen and W.R. Allen; one sister, Mrs. Noah Jordan.

WEDDING. Mr. Hansel Sikes and Miss Irene Turner, St. George, were married Sunday in Folkston by Judge McQueen.

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COUNTY-WIDE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT. A movement to secure a county-wide rural electrification project for Charlton County was launched at the regular monthly meeting of the Charlton County Chamber of Commerce last week, when a committee was named to obtain the necessary data for submission to REA officials. A committee from the Uptonville district, composed of Charles H. Gibson, Ruth Dinkins, H.P. McDuffie and Miss Eva Mattox, submitted a request that this organization sponsor the rural electrification project for the county.

YOUNG MAN FATALY INJURED IN SKIDDER ACCIDENT. Theodore Rountree, 21, of Mershon, suffered injuries, that attending physicians say will very probably prove fatal, in an accident while assisting in operating a skidder for J.H. Johnson & Son near Racepond Tuesday afternoon. Reports are that the skidder cable slipped from the log, the recoil catching the young man around the neck, inflicting serious injuries about the neck and chest, resulting in paralysis of the throat. The accident happened in a swamp, several miles from the mill and it was some time before medical aid could be rendered. He was brought to the Folkston hospital where his condition was said to be extremely critical. He had been working at the mill for only ten days. His father and mother and other relatives from Mershon are at his bedside here. The doctors entertain but slight hope for his recovery.

LATER... Young Theodore Rountree died Thursday afternoon just as the Herald was going to press. The remains were taken in charge by Hawkins Funeral Home, to be prepared for burial at Mershon.

MRS. PERRY GRIFFIN DIED. Many friends were saddened by the death of Mrs. Perry Griffin of Winokur, which occurred Tuesday at the Folkston hospital, from complications resulting from childbirth. At last reports the infant was still living and had a good chance to survive. Mrs. Griffin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crews of Winokur and a niece of Mr. Pratt Crews. She was married only about a year ago to Mr. Perry Griffin, an employee of the Hercules Co. who shortly afterwards sustained serious injuries to his eyes in an accidental explosion of dynamite. The funeral was at Bethlehem cemetery in Brantley County and arrangements were in charge of Hawkins Funeral Home.

SEED FROM PINE TREES TO BE USED IN STATE NURSERY. H.T. Story of Albany, of the Georgia Forestry Service, was in Baxley last week to supervise the preliminary work of separating the seed from the burr of 11,000 bushels of pine cones drying on the warehouse floors there. There are 9,000 bushels of slash pine cones and 2,200 bushels of long-leaf ready for the separator, with more to come. The seed will be sent to Albany for the production of twenty million seedlings to be used for re-forestration throughout South Georgia.

FOLKSTON TELEPHONE SYSTEM HAS NEW OWNER. The Folkston Telephone System, operated in the past by Mr. L. Parker, is under new ownership, having been taken over this week by Mr. Parker's brother, Mr. B. Parker, of Ludowici, who will operate it in the future. Mrs. Estelle Ward will be in charge of operating the telephone

exchange.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, St. George, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 31st as a Halloween present.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Champ Crews, St. George, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born last week. The little girl has been named Emma Jeanette Crews.

NEW AUTO FOR CREWS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crews, Homeland, have been driving a new automobile for the past few weeks.

PARTY AT WAUGHTEL HOME. A number of the adult students and friends of C.W. Waughtel met at his home last Saturday night. Games, contests, wieners, apples, oranges and candy were the outstanding features of the evening. At a reasonable hour the guests departed voting this festive occasion a success.

November 12, 1937

W.E. ROGERS, FORMER RESIDENT, INJURED. W.E. Rogers of Ludowici, former citizen of Folkston, was accidentally shot Wednesday by R.S. Gordon while on a hunting trip in the woods near Ludowici. The load of birdshot took effect in his right arm.

L.J. NORMAN IS NEW JUSTICE OF PEACE. Leslie J. Norman was elected last week as Justice of the Peace of the St. George District, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge H.S. Hodges, who had removed from the district. He was unopposed.

PAVING MIXING PLANT BURNED. Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the large mixing plant at Racepond installed for mixing the paving material used in the rebuilding of Federal Route One, about midnight, Tuesday night. The plant consists of boilers and tanks with a power plant. The storage tanks nearby was not burned.

NEW CLERK AT CCC CAMP. Miss Inez Askew has accepted a position doing clerical work with the CCC camp No. 1433 near Folkston.

November 19, 1937

BOX SUPPER AT UPTONVILLE. The newly organized church at Uptonville, Grace Chapel, wishes to call your attention to the Box Supper to be held Saturday night at the schoolhouse. The proceeds will be used toward purchasing a piano for this new church. Bring your friends with you and help along this worthy effort in this progressive community.

November 26, 1937

WEDDING. A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Mrs. Ruby Mattox Roddenberry to Mr. W.L. Matthews which took place Monday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J.E. Barnhill officiating. The bride is a native of Charlton County, being a member of a pioneer family. Mr. Matthews came to Folkston several months ago and entered the furniture business and has made many friends since coming here..

NEAL JACOBS SEVERELY INJURED. Neal Jacobs, son of Mr. Charlie Jacobs of Waycross, and brother of Miss Myra Jacobs, teacher in the local schools, was painfully injured Saturday when a hot water tank exploded in his home near Waycross. The heater crashed through double walls and hit young Jacobs as he was lying in bed. The front of his skull was crushed, it is reported. He was alone at the time and walked to the home of a neighbor from where he was carried to the Waycross hospital. Several pieces of furniture were damaged by the impact.

WAUGHTEL URGES PARTICIPATION IN ADULT CLASSES. The Adult and Community Advancement Classes meet at Camp Pinckney every Tuesday night from 7 till 9 and at Traders Hill in the M.E. Church every Wednesday night at the same hour. At these meetings, singing at sight is taught, learning new songs. Current events are discussed and reading in public is emphasized, as well as self-expression. The great goal to be reached by those who are making this program of self improvement possible is to make a well-informed, useful citizen out of everybody. Anyone interested in this program should get in touch with C.W. Waughtel, the adult teacher for this county.

COUNTY-WIDE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT. Mr. Burgess, representative of the Ga. Power and Light Co., was in Folkston last week investigating the possibility of getting electric service for Uptonville, Sardis and Traders Hill communities. It seems the power company and the Public Utility Commission are working faster than the committee representing the communities.

FIRE DAMAGES EDGAR MILLS HOME. The fire alarm siren was sounded at noon Wednesday when telephone information was received that the home of Edgar Mills, two or three miles east of the city, was in flames. Several from Folkston went to render aid and upon arrival found that the sills had caught fire from the fireplace and the flames were rapidly spreading. Quick work on the part of the volunteer fire fighters soon had the blaze out. There was only slight damage to the building, according to reports.

MRS. C.E. ROY DIED. The people of Folkston were saddened and deeply grieved by the announcement of the death of Mrs. C.E. Roy who passed away Wednesday in a Waycross hospital after an operation. She was stricken last week and carried to the Ware Hospital where a major operation was performed. Complications ensued and she grew gradually worse until death came to end her suffering. Mrs. Roy was a daughter of the late Dr. Brockman and had been a resident of Charlton County for many years, coming here from her former home in Iowa. Funeral and interment will be at her former home in Ottumwa and the funeral party will leave here Saturday by train. Miss Louise Brockman, sister of the deceased, was also stricken with a serious attack of illness while at the bedside of Mrs. Roy and for a while it was feared that pneumonia would develop. However, she is said to be much better and will probably be able to accompany the funeral party to Iowa. Beside her husband, C.E. Roy, with whom she was associated in operating the Blue Willow Tea Room, Mrs. Roy is survived by two sisters, Helen Brockman and Louise Brockman and one brother, Charles Brockman.

BOX SUPPER FOR NEW CHURCH IS SUCCESS. In spite of the cold weather, the Box Supper given at Grace Chapel Saturday night by the Uptonville Singing Choir was a big success. The house was filled with young enthusiastic folks of the community. A Thanksgiving Service was rendered by the Adult Education Class. J.P. Conner led the singing. After the service the box supper festivities began. Spirited bidding was manifested by the young men who were determined to take lunch with their best girl. Hot dogs, cake and cocoa were served. Net proceeds for the piano fund amounted to \$30.00. These young folks are already preparing for a pie supper to be held in the near future.

ANITA LOUISE HUGGINS. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huggins announce the birth of a fine ten-pound baby daughter born November 23rd. Mrs. Huggins was formerly Miss Louise Kendricks. The baby has been named Anita Louise.

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POLICE CHIEF BARNES DIED. The people of Folkston and the community were shocked and grieved by the sudden and unexpected death of Chief of Police John H. Barnes, who passed away Tuesday morning soon after reaching his home after completing his regular night's duty. It is said that his death resulted from a heart attack. Although apparently in the best of health, he had suffered two or three attacks in recent weeks, and had complained of feeling ill earlier in the night before his death. However, he remained at his post of duty, but when he reached home in the early morning hours, was in a very critical condition. Neighbors were at once called and a physician summoned but Mr. Barnes passed away before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Barnes, who was 46 years old, came from Forsyth, Ga. in 1921 and served as Chief of Police here for sixteen years. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Blanche Zellner Barnes; his wife; one son, John M. Barnes who is now attending school in Atlanta.; three daughters, Doris, Beryl and Betty; one sister, Mrs. Dora White and one brother P.S. Barnes. John M. had just returned to Atlanta the day before his father's death and was called back home by the sad news. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Folkston Baptist Church. The funeral service was conducted there by Rev. J.D. Poindexter, Rev. R.W. Waterman and Rev. E.G. Kilpatrick . Interment was in Folkston cemetery with Hawkins and Adkins in charge of the arrangements.

A.C.L.R.R. SAFETY MEETING HERE. The Atlantic Coast Line's Safety Committee of Roadmaster V.A. Hodges' division held their regular meeting at the courthouse Tuesday evening with Chairman Hodges presiding. A number of interesting talks on Safety were heard. The division of which Mr. Hodges is chairman made a splendid safety record the past year. Among Coast Line officials at the meeting were W.M. Black, Trainmaster from Waycross, H.S. Corbin, Safety Supervisor, Wilmington and J.H. Beach, Clerk in the Superintendent's office, Waycross.

MRS. ROY BURIED IN IOWA. Funeral services for Mrs. C.E. Roy, who passed away last week, were held this week at her former home in Ottumwa, Iowa. The remains left Folkston Saturday night by train, accompanied by her grief-stricken husband and her sister, Miss Louise Brockman.

TROY JONES APPOINTED POLICE CHIEF. Mr. Troy Jones is now serving as Folkston's Chief of Police, having been named to serve temporarily, until a successor to the late Chief J.H. Barnes is appointed. Mr. Jones has previously served in this capacity.

NEAL JACOBS RECOVERING FROM INJURY. Neal Jacobs, who suffered a skull fracture when a water heater exploded at his home near Waycross more than a week ago, continues to improve at the Coast Line Hospital in Waycross, according to reports. He is still confined to bed but his condition has improved to the extent that he is expected to fully recover from the serious injury.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. Bids for the construction of the new school building at St. George were opened by Supt. Harris at his office in the high school building here Saturday at noon, when contract for the erection of the building was awarded to C.O. Smith & Co. of Hazelhurst on a bid of \$43,315.00, the lowest submitted. Construction work on the new school building is to

start by December 7th and is to be completed by 180 calendar days. It is to be a modern school building with ample room to accommodate the community for years to come.

WILEY R. WAINWRIGHT DIED. Wiley R. Wainwright, 78, prominent pioneer citizen of Charlton County, passed away at his home here Thursday following an illness of two weeks. He was a life-long resident of Charlton County and one of the county's most prominent and highly-regarded citizens. He served the county as Sheriff for eight years and for many years was a leader in civic affairs and in development of the county. He was a member of Folkston Baptist Church, taking an active part in church affairs; also a member of the I.O.O.F. He was the last surviving member of a family of two sisters and three brothers, J.A. Wainwright, a brother, having passed away just a little more than a month ago at the age of 82. He was the father of the late Rev. E.L. Wainwright, prominent Methodist minister. Three other sons had preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Wainwright; one daughter, Mrs. E.A. Kent; four sons, C.S. Wainwright, R.J. Wainwright, D.R. Wainwright and E.C. Wainwright. The funeral was at the Folkston Baptist Church with Rev. R.W. Waterman and Rev. M.F. Gaines officiating. Interment was in Folkston cemetery. Burial was in charge of the Hawkins-Adkins Funeral Home.

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS BEING RECORDED. Miss Lillian Davis is engaged in the work of recording and indexing the vital statistics records in the Ordinary's office. These records, in permanent form for future reference, is regarded as among the most important of the county records. This is a WPA project and will probably require about three months to complete.

WEDDING. Mrs. R.H. Sapp announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Bradshaw to Mr. Justin W. Cockrell. The marriage was quietly solemnized November 3 at the home of Rev. Charles Moss. This popular young couple is well known in St. George where they have resided for several years. Mr. Cockrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Cockrell and is an employee of the Hercules Powder Co.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones announce the birth of a fine eight-pound baby daughter, born Sunday night. The little lady has not yet been given a name. Mother and baby are doing nicely their friends will be glad to know.

CANDY-PULLING AT ST. GEORGE. The friends of Miss Iva Bell, St. George, were delightfully entertained at a candy-pulling Thursday night out at Mr. Bell's farm.

MISS LLOYD VISITS RELATIVES. Miss Lottie Jane Lloyd, of the St. Augustine Deaf and Blind School, spent the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ada Combs and Miss Vera Mae Lloyd. She is doing fine in her school work and her friends wish her the best of success in future years.

December 10, 1937

FOLKSTON ELECTS NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS. Four vacancies on Folkston's city council were filled in the city election held December 7th, two of the old members being re-elected for another term and two new members added to the board. The terms of Mayor V.A. Hodges and Councilman C.J. Passieu had not expired and they will hold over for another year. The new members are W.E. Gibson and E.C. Gowen, while councilmen J.B. Southwell and T.C. Gowen were re-elected to succeed themselves. There was no opposition to any of the candidates.

WEDDING. A marriage that will be of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss

Bernice Chesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chesser, and Mr. James Roddenberry, son of Mrs. Gad Roddenberry, which occurred at the home of Judge A.S. McQueen Tuesday afternoon, with Judge McQueen officiating. The young couple are both popular and well known residents of Charlton County, being members of two of the county's oldest families, and have numerous friends who will join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

MAGAZINES NEEDED FOR LIBRARY. Charlton County people who may have old magazines such as Good Housekeeping, Cosmopolitan, Redbook, Holland's, Saturday Evening Post, etc., that they no longer want, are requested to donate them to the WPA Library in the Jr. High School Building. Please bring or send them to the library or notify Mrs. Proctor Caudle, Librarian, who will arrange to collect them.

R.C. TAYLOR BUYS OLD ROBINSON PLACE. The old home place of the late James E. Robinson containing 125 acres which was sold at Administrative Sale here Tuesday, was purchased by R.C. Taylor after spirited bidding had run the price up to \$1225.00.

GIRL SCOUTS HIKE TO EAST SPRING. The recently organized Girl Scouts of Folkston with their Captain, Miss Allgood, enjoyed a hike Monday afternoon to East Spring. After arriving at the spring, all took part in roasting wieners and marshmallows. This was an enjoyable event and the first hike the local girl scouts had been on. Those in the party were Betsy Mills, Rosalie Southwell, Margie Scott, Marion Pickren, Grace Wright, Joan Purvis, Helen Ward, Annie Lou Boyd, Betty Mills, Eleanor Ruth Wright, Odetha Purvis, Elizabeth Tison, Miss Allgood and Miss Mixson, assistant captain.

BLUE WILLOW TEA ROOM RE-OPENS. The Blue Willow Tea Room, which has been closed the past two weeks, on account of the death of Mrs. C.E. Roy, was re-opened for business Monday morning and is being operated by Mr. Roy and Miss Louise Brockman.

December 17, 1937

MR. W.B. SMITH DIED. Warren Baird Smith, 59, widely-known and highly-regarded citizen of Folkston for thirty years, and Clerk of Superior Court for the past nine years, passed away at his home here Wednesday following an extended illness. He was stricken seven weeks ago with a malady of the brain which gradually increased in severity. Mr. Smith was known almost universally to his many friends as "Happy". A native of Lake Waccamaw, N.C. he entered the service of the A.C.L. Railroad in his youth, coming to Folkston in young manhood as a telegraph operator in 1910. After many years service he terminated his connection with the railroad about ten years ago. Soon afterward he was elected Clerk of Charlton County Superior Court. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Naomi Mayes Smith; one son, Everett Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Sasser and Miss Kate Smith. Mrs. Mary Alexander and Mrs. J.M. Purdom are sisters-in-law. A daughter, Miss Loyselle Smith, preceded him in death about two years ago. Two other children died in infancy. He was a charter member of the Folkston Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Friday with Rev. F.H. Chapman officiating. Interment will be in Folkston cemetery with Hawkins-Adkins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. All offices in the courthouse will be closed today out of respect for the deceased who was for many years an honored county officer. All places of business in the city will very likely be closed this afternoon while the funeral is in progress.

DR. SCHNEIDER TO LOCATE HERE. Dr. W.J. Schneider and wife of Chicago are

visiting his mother at Homeland. It is the intention of the doctor to locate in Folkston in the near future. An announcement of the location of his office and the opening will be given at an early date.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE. A lighted community Christmas tree, beautiful with hundreds of colored electric lights located on the courthouse lawn directly in front of the courthouse will again be a feature of the holiday celebration in Folkston. The singing of carols at the "Tree of Light" on Christmas evening will be an added feature of the celebration. It is a project of the Folkston Garden Club. The Tree of Light, a beautiful specimen of the old field pine will be erected and decorated under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Proctor, County Demonstration Agent. It will remain lighted all during the Christmas season.

December 24, 1937

MRS. BERTHA JOHNS BRYANT DIED. The many friends of Mrs. J.F. Bryant were grieved to learn of her death on December 14th at her home at Traders Hill. She had been in failing health for several months but had been able to be up and about until a short while before she died. Although it was expected for several days before, her death brought sorrow to all who knew her. She was about 45 years of age. Before her marriage she was Miss Bertha Johns, daughter of the late J.B. and Lula Johns. She is survived by her husband and two sons, James and Pasco; two brothers, J.L. and E.T. Johns; one sister, Mrs. R.A. Bryant. Funeral services were at the Traders Hill cemetery with Rev. E.F. Dean officiating. Pallbearers were W.R. Keene, Carl Jones, Eustice Sikes, Clarence O'Quinn and Robert Chesser.

EDWIN SMITH APPOINTED CLERK. Edwin Smith has been appointed by Judge A.S. McQueen to serve as Clerk of Charlton County Superior Court pending the holding of a special election to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late clerk, W.B. Smith.

FIRE DESTROYS GIBSON HOME. The home of Rev. and Mrs. W.O. Gibson in the Sardis community about five miles out from Folkston was completely destroyed by fire shortly after 9:00 Tuesday morning. The residence and practically all its contents were a total loss. The fire originated from a piece of wood too long for the fireplace, which ignited the mantle. Mr. Gibson, who had been ill and unable to sleep the night before, was dozing before the fire and the room was ablaze before he was awakened. An alarm was telephoned in to Folkston and the fire siren sounded but before volunteers could reach the scene, the fire was beyond control. The family and nearby neighbors were able to save only a few minor articles from the burning building. The home has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson for many years, practically all their married life, and its destruction will be keenly felt by them as many treasured possessions, including the highly-prized books and papers of Mr. Gibson, were lost. Mr. Gibson succeeded in saving one of his books of poems but most of his valued papers were destroyed. Robert Cooper, an employee on the Gibson farm, also lost all his clothing and a \$10.00 bill in the fire. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their home and treasured possessions in their declining years. The destruction of Mr. Gibson's poems and his papers containing much interesting data concerning the early history of the county will be an irreparable loss to future generations in Charlton County.

RAT-KILLING CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS. A very effective campaign for the eradication of rats from the business houses of Folkston has been carried out this week by city

officials. The firm of King and King, manufacturers of the deadly rat poison was employed to rid the city of this pest and menace to health. The poison was put out in practically every place of business Tuesday night and hundreds of dead rats were reported as a result. The campaign will be continued until the city is rid of its rat population, it is stated. The cost of the chemicals and expenses of the campaign will be paid for jointly by the city and businessmen. Brill's Fever, caused from flea bites from infected rats, has been prevalent in Folkston for some time. This menace to health makes this eradication of rats a public necessity.

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