

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1923

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January 5, 1923

FOLKSTON CITY COUNCIL SWORN IN. The city council was installed Monday at the courthouse and included Mayor Fleming and his new council consisting of S.F. Mills, Jr., E.B. Stapleton, J.S. Tyson, Jr., James Purdom and C.E. Stroup. O.F. Wilson, the elected clerk, took the oath of office. The county commissioners' room at the courthouse was ordered electrically lighted for the use of the council, and Clerk Wilson, who is also clerk of the commissioners, was granted the right to use the county safe.

NOTICE: Bids will be received by the undersigned for the carrying of Connor's Mill school children to and from Uptonville school building. Also for the transportation of Roddenberry school children from Roddenberry district to Winokur school building and returning each day. L.E. Mallard, C.S.S.

J.S. HADDOCK BOUGHT STORE. J.S. Haddock has purchased the Folkston Market and will carry a complete line of fresh meat and groceries.

WEDDING. A quiet home marriage was solemnized last Sat. in the home of Col. A.S. McQueen when his sister, Miss Mary, became the bride of Mr. Arnold Scott. After a trip to Fla. they are at home to their friends in the home of Mrs. B.F. Scott.

MR. PETER MORAN DIED. Peter Moran passed away Dec. 17th at the home of William Strathdee where he had lived for three years since coming south. He was born 45 years ago at Rockdale, Minn. From early childhood he has suffered affliction, however in his mature years apparently in body he was robust in strength. About a year ago cancer of the liver and other ailments set in, the final cause of his death. The funeral service and interment was held at the Homeland Cemetery Dec. 18th, Arthur Roberts officiating. He leaves two brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Wm. Strathdee, his sister, was the only one of his parental home to be in attendance of his last hours of illness and funeral service.

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MRS. JEHU PAXTON DIED. Mrs. Evelyn S. Paxton, age 71 years, died at her home Saturday. The funeral and burial services were held at Bethel Sunday conducted by Rev. F.M. Salter, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Paxton moved from Tattnall County to Charlton 67 years ago. She was married to her husband Jehu Paxton, who survives her, 56 years ago. Mrs. Paxton lived a quiet peaceful Christian life being a consecrated member of the Methodist Church. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Judge M.J. Paxton; one brother, Rev. C.G. Jones and one sister, Mrs. W.F. Bailey.

MRS. ALLEN N. LLOYD DIED. Mrs. Allen N. Lloyd, 22 years of age, died Sunday at her country home near here. The funeral and burial services were held in the Folkston Cemetery Monday. She is survived by her husband, one small child, and four sisters.

MRS. SAM CHANCEY DIED. Mrs. Sam Chancey, age about 70 years, died at her home Wednesday night of an illness of long duration. She was buried at Sardis Thursday afternoon. She is survived by an invalid husband, one daughter, Miss Janie Chancey; four sons, Lee Chancey, F.F. Chancey, S.C. Chancey and J.B. Chancey.

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DRUM CORP TO ENTERTAIN. The Georgia Industrial Home drum corp will entertain Folkston with one of their delightful concerts on Jan. 26. These orphan boys should be

encouraged with a full house.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business on December 29, 1922. Resources: \$176,041.45.

CREWS CHILD DIED. Wed. morning the three-weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Crews was discovered dead at its mother's side, cause was unknown. Its death was quite a shock, coming so unexpectedly.

MR. NEWT MURRAY DIED. Mr. Newt Murray, one of Charlton's successful farmers, living near Uptonville, died Wednesday with pneumonia after an illness of a week. Newt was a genial soul that everybody knew, and who had a jolly way of making and keeping friends. He leaves a wife and fourteen children. He was buried at Bethel Thursday.

MR. SAM CHANCEY DIED. The oldest citizen of Charlton has gone to his reward, following only a few hours later than the death of his beloved wife. Mr. Sam Chancey answered the call of the Master last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Chancey remembered the great Fall of the Stars in the '30s when he was quite a lad, and reckoned by that, he was over a hundred years old. He was interred at Sardis in the same grave with his wife, who had been his companion for 56 years. Four sons, Lee, F.F., S.C. and J.B. and one daughter, Miss Janie, survives him.

FORD DISPLAY ROOM BEGUN. L.E. Mallard, the man that sells Fords, has contracted with contractor Strickland for the erection of a one-story brick building for the display room of Ford cars and tractors. Dirt was broken Monday.

MARSHAL BROWN DOES A GOOD JOB. St. George Marshal Brown has been engaged on a salary basis. He is a good one who has broken up street corner cussing.

WIRELESS STATION AT ST. GEORGE. Jake Norman at St. George has installed a wireless station and listens in to various concert stations nightly. The writer took in a concert at Pittsburgh last week which was distinctly understood.

VOTERS TO DECIDE CONSOLIDATION ISSUE. An election will be held at Winokur school building and at the Roddenberry school building on Feb. 16th to decide whether the Winokur and Roddenberry schools shall be consolidated. Polls will be open from 9:00 until 3:00 o'clock. L.E. Mallard, County School Supt.

J.J. SAPP BREAKS BOTH LEGS. Mr. J.J. Sapp, a one-armed citizen of St. George, happened to a very painful and serious accident last week when he fell from a Ford truck bouncing over a rough rut and two barrels of syrup was thrown off on him, breaking both legs. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

January 26, 1923

MR. JEHU PAXTON DIED. Mr. Jehu Paxton, age 85, died last Saturday and was buried at Bethel Cemetery Sunday beside his wife, whose burial was the same hour two weeks before. He was buried in less than a mile of the place of his birth. Many years ago he deeded the lot where Bethel Church and cemetery is located to the community and later selected his burial place. A noticeable feature of this burial was the presence of ten friends who had known and loved him for more than fifty years at the graveside to see their comrade laid away. In his younger days he took an active interest in affairs of both state and county. He was a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army and was twice wounded, the scars he carried to the grave. Fifty years ago he represented Charlton County in the Ga. legislature. He also held the offices of Ordinary and County Treasurer for many years. About thirty years ago he moved from his farm to Folkston, being one of the pioneer merchants of this place. He succeeded well and retired after a number of years of toil behind the counters. He was a consistent Christian gentleman being a

member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by one son, Judge M.J. Paxton, two brothers, J.M. Paxton and D.B. Paxton and one sister, Mrs. L.W. Edwards.

SMART STUDENTS. The following students of the Folkston school made a general average of 90% during the first four months and were excused from semester examinations: Richard Stroup, Brantley Roddenberry, Marion Pearce, Pearl Allen, Violet Martin, Mildred Littlefield, Margaret Garrison, Estelle Gowen, Thelma Gowen, Helen Pickren, Gertrude Wildes, Georgia Littlefield, Edward Smart, George Gowen, Lewis Askew, Ena Gibson, Ardell Jones, Nancy Vickery, Daisy Sikes and Dean Gowen.

RIDER SCHOOL. Honor students of the Rider School, whose teacher is Miss Bertha Robinson, are: Ary Lee Mizell, Delma Petty, Johnny Rider, Ivy Chesser, Mary Mizell, Etlis Rider, Charlton Snowden and Dick Petty.

WEDDING. News has been received here of the marriage of Mr. R.T. O'Quinn of Jennings, Fla. He was married December 28th.

MRS. SIMON HOWARD DIED. Mrs. Simon Howard died at the residence of Mr. A.C. Wildes Wednesday morning and was buried in Antioch Cemetery Thursday. She is survived by her husband and three small girls.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The organization of the First Presbyterian Church of Folkston will take place at the Baptist Church February 1st. The Charlton County Herald is the official organ of the County of Charlton, City of Folkston, City of St. George and City of Homeland. W.H. Robinson is owner and Mrs. W.H Robinson is editor. Published on Friday of each week. Subscription: one year is \$1.50.

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HOLZENDORF BUILDS GARAGE. G.W. Holzendorf has erected a garage on Florida Ave. in St. George. He will have a good mechanic in charge and will carry Ford parts.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. Miss Mamie Askew has been added to the faculty of the St. George school. This will help with the overcrowded condition of the school.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL. The Folkston school has \$160.00 promised on a Radiophone for the auditorium. They are working for \$200.00. The high school basketball has been sent off for repair and not yet returned. The boys are getting very anxious to play as the season is nearly over.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The First Presbyterian Church of Folkston was organized at the Baptist Church Thursday under the most favorable conditions. The Presbyterians have been having Sunday School every Sunday, with preaching services occasionally. Several new members were received. R.E. Townsend, E. Alexander and A.S. McQueen are the elders. H.C. Page, Geo. Stewart and W.B. Smith are the deacons.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD. The campaign originated by editor W.T. Anderson is having its effect here. The demand for whole wheat bread has become so great here that the Folkston Bakery will begin this week making it regularly for those who desire to keep fit physically. Dr. Fleming says why be sick when it can be prevented by the food you eat.

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SMART STUDENTS. The pupils of Miss Mary Eneedy's room, Traders Hill School, making an average of 90% or over last month were Vera Dinkins, Lena Rivers Brock, Altha Gowen, Mamie Nazworth, Agnes Ricketson, Doris Bryant, Willie Keene, Thelma

Jones, Charlie Keene, Mary Altman, Shepherd Gowen, Donald Gowen, Eunice Altman, Doris Nazworth, Elva Mae Hickox and Hattie Pearl Bryant.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION ELECTION. An election will be held at the Winokur school building and at the Roddenberry school building on February 16th to decide if the two schools should be consolidated. L.E. MALLARD, School Supt.

LITTLE CARL HAMILTON LEWIS DIED. The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Lewis last Monday and bore away the sweet spirit of their ten months old baby boy, Carl Hamilton. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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MRS. VARENA MAY MACK OLSEN DIED. Mrs. Varena May Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Mack of Folkston, died at her home in Fernandina of pneumonia last week. The funeral was peculiarly sad as her husband, Captain Olsen, was away on an ocean trip and could not be present. Interment was in Basque Bello Cemetery. She was 38 years old and had four children.

MRS. FANNIE MANOR GIBSON DIED. A death that brought sadness to the hearts of many was that of Mrs. Henry Gibson which occurred at her home near here Tuesday morning. She will be remembered as Miss Fannie Manor, one of the best loved and most popular teachers of this county. About a year ago she was married to Mr. Henry Gibson. She is survived by a little three-weeks-old baby, her husband, parents Mr and Mrs. A.F. Manor, four brothers, M.L. Manor, J.B. Manor, Henry Manor and Vernon Manor and one sister Mollie Manor.

WESTERN MOVIE NEXT WEEK. The majority present at the Auditorium Theater last Friday night voted for a western picture for February 23rd and Mr. Wrench has ordered one for that date.

G.S. RODDENBERRY ADDING TO HIS HOUSE. G.S. Roddenberry is preparing to build on to his home. He is having logs hauled to the mill and sawed into lumber.

GRAND JURORS. Grand Jurors for the March Term of Superior Court are: D.F. Pearce, A.A. Allen, T.E. Sikes, Jas. Prevatt, V.A. Hodges, J.L. Prescott, W.W. Bauman, T.L. Pickren, Sr., A.W. Askew, W.P. Rhoden, D.J. Musgrove, N.H. Crews, P.G. Mizell, J.H. Roddenberry, S.M. Howard, G.M. Canady, M.G. Davis, N.J. Raulerson, J.P. Mizell, B.F. Scott, E.D. Wainwright, E.G. Warren, J.D. Roddenberry, B.F. Bussy, J.H. Rogers, Hansel Carter, P.B. Higginbotham, P.A. Shuman, E.H. Wright, C.E. Stroup, L.W. Sikes, J.V. Gowen, L.E. Stokes, R.A. Boyd and S.F. Canady.

PETIT JURORS. Petit Jurors for the March Term of Superior Court are: Chas. Gibson, Joe M. Harris, Lester J. Johns, G.S. Roddenberry, L. Knabb, Joe Reynolds, E.H. Johnson, I.R. Privett, A.K. Burch, W.S. O'Quinn, L.M. Reynolds J.T. Thrift, Owen M. Gibson, Domingo Stewart, L.E. Miller, Daniel Raulerson, Curtis Dixon, Samuel Edwards, Jas. Sands, A.L. Thrift, John Harris, L.R. Ganey, S.C. Crews, W.N. Murray, L.H. Crews, M.A. Gay, J. Hardin, N.J. Norman, N.B. King, Edward Crews, A.G. Gowen, M.J. Paxton, Jas. C. Raulerson, J.J. Banks, Aaron Canady, J.P. Canady, Alex Crawford, J.H. Burnsed, J.S. Prevatt, Walter Huling, A. Tyson, E.C. Kennison, Frank Smith, T.J. Gardner, T.L. Pickren, Jr., Eli Thompson, O.M. Prescott, Robt. Thrift, J.M. Roddenberry, A.J. Sikes, John Crawford, M.A. Benjamin, W.C. Hopkins, H.D. Thomas, Leon Chism, H.O. Prescott, Fred Kottman, J.C. Boughner, Bert Crews and Ralph Rider.

WEDDING. Friends of Miss Frances Smith and Mr. Lester Hinds will be interested to learn of their marriage which occurred at the home of the bride at Homeland Sunday afternoon. They will leave soon for Ohio where they will make their home.

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COUNTY COMMISSION AUDIT. The auditor's report of the county records for 1921-1922 shows that at the end of 1922, current assets totaled \$16,695.03 and current liabilities totaled \$3,251.38 making a current surplus of \$13,443.65.

LITTLE MATTIE LUE ALLEN DIED. Little Mattie Lue Allen departed this life February 12th at 4:00 A.M. She was the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Oak Hill. She was a very bright child for her age. Although she had never attended school she could spell and read fairly well.

MRS. VICKERY DIED. John Gibson of Douglas and Owen Gibson of Jacksonville were called here Saturday to attend the burial of their grandmother, Mrs. Vickery.

MONIAC TURPENTINE STILL BURNED. Mr. L. Knabb had the misfortune to lose one of his turpentine stills near Moniac by fire last week. Nine barrels of spirits, 40 barrels of rosin and several barrels of raw material were burned. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.00.

ADVERTISEMENT: Scott's Drug Store. Full line of medicine for the sick, lame and blind. Paris perfume for the ladies. Pipes and tobacco for the men. Books, tablets and pencils for the children. Next to Citizens Bank. C.M. Scott, Prop.

SEVERAL SICK FROM AUTO FUMES. Monday morning as an automobile party was crossing a creek it was noticed by Mrs. Mitchell Mizell that her husband and his mother, Mrs. Mary Mizell, were overcome by gas fumes. Mr. Ed Mizell and Mr. Johns who were in the front seat, took the stricken ones out to the fresh air and after bathing their faces and rubbing them, finally succeeded in restoring life to their loved ones. The little Johns boy was slightly affected. We're very glad to report that all have recovered.

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MRS. MARY ANN JOHNSON DIED. Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, about ninety years of age, the widow of Mr. Erick Johnson, passed away at the home of her son, Henry Johnson, Wednesday night and was buried at Sardis Friday morning by the side of her husband, whose death occurred about a year ago. Mrs. Johnson has lived a long and useful life, helping those who needed help and was a comforter in time of trouble. This makes her passing away bring sorrow to many relatives and friends. She is survived by one son, Henry Johnson, two brothers, Newt Roddenberry, and S.B. Roddenberry of Denton, Ga.

DRUG STORE OPENING CELEBRATED. The opening last Friday night of the Scott Drug Store was a complete success. The proprietor, Carl Scott, invited the public to an "At Home" wherein music rendered sweet strains and the young folks danced in the hotel dining room adjoining the store. The store has a beautiful marble soda fountain. Punch was served and souvenirs were given to the children.

DR. FLEMING BUYS RESTAURANT. The Wright Restaurant changed hands this week, Dr. Fleming being the new owner. No one needs to go hungry in Folkston with two good restaurants.

AD. J.S. Mack. Watch and Clock Repairer. Folkston.

COTTON GIN SOLD. A legal ad concerned the foreclosure on mortgage of Folkston Gin and Seed Co. to The Citizens Bank. The one-half acre was bounded on the west by the

county courthouse lot and was the premises where the gin house was located. Also four cotton gins, engines, boilers, etc. (Handwritten entry on newspaper: Cotton gin sold to E.B. Stapleton for \$1200.00.)

B. FAY MILLS IS NEW POSTMASTER. Mr. T.W. Vickery has resigned as postmaster of Folkston and B. Fay Mills has been appointed to fill the unexpired term.

March 9, 1923

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ELECT OFFICERS. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Folkston met last week and elected officers as follows: Mrs. Rosa M. Toy, President; Mrs. George Stewart, Vice President; Mrs. Arnold Scott, Secretary; Mrs. E. Alexander, Treasurer.

MR. STEPHEN WILLIAMS DIED. It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Stephen Williams, age about 100 years. He died at the home of his daughter in Jacksonville Saturday. The remains were brought to Folkston Sunday and funeral services were held in the Baptist Church with interment in the city cemetery. Six grandsons, Frank, Cheveley and Johnny Williams, Harley Johnson and two Rames boys were the pallbearers.

NEW BABY. Mr and Mrs. S.A. O'Quinn announce the birth of a fine eleven pound baby boy.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Johnson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born February 25th.

March 16, 1923

NEW MILITIA DISTRICT REQUESTED. The Grand Jury has recommended the establishment of a new militia district known as that part of the county called Billie's Island, "Because Billie's Island is separated from the mainland of Charlton County, we request the creation of another militia district as at present about 300 citizens are practically debarred from participating in the affairs of the county.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Warning is given that several wooden bridges on the Folkston-St. George public road have been dangerously weakened because of excessive traffic. Persons operating timber carts and trucks are warned they must assume risk in crossing these weak bridges. O.F. WILSON, Clerk, County Commissioners.

WEDDING. Mr. James B. Pearce and Miss Lucile Barnett's marriage of February 24th is of interest to the many friends of this popular couple. Mrs. Pearce was a teacher in the Folkston school last year and has many friends here. Mr. Pearce has an interest in Pearce Drug Store and is presently traveling for a Jacksonville wholesale company.

March 23, 1923

CONVICT CAGES SOLD. At the County Commissioners' meeting last week it was decided to sell the old convict cages to the city of Folkston.

TRADERS HILL SCHOOL CLOSES. The patrons of the Traders Hill school are invited to attend the closing exercises March 30th at the school house. Mary Eney and Eulabel Partin, teachers.

RODDENBERRY & WINOKUR SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATED. At the recent Board of Education meeting, the Roddenberry school was consolidated with the Winokur school.

REWARD. A reward of \$200.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of parties who burned the Roddenberry school house on the night of March 15th. L.E. MALLARD, County School Supt.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION. An examination to secure a permanent postmaster for Folkston will be held on April 14th. The salary of the Folkston post office is \$1600.00 per year.

March 30, 1923

MR. SELAH PECK'S BODY REMOVED. The body of Mr. Selah N. Peck was removed last week from Homeland Cemetery to his old home in Toledo, Ohio. He died December 7th of injuries received when struck by a speeding automobile on the Dixie Highway and the body was buried temporarily in the Homeland Cemetery. Burial services were held in Toledo March 24th in Maplewood Cemetery.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business on March 21, 1923: Resources, \$170,473.11.

NEW ATTORNEY. Col. and Mrs. Walter N. Gerrald and little daughter have come here from Boston, Ga. where he had a splendid practice. They are located at Mrs. Annie Wright's residence.

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April 6, 1923

LIGHT PLANT FOR FOLKSTON. We will soon have a municipal-owned light plant in Folkston as a companion piece to our water works. The necessity of electric lights has been proved and there's no reason why both should not merit sufficient patronage to make them pay.

WEDDING. The friends of Mr. Garland Stephens and Miss Minnie Thomas were agreeably surprised when the announcement of their marriage was made. The happy couple was united in marriage Sunday evening at the residence of Judge J.J. Stokes. They are now at the home of Mr. Stephens' mother, Mrs. J.M. Crews.

FISHERMEN'S CLUB HOUSE BURNED. The Club House on the Satilla River near Burnt Fort was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The members have been successful fishermen and it is said they are coming again this year with tents and improved equipment.

LITTLE DONALD GOWEN HURT IN ACCIDENT. Master Donald Gowen, while on his way to a picnic Saturday at the river at Traders Hill, happened to a painful accident. His Shetland pony, hitched to a road cart, became frightened and shied over a stump, throwing him out, breaking his arm and bruising his leg.

WAREHOUSE FOR DEAN & GOWEN. The material for a large warehouse is being placed on the Dean & Gowen lot where they will at once begin to build on the rear of the property, with plans in view of the early construction of a business structure.

TOM ADAMS DIED. Tom Adams, colored, known as "Long Boy", a workman at Mallard Garage, died Wednesday in the quarters, of alcoholic poisoning. He had the reputation of being a good workman.

April 13, 1923

DOUBLE WEDDING. Miss Marian Mills and Mr. Verne J. Pickren were married last Saturday, Rev. J.E. Pate officiating. Immediately following Miss Hazel Wainwright and Mr. Donald Wilson were married. Rev. F.M. Salter officiated. After the ceremony the couples went on a trip to Florida. Both couples will begin housekeeping in rooms in the

second story of the O.F. Wilson house.

WEDDING. Miss Emily Haddock and Mr. E. H. Johnson were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Saturday evening, Rev. J.E. Pate officiating. They are now visiting the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Johnson.

WEDDING. Sunday morning Rev. J.E. Pate performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Ina Mae Wilson and Mr. Ansell Mills at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wilson, parents of the bride. They will live in Mr. Mills' home at Kings Ferry.

COURTHOUSE FURNITURE CALLED IN. At the County Commissioners' meeting it was decided that all tables and chairs belonging to the courthouse will be called in, and under no circumstances shall this property be removed from the courthouse. The Sheriff is to be the custodian for the same.

April 20, 1923

CHANGES IN DOWNTOWN FOLKSTON. The six years we have been serving as editor of the Herald, there have been many improvements but let's go back several years.

Thirteen years ago there was not a brick business building in Folkston. Mr. B.F. Scott began to build a two story red brick building on the Scott corner block. The lower floor is being used by The Citizens Bank; Dean & Gowen, a department store; C.E. Stroup, barbershop; Scott's Drug Store and Arnold Hotel office and lobby. The second floor contains nice comfortable rooms and the wide porch of the Arnold Hotel. About the same time the cement block building now housing the Charlton County Herald was constructed. H.J. Davis began to erect a two story brick building on the Davis block, the lower floor used for the post office, bakery and Mr. Davis' mercantile business. The upper story is used by Mr. Davis as a warehouse for his large stock of goods. The white brick building, known as the Old Bank Building, was built about this time. It is now used by Dr. A.D. Williams as his office. The second story is used by the Masons. B.G.

McDonald began to build a large two-story white brick building on the McDonald block, using the lower floor for his general mercantile and millinery establishment. Recently the second story was remodeled and comfortable rooms are furnished for the traveler. Part of the lower floor was remodeled into an office and lobby. Next, J.W. Rodgers erected the two-story cement block building, the first floor occupied by Rodgers Dry Goods and Shoe Store; J.D. Roddenberry Groceries and T.L. Pickren Fancy Grocer. The second floor is divided into nice office rooms. L.E. Mallard wanted a location for his garage and built a brick building now occupied by Pearce Drug Store and Mallard's Garage. They added another room to this. Mr. W.R. Wainwright built a one-story brick building occupied by J.S. Haddock Market and Stewart's Garage. There are other frame buildings occupied by merchants who are busy all the time selling groceries and buying farmer's produce, such as J.S. Tyson, Jr. and T.L. Pickren. Main Street has been hard surfaced with gravel; an eight-foot sidewalk and the lateral sidewalks of gravel; an electric light plant recently purchased by the city and a water works system we are proud of.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH RUDOLPH DIED. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rudolph died at the home of her brother, S.F. Mills, Sr. early Monday morning. Had she lived until Saturday she would have celebrated her 76th birthday. She was buried in the family cemetery near the home place Tuesday morning, Rev. F.M. Salter and Rev. L.W. Walker conducting the most comforting service. She had long been a devoted member of the Methodist Church and in her early days was one of the best and most beloved teachers in this section. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R.R. Renfroe of Quitman and one

brother, S.F. Mills, Sr.

FORMER DEPOT AGENT VISITS HERE. Mr. George H. Reid of Mecca, California spent Friday afternoon in Folkston renewing friendships begun thirty years ago when he was the Atlantic Coast Line agent. He handled the dredging material for digging the canal through the Okefenokee Swamp, the canal begun but never finished. He called at the Herald office and spoke of his pleasant associates and the happy time spent here in the pioneer days.

April 27, 1923

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M. Folkston merchants have agreed to close their stores at 7:00 P.M. beginning May 1st. Saturdays and railroad paydays are excepted. OLD PAXTON HOME PAINTED. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Paxton have moved into the old Paxton Home which has been newly painted inside and out, and electric lights installed, making it an attractive and comfortable home.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED. The Folkston Woman's Club planned and carried out a Memorial Day program last week. Dr. A. Fleming introduced Congressman W.C. Lankford who paid tribute to the sacrifices made during the Civil War. After the address the audience marched to the cemetery and decorated the old soldiers' graves with beautiful flowers. In a few short years none of our old veterans will be left, but April 26th will always be a sacred day in the hearts of those of us who have loved ones who wore the gray.

DENA RODDENBERRY DIED. Dena Roddenberry, about 33 years of age, died at his home in Kingsland Tuesday night. His body was brought to Bethel Cemetery and tenderly consigned to its last resting place Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, J.M. Roddenberry of Folkston and Riley Roddenberry of Kingsland; four sisters, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. W.H. Mizell, Mrs. J.M. Brooks and Mrs. Ed Davis.

BARN SAVED FROM FIRE. As Mrs. Wiley Wainwright was burning hens' nests Wednesday morning the fire crept to the barn and when noticed was making a rapid headway. Mr. Wainwright extinguished the blaze of what might have been a very destructive fire.

AD. Why suffer with heat this summer. Fred Askew, the Ice Man, will supply you with ice at the following prices: 25 pounds, 25 cents; 50 pounds, 45 cents; 75 pounds, 65 cents. Those not having standing orders, please leave order at J.S. Haddock's Market. Ice bills must be paid every Monday.

May 11, 1923

NEGRO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IS A POSSIBILITY. A movement is on foot to establish a Negro Industrial School in Charlton County on the property known as the Old Stockade. This contains three acres and the buildings thereon, which has been purchased with a view of locating the school there.

MANY MOTORISTS EXCEEDING 35 MPH SPEED LIMIT. Many complaints have been received by county authorities who have traveled the Central Dixie Highway from Waycross to the Florida line, that the stretch has rapidly become a racetrack for

motorists inclined to exceed the speed limit. Sunday afternoon the first few miles out of Waycross, the Folkston road was thick with automobiles. Many were proceeding at a rate of speed well over 35 miles an hour, which is the limit on highways in this state. FARMERS ARE BUSY. The shipments of sweet potato plants continues heavy. Over two million plants have been shipped this year. Tobacco is being planted for the first time in large acreages and curing houses are being erected.

May 18, 1923

MRS. GEORGE CHISM DIED. Mrs. George Chism of Moniac died Monday night after an illness of several weeks at her home near Moniac. She is survived by her husband, daughter and son. She was buried at the family burial grounds near Boulogne Tuesday. COUNTY SOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION THE OLD STOCKADE LOT. At the County Commissioners' meeting, it was agreed to accept the Board of Education's bid of \$500.00 for the Old Stockade land and buildings.

May 25, 1923

A GOOD WOMAN PASSES AWAY. Mrs. Mariah Brown Rhoden, the wife of Thomas Rhoden, died at her home near Winokur Wednesday afternoon. She had lived past the allotted three score and ten years, being at the time of her death 72 years of age. Her life was a well-spent one, always ready to help the sick and afflicted. She was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mrs. Rhoden was buried Thursday at Corinth Cemetery. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and three daughters: W.J. Rhoden, T.V. Rhoden, W.P. Rhoden, Mrs. J.J. Strickland, Mrs. P.B. Higginbotham and Mrs. Everett Lee.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BEING CONSIDERED. Tuesday evening the trustees of the Colored School met with several prominent colored people at their Baptist Church where the subject of the school building for this district was taken up. T.W. Wrench, Board of Education President, addressed them concerning the construction of a building for this purpose. Over \$100.00 was subscribed by those present.

WEDDING. The many friends of Miss Zoie Howard will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Walter B. McVickery of Princetown, Fla. The marriage occurred in West Palm Beach on April 22nd.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright announce the birth of a ten-pound baby boy on May 24th.

MR. NATHAN GUINN DIED. Mr. Nathan Guinn of Jacksonville was buried in the Folkston Cemetery Monday morning. He was a well known resident of Charlton County until a few years ago when he moved to Jacksonville. He was about 80 years of age and is survived by an aged wife and several children.

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WEDDING. Mr. Domingo Stewart and Miss Goldie Hodges were happily married by Rev. J.A. Thompson Wednesday afternoon. The announcement of the marriage of this young couple is no surprise to their friends as rumor has been predicting the happy event for several weeks. Mrs. Stewart is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Hodges. Mr. Stewart, until recently, was a member of the firm of Stewart Garage and is

now employed as maintainer on the Atlantic Coast Line.

NEW CITY JAIL. The new city jail has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. While an attractive looking building and comfortable quarters, we hope the occupants will be few and far between.

MISS ROBINSON GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE. Miss Irene Robinson will receive her diploma this week from the Georgia State College at Milledgeville.

BILLY'S ISLAND. On their trip to Billy's Island A.S. McQueen, J.T. Bell and W.L. Chancey found a most prosperous town with more inhabitants than the county seat, electric lights, a moving picture show three times a week and many other conveniences and pleasures. Mrs. Rhoda Spaulding, who was a Miss Mizell, is proprietress of the hotel. She has one of the most beautiful flower gardens almost ever seen.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. Brantley Roddenberry, Richard Stroup and Marian Pearce were the high school graduates who received their diplomas at the Folkston School graduation Friday evening. Next year's graduating class is composed of six young ladies.

MRS. DORA CLARK DIED. Mrs. Dora James Sessoms Clark, age 51, widow of the late Rev. W.T. Clark, who was for 26 years in the South Ga. Conference of the M.E. Church and who died in Folkston fourteen years ago, died at her home in Sparks Sunday. After a funeral service at the home of Mr. F.D. Mills, she was buried by the side of her husband in the Folkston cemetery Monday. After the death of her husband Mrs. Clark moved to Sparks in order that her children might enter Sparks Institute and was living there at the time of her death.

RULES FOR PREVENTION OF MALARIA: Remove all cans, bottles, buckets and barrels which are likely to collect water. Screen the house, especially the bedrooms and keep the screen doors closed. Keep mosquitoes away from persons having chills and fever or they will carry the disease to others.

MALLARD SELLS INTEREST IN GARAGE. L.E. Mallard has sold a half interest in Mallard Garage to Charlie Passieu who will assume his duties about June 20th. Mr. Passieu is from Hilliard and we are glad to welcome him in Folkston.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zarfos, a fine baby girl on June 4th.

June 15, 1923

SUDDEN DEATH OF TILLMAN RODGERS. Tillman Rodgers, age 22, was shot from the darkness at Braganza Saturday night by H.V. Crucher, quarter boss of Braganza Lumber Mill. Tillman, with Gaston Davis, J.H. Chestnut, Pierce Farr and Emory Jones were riding on the public highway when shots were fired from the darkness, one hitting him in the side causing almost instant death. The other occupants of the car fell to the floor but Tillman was driving and could not protect himself. He was rushed to the hospital in Waycross but death had claimed him before he reached there. Funeral services were held at the home of the parents of this young man, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rodgers, on Monday afternoon. Pallbearers J.S. Taylor, Richard Stroup, Brantley Roddenberry, Benjamin Scott, Sidney Robinson and Oscar Pearce tenderly bore the body of their friend from the house, passing through the aisle made by eight flower girls each laden with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The flower girls were Mrs. Jim Pearce, Marian Pearce, Ruby Smith, Elma Moore, Irene Robinson, Neal Joyner, Vera Gowen and Doris Wright. Tillman is survived by his parents, one brother, Ben in Akron, Ohio, six sisters, Mrs. A.S. McQueen, Fannie, Annie Fay, Virginia, Mildred and Mary Edna

Rodgers.

WEDDING. Mr. Hamp Robinson and Miss Julia Murreah were married Wednesday. We all wish them a long and happy married life.

WEDDING. The many friends of Mr. Tracy Johnson will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Vista Weiste of Jacksonville on June 3rd.

MR. SPAULDING INJURED. P.A. Spaulding happened to the misfortune of dislocating his right shoulder Tuesday on Billy's Island. Dr. Reavis was called at once and set his arm and he is now getting along nicely.

BILLY'S ISLAND SCHOOL. The Billy's Island School closes on the 15th with a community picnic the following Sunday. Teachers are Mrs. Paul Player and Miss Geneva Mizell.

NOTICE: Ben Vinson, W.C. Hopkins and others, having petitioned the Board of Education asking that the Toledo School District be consolidated with the St. George School District, with the required number of names, the district has been consolidated. Anyone opposing this must present their reason to the Board before the next monthly meeting. L.E. MALLARD, County School Supt.

SHIPMENTS OF CHARCOAL. Charcoal is being shipped from here in carload lots this past week.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM. The first 1923 cotton bloom arrived at our office this week. It was grown in the field of M.A. Brown in Camden County. This was the first found in his field. He said the boll weevil is doing his part in destroying the cotton crop.

June 22nd, 1923

TRAIN WRECK ON BILLY'S ISLAND. A train wrecked Saturday night between Billy's Island and Hopkins and threw off five trucks of logs and tore up ten bar links of tracks.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Pickren announce the birth of a fine ten pound baby boy on June 15 at Argyle, Ga.

June 29th, 1923

MR. JAMES THOMAS MIZELL DIED. Mr. J.T. Mizell died at his home near Folkston June 21st after a long illness, the third stroke of paralysis proving too much for him in his weakened condition. "Uncle T" as he was lovingly called was one of the best known men in Charlton County and one of the most prosperous farmers and stock raisers of this section. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and was buried in Sardis Cemetery Friday, Rev. W.O. Gibson conducting the last sad service consigning the body of his friend of many years to the grave. Forty-five years ago he was married to Miss Mattie Grooms. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living: three sons, P.G. Mizell, J.P. Mizell and E.T. Mizell; five daughters, Mrs. C.J. Altman, Mrs. R.M. Prescott, Mrs. S.M. Altman, Mrs. B.A. Altman and Mrs. B.W. Knox. Mr. Mizell was just a few days past seventy years of age.

MRS. MARY EVE GRIM DIED. The sad death of Mrs. J.M. Grim of St. George last week was a shock to her relatives and friends. She developed peritonitis and was sent to the hospital in Jacksonville for an operation but the disease had hold too strongly for the operation to save her. She was a splendid neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand to neighbors in distress. A husband and several children are left to mourn her.

MRS. M.J. DUSTIN DIED. Mrs. M.J. Dustin, an estimable Christian woman, 93 years old, died at her home in St. George Monday. Mrs. Dustin has been a resident of St. George for ten years. The remains were sent to her old home in Indiana. Her brother Mr. Benjamin Warren, died at St. George a few years ago at age 84.

HUCKLEBERRY FARM. Mr. Scott, a florist of Homestead, Ga. was on Billy's Island last week locating huckleberry plants for making a huckleberry farm.

GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILE BURNED. The burning of W.T. Londeree's garage and new Ford at St. George last week are said to be of incendiary origin. The garage and car were a total loss of \$1,000.00.

TIME TO EXPAND SCHOOL. The consolidation of the two outside school districts have caused the people here to begin wondering if it is time to build another wing to our educational building which is one of the best school buildings in this section, already paid for.

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MRS. MARY JANE DUSTIN. Mary Jane Dustin, born June 4, 1829, died June 24, 1923. Mary Jane Warren was born in Dunstable, Mass. and died in St. George, Ga. at the advanced age of 94. For a number of years during her early life she was a teacher in a northern seminary. In 1868 she was married to Rev. M. Dustin of Cincinnati, Ohio. Her husband was one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in southern Ohio for fifty-eight years, being for a number of years Presiding Elder. She was a helpful minister's wife until 1896 when her husband died. In 1906 she moved from Dayton, Ohio to St. George to make her home with her brother Capt. B. Warren. In 1913 Mr. Warren died here at the age of 91. Since that time Mrs. Dustin has maintained her home at St. George. She donated the lots for the M.E. Church at St. George and was one of the chief supporters of that church. Funeral services were conducted in the church she loved so well Tuesday night, June 26th by Rev. E.F. Dean. The body was taken to Cincinnati and on Thursday was interred in Wesleyan Cemetery. Her only survivors are a stepson, Charles W. Dustin and Mrs. Ella Harrison.

JULY 4TH, 1923. July 4th, the Day of Days in the United States, passed off very quietly here. There was no loud demonstrations, no races or pageants. All stores were closed at noon. Thus passed into history July 4th, 1923.

STOKESVILLE SCHOOL. L.E. Stokes and others, having filed a petition with the required number of signers, asking that Stokesville School be consolidated with St. George School, petition will be granted unless good cause is shown to the contrary. L.E. MALLARD, County School Supt.

BASEBALL GAME. Several autos of Billy's Island folks came over here for the baseball game on the 4th. Billy's Island vs. Folkston. Score was 10-5 in favor of Billy's Island.

July 20, 1923

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston at close of business on June 30, 1923. Resources: \$161,000.88.

HAMP MIZELL'S FARM. Sheriff Mizell, with his family, motored to Hopkins on Billy's Island last Sunday. The road all the way was in a fine condition and the trip each way was made in splendid time. They visited the hospitable home of Hamp Mizell who has a nice farm. Besides other growing crops he has a large acreage in Satsuma oranges which in a short time will be a real money-making crop. There are pleasant attractions near Mr. Mizell's home: a beautiful lake abounding with fish, a zoo containing black bears, wild cats, alligators, turtles, monkeys and other wild native animals.

NEW BABY. Mr. Dean Byrd of Winokur was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Monday. He reported the recent arrival of a fine twelve and one-half pound baby boy at his home.

MR. JOHN WALLACE INJURED. Mr. John Wallace, of Jones Island, had the misfortune of getting his leg broken when two engines ran together on Billy's Island last Tuesday. July 27th, 1923

TOBACCO SOLD HERE. Representatives have closed the deal for tobacco raised here and will load a car Monday for shipment. H.H. Crews sold his five acres for \$1,350.00. From reports the best yield per acre brought \$270.00.

WEDDING. A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Elma Moore and Mr. Oscar Pearce which was solemnized at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J.J. Stokes Sunday night. Mrs. Pearce is the charming daughter of Mrs. J.A. Moore and Mr. Pearce is a recent graduate of the School of Pharmacy and is connected with Pearce Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are at the home of Mr. Pearce's mother receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

SHEEP SOLD. A carload of sheep were shipped from the range of W.W. Wainwright Thursday to the city market. This is another means of having an income at very little expense and trouble.

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TOBACCO SHIPPED. The carload of tobacco which was mentioned in last week's Herald has been loaded and shipped. The quality was exceptionally fine, the leaves having cured a clear amber with practically no blemishes. The price was estimated at .35 per pound.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Eva Mae Allen and Mr. Nelson Davis was quietly solemnized at the Baptist parsonage last Saturday, Rev. J.E. Pate officiating. Nothing was said of this marriage, the bride leaving for Savannah Sunday morning to withdraw from her course of training at Oglethorpe Sanitarium. Mr. Davis returned to his work as maintainer at Grand Crossing, Jacksonville. She is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allen and Mr. Davis has been connected with the A.C.L. Railroad for several years and is now a maintainer at an important point on the railroad.

MRS. LUCRETIA YARBER DIED. Mrs. Lucretia Yarber died Monday night, July 30th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P.P. Pegg at Dinsmore, Fla. She was sick only a few days, having been stricken with paralysis. She was 79 years of age and is survived by five sons and three daughters: W.W. Yarber, John Yarber, P.J. Yarber, S.M. Yarber and W.A. Yarber; Mrs. Delia McMahol, Mrs. Mattie Dalton and Mrs. Lula Pegg. She was a loyal member of the Baptist Church for many years. She was laid to rest beside her husband at the Homeland Cemetery late Tuesday evening.

August 10, 1923

L.E. MILLER VERY SICK. The many friends of Mr. L.E. Miller will regret to learn he was stricken with paralysis Monday at 9:00 o'clock and since that time his life has hung in the balance. Late Thursday afternoon his condition was slightly improved.

MR. MOCK DIED. Mr. Mock, a prominent turpentine operator of Racepond, died last Friday of pneumonia. The body was carried to Colquitt, Ga. for burial. He is survived by

his wife and several children.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Fannie Joyner and Mr. B. Fay Mills was quietly solemnized August 2nd, Judge Stokes officiating. Mrs. Mills was one of the popular teachers of the Folkston Consolidated School for the past two years. Mr. Mills holds the responsible position of Postmaster of Folkston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Joyner.

NEW BABY. Born August 6th a fine baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stephens.

NEW BABY. Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Pate announce the birth of a fine baby girl Sunday morning August 5th.

August 17, 1923

NEW COUNTY SEATS FOR BRANTLEY AND CAMDEN. At last the suspense is over and Brantley and Camden Counties know definitely where the county site will be. Last Friday the necessary 2/3rds votes having been cast, removed the county site from the old historic St. Marys to Woodbine. When the county officials will move is not definitely known, probably not before January 1st, 1924. Nahunta was made the county site of Brantley County. The county officials moved from Hoboken Tuesday. Both of these removal fights have caused much hard feelings between the factions for and against removal.

TEACHERS MOVE AWAY. By the first of September there will be an exodus of young lady teachers from Folkston. As far as we are able to ascertain the following will go: Miss Marian Poplin and Closs Pickren goes to Grinersville, N.C.; Miss Irene Robinson to Grifton, N.C.; Fannie Rodgers to St. George; Mamie Askew and Mary Banks to Moniac; Marian Pearce and Bernice Vickery will enter the Ga. State College for Women in Milledgeville.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PRESIDENT AT ST. GEORGE. Pursuant to a call by Mayor George W. Holzendorf, the people of St. George met at the Baptist Church Friday to hold a memorial service in memory of President Harding who died last week. Rev. Seiffert presided over the service.

W.R. COURTNEY DIED. News was received Friday of the death of W.R. Courtney in Miami Thursday afternoon. On January 9th he was terribly injured by a heavy section beam, crushing both legs above the knees. Everything known to science was done to relieve his suffering and the first of this week the report was that he was much better. Mrs. Courtney was called to his bedside Wednesday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HOMELAND FOR PRESIDENT HARDING. Memorial services were held in Homeland in the M.E. Church Friday, August 10th in honor of the lately deceased Warren Harding. L.E. Mallard, County School Supt., delivered a short address. Mrs. C.W. Waughtel had the program in charge.

HOMELAND'S STREETS IMPROVED. The Homeland mayor, Mr. H. Taylor, is improving the streets of town by having clay scattered on them.

NEW HOME FOR KENNISONS. Mr. and Mrs. Beaner Kennison, Homeland, have bought the place formerly owned by Mac Crews. They moved to their new home about two weeks ago.

PEANUT BOILING AT GROOMS HOME. Quite a jolly crowd of people, both young and old, gathered at the home of E.N. Grooms last Friday night. The first hours were spent greeting friends and chatting merrily with one another. Then came a large pan of hot steaming peanuts boiled just to suit the taste of young and old. Then everyone was

invited out under the trees where a table laden with cake was a pleasing object and just behind the table was ten gallons of ice cream and several girls waiting to serve you. The cake was furnished by the ladies and the cream by the gentlemen. After a song and prayer by Rev. Dean and Wood the older people departed for home and left the young people to enjoy a few games, then all went home assuring their hostess they had spent a very pleasant evening.

NOTICE. Bids will be received for transportation of pupils to and from Folkston for the following schools: Newell, Burnt Fort, Bailey Branch and Homeland. B.G. McDONALD, Chm. Board of Education.

NEW PRINTING PRESS. The old Washington Hand Press that has faithfully printed the Charlton County Herald for the past twenty years was dismantled and shipped Monday to make place for a larger, more modern press made necessary by the demands of this thriving town.

August 24, 1923

W.R. COURTNEY DIED. W.R. Courtney, age 41 years, who died in Miami last Thursday after nine months of intense suffering, was laid to rest in the Folkston Cemetery Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and daughter; father, J.H. Courtney, three brothers, Herman, J.L. and L.M. Courtney; two sisters, Mrs. J.W. Holt and Mrs. John King. About fifteen years ago Mr. Courtney came to Folkston and later was married to Miss Nellie Mattox. To the union was born one daughter, Winelle. He was noted for his extreme good humor and kind consideration for his fellow man. The funeral was held at the Folkston Methodist Church then the procession sadly wended its way to the cemetery.

HIGGINBOTHAM BABY DIED. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higginbotham was buried at Temple Church in Camden County Sunday afternoon. Rev. Pate officiated at the funeral, which was one of the saddest.

August 31, 1923

BEN DASHER DIED. Please allow space in your paper for me to express the sadness that is left in our homes as citizens of Traders Hill when the Death Angel visited the home of the late Ben Dasher on August 25th at 3:00 in the morning. He had not been well for two years but had been able to do some part of the work on his farm, and this year has the best crop made in several years. According to the best record he was 73 years old. He was an honest and law-abiding citizen. He leaves to mourn his loss ten children, five girls and five boys. Only three were at the funeral, John, Major and Cora. The rest were too far away for a message to reach them in time. He was a deacon of the Adams Baptist Church for six years and served his office well.

REV. R.H. LITTLES, Pastor

LITTLE LOUISE SCOTT DIED. Little Louise Scott is dead. She was six years old on April 1st. She was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Scott. When her mother died leaving the little six-month old baby, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, with a heart full of love, adopted the baby into their home. For several weeks she had been complaining. Attention and care was given her but Thursday night the little spirit took its flight to rest with loved ones gone before. The funeral was held at the cemetery.

WEDDING. Mr. Willie Rosier and Miss Frances Anderson were married at Sardis Sunday, Rev. W.O. Gibson officiating.

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GRAND JURY. Members of the Grand Jury who will serve at October term of Superior Court: Benjamin Chesser, S.C. Williams, A.H. Howard, D.M. Mizell, Jr., Lewis E. Stokes, J.W. Canady, J.C. Littlefield, George J. Stewart, J.A. Allen, Thos. Littlefield, J.T. Thrift, John Vickery, G.W. Allen, H.C. Taylor, W.C. Hopkins, Hamp Mizell, L. Knabb, Robert L. Crews, A.G. Gowen, Jr., Thomas Rhoden, W.O. Raulerson, E.B. Stapleton, O.H. Stokes, W.J. Wainwright, W.H. Prescott, E. G. Mills, John Harris, Wm. Strathdee, A.C. Wildes and W.S. O'Quinn.

TRAVERSE JURY. These will serve at October term of Superior Court: Jas. E. Robinson, J.B. Allen, N. Roddenberry, Jas. L. Dyal, G.B. Wainwright, L.W. Dykes, D.W. Reynolds, S.M. Altman, Sol P. Mills, Joe Taylor, J.W. Johnson, Jas. P. Mitchell, Mose Crews, Sr., S.A. O'Quinn, J.D. Burnsed, Harley Johnson, Mack Crews, B.R. Burnsed, W.M. Crews, S.F. Mills, Jr., J.B. Loyd, E.F. Dean, Jr., H.J. Hodges, W.L. Londree, J.P. Mizell, E.D. Rogers, J.A. Strain, Richard Chesser, D.F. Pearce, Allen Carter, L.H. Wasdin, J.S. Thornton, W.A. Stokes, J.T. Bell, J.M. Crawford, H.S. Hodges, Fletcher Canady, Edd Bryant, H.G. Gibson, R.P. Bell, T.J. Postma, Geo. Crawford, J.E. Summerall and W.J. Wainwright.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. 170 pupils were enrolled the first day of St. George Public School this week.

CHANCEY BABY HURT. Mr. W.L. Chancey was called home from Billy's Island last Saturday on account of the injury his baby daughter received when she fell from a wagon. Mr. Chancey, who was in Folkston Monday, reported that she was not seriously hurt and was able to be up and playing around the house.

September 14, 1923

W.H. DONAHOO KILLED IN ACCIDENT. William H. Donahoo, 21, a member of the firm of Donahoo and Sons, railroad construction contractors, was fatally injured Wednesday when the tractor he was operating turned over and crushed him to death. The accident occurred at the Atlantic Coast Line export yards at Moncrief Springs. He was operating one of the tractors and doing some excavation work. The body will be shipped to Folkston where the funeral will be in the Baptist Church and interment will be in the Folkston cemetery Sunday.

NEW PRINTING PRESS. After many delays our new press was shipped from the factory last Monday. We shall install it next week and the issue of September 28 will be the NEW Herald.

COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGIN SESSIONS. The Winokur Consolidated School opened Monday with Mr. J.L. Poplin in charge and Miss Beulah Grooms as assistant. Johnson-Gibson School is being taught by Mrs. C.M. Scott. This school has thirty pupils. Traders Hill School has obtained teachers and is in good hands with the principal being Prof. Mikell and Mrs. E.N. Grooms as assistant.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Lawton announce the birth of a fine baby girl at Madison, Fla. September 10th. She has been named Mary Catheaine. Mrs. Lawton will be remembered as Miss Audrey Scott.

BARBER SHOP MOVED. C.E. Stroup, proprietor of the Folkston Barber Shop, has moved from the Scott Building to the Rodgers Building next door to the Post Office. He plans to enlarge his shop by installing bathrooms with hot and cold water.

PIERCE LAMBERT DIED. Pierce Lambert, one of the most prominent and influential

negroes of this county, died suddenly at his home near here Saturday evening. He had finished eating a light supper, being on a diet. He arose from the table with the remark that he was hungry. He went out on the porch, sat down and passed away without a struggle. He was buried in the cemetery Sunday morning, a large crowd of white people attending. Pierce was an honest and industrious negro who by business ability and hard work had accumulated considerable property. He was prominent in the school and church.

September 21, 1923

SCHOOL BOARD DECISIONS. At the school board meeting held last week the Toledo colored people were granted a school. The Board also approved the handling of the school books for the county by the Pearce Drug Store.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of The Citizens Bank at close of business September 14, 1923, as called for by the Supt. of Banks: Resources, \$171,372.28.

September 28, 1923

JACK HAGAN MURDERED. Waycross, Ga., Sept. 25th -- Falling lifeless from the wagon as the vehicle reached the house of one of the inhabitants of Cowhouse Island in the Okefenokee Swamp late Monday, the body of Jack Hagan was found to be riddled with bullets, according to news received today. Four gunshot wounds were found in his back. Hagan had been working in the swamp for several months hauling wood for Mrs. Lydia Stone. According to the story told to the Ware County officers by John Crews who said he was seated on the front porch of his home when he heard several reports of a gun, followed by a single shot. A few moments later a horse drawing a wagon, in which was found the body of Hagan, stopped in front of his home.

Three wounds, all caused by buckshot, were found in the back of the dead man and another wound was found across the body. Investigation of the road revealed the spot where the assailant had lain in wait for his victim. Hagan was well known in this county. He was under indictment for killing a man on Billy's Island and the case was to have been tried next week in Charlton Superior Court.

MUSICAL GROUPS AT ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. The glee club of the St. George school has started on the work of their first concert, to be given in October. They are to be assisted by the Whistling Chorus.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. Ten new pupils entered St. George this week. Every room is crowded to the door.

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MR. S.R. HULING DIED. Sidney Romal Huling, age 73, born July 2, 1851, died at his home in north Folkston September 30th after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Huling was born in Harris County, Ga. and moved to Charlton County from Alabama about twelve years ago. He married Miss Sarah E. Swint in November 1870. He was a loyal and devoted member of the Methodist Church for fifty-four years and was a Christian gentleman. Eleven children were born, nine of which are living, also nineteen grandchildren. He is survived by seven sons, R.E. Huling, S.R. Huling, B.M. Huling, A.H. Huling, M.H. Huling, J.O. Huling and W.L. Huling; also two daughters, Miss Ellen Huling and Mrs. M. Loyd. The funeral was held at the cemetery Monday morning. The school

children marched in a body to pay their last respects to the worthy old man. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife whose death occurred about two years ago.

HOME COMING SERMON HAS UNEXPECTED RESULTS. Pastor Salter delivered a splendid sermon at the Methodist Homecoming on the text from Nehemiah that told of the successful rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem. He then told of the wretched condition of the local church, its utter lack of room for Sunday School work and that less than 80 hours were consumed annually for spiritual instruction. The sermon was impressive and aroused such interest that after the meeting L.E. Mallard, Wm. Mizell, Jr., H.J. Davis, Mrs. A.D. Williams and Mrs. Howard Davis were appointed on a finance committee for renovation of the church.

SARAH ANNIEBELLE HICKOX BORN. Born to Mrs. and Mrs. O.C. Hickox on Sept. 23rd a fine little girl who has been named Sarah Anniebelle.

THEODORE CLIFTON ROBINSON, JR. BORN. Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Robinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son born September 6th in Wilson, N.C. The little fellow has been named Theodore Clifton Robinson, Jr. AD. Ad for The City Restaurant shows it to be on East Main Street next door to Mallard's Garage.

October 12, 1923

NEW METHODIST CHURCH. Members of the Methodist Church have agreed on new church plans and have hired an architect. The main auditorium will be 32x55 and six Sunday School rooms are to be added.

October 19, 1923

HOMELAND INDUSTRIES GROWING. 4,000 letters mailed by The Okefenokee Smoke House of Homeland this week carried with them impressions from the Herald Job Plant. The bringing in of business through mail orders means the support of a half dozen families and has placed the Homeland post office in the same class as Folkston. Orders for tobacco, cigars and pecans are rolling in.

ACTIVITIES AT BILLY'S ISLAND SCHOOL. The school at Billy's Island is progressing nicely with 60 on roll. Mrs. P. Player is principal and Miss Geneva Mizell is assistant. There will be a box supper at the school house Saturday night. The girls will be there with pretty boxes filled with toothsome contents. They expect a large crowd with plenty of money to buy the boxes. Proceeds are to be used to buy equipment for the school.

WEDDING. Miss Geneva Mizell of Hopkins and Mr. Henry Solomon of Millwood were married Sunday at the home of her father. Mrs. Solomon is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mizell and has many friends who will be interested in their marriage.

COTTON GINNING TIME. The Folkston Gin Co., under the management of A.W. Askew fired up and began operation last week, and up to date has ginned more than forty bales of cotton.

(No items of genealogical interest in October 26 issue)

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November 2, 1923

MR. L.E. MILLER DIED. It is with sadness we announce the death of Mr. L.E. Miller which occurred at his home in Jacksonville Sunday. Several weeks ago he suffered a

stroke of paralysis. At the time he was very low, but rallied and was improving until Saturday, when the fatal stroke came. Mr. Miller had led a long and useful life. For years he was in the mercantile business in Folkston, moving to Jacksonville about two years ago. He was a consistent member and deacon of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow, three sons, C.L. Miller, O.R. Miller and L.F. Miller; two daughters, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Gibson. Funeral was at Kettle Creek Cemetery Monday morning.

MR. S.F. WATKINS DIED. Mr. S.F. Watkins, age 67, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D.R. Wainwright, where he was visiting. Saturday morning he left home on a fishing trip on the St. Marys River and while out in the boat was stricken with paralysis. Funeral was conducted at the home of the deceased in Waycross Tuesday and interment was at Oakland Cemetery.

DR. PORTER REVILLE DIED. All Jesup was saddened this week by the passing away at an Augusta hospital last Monday of Dr. Porter Reville, who had been in bad health for several weeks. The young man left Jesup in the early fall to complete his medical course in Augusta but was overcome with a disease which gradually grew worse. He was buried in Thomson, Ga. He was the son of the late Dr. T.P. Reville and is survived by his mother, and a sister, Mrs. W.B. Gibbs and Mrs. Martin -- Jesup Sentinel.

MISS MARTHA SMITH DIED. Mrs. Lydia Stone was here Wednesday and told us of the death of her sister, Miss Martha Smith. Miss Smith lived to an old age. She died at the home of Mrs. Georgia Ann Johns and was buried Tuesday.

FLOWER SHOWER FOR TEACHERS. There was a flower shower at the Folkston school Monday. Children carried arms full of flowers for their teachers, Mrs. Thaxton, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Whatley.

November 9, 1923

WEDDING. The home of Mr. A.G. Gowen, Sr. was the scene of a brilliant wedding last Friday afternoon, the brilliancy all being settled over the heads of Mr. Brantley Gay and Miss Ada Jones when the marriage ceremony, Mr. Gowen officiating, ended the courtship which had lasted five years. The number of friends present were two, but those who were not present were numbered by the score. May their happiness never end.

NOTICE: This is to notify those who are using the city water that care must be taken that no water is wasted or the city will be forced to put in meters. DR. A. FLEMING, Mayor.

NEW PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. A.M. McCool, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, will be here Sunday for the first regular service. He will preach both the morning and evening.

November 16, 1923

JACOBS BABY DIED. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Jacobs deeply sympathize with them in the death of their baby at Hebardville last Saturday.

CHESSER BABY DIED. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chesser have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their baby child.

SOUTHBOUND TRAVELING IS GREAT. The average amount of vehicles passing over the St. Marys River bridge is over 200 cars per day this month with no sign of abatement. Every night our hotels are filled with the travelers and the wayside camp fires show that many come prepared to "rough it".

AD. Every farm needs two automobiles, one of which should be a closed model Chevrolet. The open touring car is best for general farm use, carrying passengers or

miscellaneous bulky produce but for cold or rainy weather, and church or social use, the family needs a closed car. The extra large rear compartment is a feature of the coupe'. The windows are of plate glass and can be lowered, providing as much air as an open car. CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I have been a user of tobacco for sixty years and smoked a pipe most of the time. I have tried most every kind of smoking tobacco. I received a sample of homemade tobacco from Dr. Buchanan at Folkston and find it to be the best tasting tobacco I have ever smoked. It lasted longer than any I have ever used in my pipe. It has a sweet taste to the last, so boys, take my advice. Plant tobacco and live at home. D.M. MIZELL, SR.

FOR SALE. One Herbert player piano with 68 rolls. One shingle mill with two saws. S.M. MILLS.

November 23, 1923

LIBRARY NEARING COMPLETION. Members of the Folkston Woman's Club report that the library is nearing completion and will soon be open to the public. At the last meeting a letter was read from Dr. Brockman telling of his interest in the library and stating he will donate some books soon.

MR. DANIEL R. DINKINS DIED. Daniel R. Dinkins, age 76, one of Charlton County's most influential and successful farmers, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, at Lulu, Fla. Monday, Nov. 12th and was brought to Folkston for interment in Sardis Cemetery Wednesday. He was born in Tattnall County and moved to this county more than fifty years ago. He is survived by six sons, W.J. Dinkins, L.J. Dinkins, G.F. Dinkins, J.W. Dinkins, A.L. Dinkins and three daughters, Mrs. W.L. Benton, Mrs. W.N. Murray and Mrs. J.L. Anderson. The Masonic Lodge held their service at the grave Sunday.[Only five sons were listed. LBM].

NEW GARAGE BEGUN. Work has begun on the new garage being constructed by E.H. Wright. This garage is located on the highway opposite the curve to Waycross.

WANTED: 400 to 600 pounds of fresh pork each week. Will pay ten cents a pound delivered at my place. GRADY H. GIBSON.

(Nothing of special interest in issue of November 30th.)

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MRS. W.O. RAULERSON PAINFULLY BURNED. On Monday the entire community was shocked and saddened by the dreadful accident which happened to Mrs. W.O.

Raulerson. While standing before the fire it was supposed she was attacked with a convulsion and her husband, hearing her fall, rushed into the room to find her face in the fire. Within an incredibly short time, he had her in another room and went for aid. Monday night she was carried to a hospital in Jacksonville and reports are that she is resting better.

WEDDING. Miss Carlie Loyd and Mr. Ira Rogers were married November 25th, Judge J.J. Stokes officiating. The happy couple left immediately for their home in Jacksonville, where Mr. Rogers holds a responsible position with the railroad.

WEDDING. Miss Doris Wright and Mr. Willis Askew were married by Judge J.J. Stokes

Saturday evening. Members of the immediate family witnessed the ceremony. This happy young couple are at the home of Mr. E.H. Wright.

CITY OFFICIALS. The city election held Tuesday resulted in the selection of Dr. A. Fleming as Mayor for the ensuing year. The voting was spirited with 80 votes being cast. The only opposition was V.A. Hodges who received 30 votes and Dr. Fleming 50 votes. The other city officials are: Aldermen, L.E. Mallard, H.J. Davis, Wm. Mizell, J.W. Rodgers, W.B. Smith; Assessor, G.A. Dean; Treasurer, Mrs. J.M. Roddenberry and Clerk, O.F. Wilson.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS. The following Folkston School students made grades of 90% and above for the third school month. Primary: John Barnes, R.A. Boyd, Woodrow Mills, Margaret Mills, Mildred Rodgers, Lawrence Wildes, Annie Yarber. First grade: Mamie Allen, Cecil Brooks, Oscar Davis, Howard Davis, Martha Grace Lang, Bessie McCarron, Jessie Reed, Charlott Stewart, Noble Thaxton, Morris Huling, Elton Warren. Second grade: Thomas Askew, Raymond Banks, Roy Hodges, Candler Littlefield, Myrtis Salter, Martha Stapleton, Proctor Hathaway, Eugene Williams, Aderine Wildes, Jewell Howard, Gene Olsen, Lillie Guynn. Third grade: Billy Cooper, Annie Fae Morgan, Henry Gibson, Gilbert Mills, Mildred Taylor, Ruby Petty, Catherine Wildes, Carrielle Williams, Ralph Wrench. Fourth grade: Helen Battle, Evie Hickox, Nell Littlefield, Helen Mills, Mamie Mills, Maude Prescott, Ora Lee Mills, Maurine Salter, Oliver Hickox, Lang Martin, George Smart, Pearce Stapleton, Wayne Wildes. Fifth: Eugene Shivar, Everett Smith, Gus Olsen, Clyde Taylor, Alma Hurst. Sixth: Woodrow Pickren, Bessie Lee Davis, Lilia P. Davis, Polly Mills, Winelle Courtney. Seventh: Marie Boyd, Mary J. Littlefield, Louise Bennett, Joyce Howard, Myrtle Allen, Harry Lee Mills, Crawford Banks, Lawrence Allen. Eighth: Margaret Littlefield, Daisy Sikes, Mae Pantall. Ninth: Edward Smart, Ardell Jones, Ena Gibson. Tenth: Georgia Littlefield, Gertrude Wildes, Laura Dykes. Eleventh: Mildred Littlefield.

PINE TREE IS MOST POPULAR. The voting for the National Tree was confined to the schools of Folkston, which cast 200 votes, and St. George, with 174 votes. Results were: Pine, 203; Oak, 45; Magnolia, 26; Pecan, 21. Several other trees received a small amount of votes.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE. In St. George Mr. Norman made the address at the community Thanksgiving service sponsored by the school Thursday morning. The school marched in a body to the Baptist Church, where a few others assembled for the service. The school session was resumed immediately after the pupils returned to the building.

RACEPOND SCHOOL. Miss Nettie Keene closed a successful term of school at Racepond last week. She left for Nassau County to begin another school Monday. Miss Keene is one of the best teachers of rural schools in the county.

NEW PASTOR FOR METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. L.E. Williams is the new pastor appointed to serve the Folkston Methodist Church.

December 14, 1923

SPECIAL DONATION FOR LIBRARY. Woman's Club members report that Mrs. Shackelford has generously donated a library table for the new library building, which will open to the public soon.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Stella F. Trammell to Mr. Arthur J. Rice December 4th in St. George was the culmination of a romance which friends of the couple have been watching with keen interest. The ceremony was a very quiet one, taking place in the

home of the bride and witnessed by a few friends. The couple went immediately to Statenville where the groom has a home already prepared for his bride.

December 21, 1923

METHODIST CHURCH ON NEW FINANCIAL SYSTEM. The Board of Stewards of the Folkston Methodist Church met this week and plans were discussed for coming year. The budget system for the year was accepted and contains all the claims upon the church for the year except the special claim for the Worn Out Preachers. Every member is urged to bring their offering monthly to the church.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. At the St. George School two trucks are run for the transportation of the pupils. The school has five full-time teachers, has a neat, red brick building but only half of it has been erected. They have but nine grades and hope to have a regular three-year high school soon.

December 28, 1923

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Bertie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Howard, of Naranja, Fla., to Ira Anderson was an event of last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelison, traveling evangelist who has been stopping at the Benson residence in Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are now making their home in Homestead, Fla.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Wainwright on the 19th instant, a baby girl who has been given the poetic name of Edna Dalena. We wish for her the energy of her father and the loveliness of her mother.

LEGAL ADS. Notice of proceedings on the estates of J.T. Mizell, J.B. Johnson, Dan H. Martin and W.T. Rodgers were published during the month of December.