

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1939

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RAYNOR IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSIONERS; NEW COUNTY NURSE CHOSEN. O.E. Raynor was elected chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for a two-year term. A resolution was approved by the Board to discontinue the work of the county agent and home demonstration agent. Miss Gertrude Proctor was relieved of her duties effective immediately and W.D. Jones, county farm agent, was given thirty days notice. A.S. McQueen was chosen as county attorney and O.F. Wilson, clerk of the board; E.M. Mizell was placed in complete charge of county road work, succeeding S.H. Lang who recently resigned as supt. of roads. Miss Louise Trussell was employed as county nurse to succeed Miss Jewell Page who resigned.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLUB. The Bible Club of the Senior High School held its first sessions of the new year on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Swoll Sawyer, pastor of the Methodist Church is the teacher. They will be studying St. Matthew. Membership in this club is voluntary. No one is required to take this work, but for all who do take this course, credit will be given in their regular work. A club of this kind places the Charlton County Senior High in the forefront of progressive educational activities in the state.

MISS PAGE RESIGNS AS COUNTY NURSE. Miss Jewell Page, who has served as county nurse for the past two years, has resigned her position here and left this week for Tifton where she will join the staff of the Tift County Health Dept.

LEGISLATURE TO STUDY DANGER OF CATTLE ON HIGHWAY. The most concerted campaign ever waged against the menace of cattle on Georgia highways has been undertaken by the Ga. Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Many persons prominent in state affairs have been injured or killed in wrecks caused by roaming livestock. The measure will be entitled "An act to prevent any horse, mule, cow, hog or other such animal running at large on the highway, public road or beyond the limits of land of the owner, the owner of such animal is responsible therefor."

RILEY F. RODDENBERRY DIED. Riley F. Roddenberry, 58, member of a pioneer Charlton County family, who was for many years a resident of this county, died at his home in Kingsland Sunday, the result of a heart attack. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery at St. Marys. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Roddenberry. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by a son, Rudolph, and a daughter, Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mrs. W.H. Mizell and Mrs. Henrietta Sheffield.

ROADMASTER HODGES HOLDS DINNER FOR SECTION FOREMEN. An enjoyable event of the holiday season was the turkey dinner tendered by Roadmaster V.A. Hodges. The feast took place following church services Sunday at the Banks CafÈ with twenty five guests present, fourteen being section foremen of Mr. Hodges' division. The dinner was given by him for the section foremen in appreciation for their cooperation in helping him win the first prize award for the most efficiently maintained track and roadway in the Northern District of the Atlantic Coast Line's Southern Division.

UPTONVILLE BAPTIST PLAN NEW CHURCH BUILDING. The congregation of Grace Baptist Church at Uptonville is contemplating the erection of a new church building in the near future. Luther Leonard, chairman of the finance committee, reports great encouragement in his solicitation of funds, and that he is meeting with generous response.

JUDGE GIBSON VERY ILL. Judge H.G. Gibson, who has been seriously ill at his home here for the past two weeks is said to be in an extremely critical condition. He has been suffering from infirmities of age for some time, but developed pneumonia Tuesday, since which time he has been gradually sinking. The family and friends have abandoned hope for his recovery.

GORDON SPENCE HOME FOR VISIT. Gordon Spence of the Blythe Island CCC camp was a home town visitor for New Year's.

MISS KING, TEACHER AT WINOKUR. Miss Rosa Lee King is back in charge of the school at Winokur. We wish her a most successful year.

PIANO LESSONS. Mrs. C.W. Waughtel will give lessons on the piano at her home Monday and Tuesday. Price: 25 cents per lesson. See her for appointment.

SINGING SCHOOL AT UPTONVILLE. Professor Dumberly of Jacksonville will conduct a singing school at Uptonville beginning Monday evening . The school is to run for ten nights. All persons interested in singing, see J.P. Conner.

NEW BABY FOR NAZWORTH. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Nazworth announce the birth of a nine pound baby boy born Christmas Eve. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

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DUPLEX APARTMENT BUILDING. An attractive duplex apartment building is being erected by Frank Davis on the lot just south of the Methodist parsonage and fronting the highway. Construction has begun and is being directed by contractor W.L. Huling.

JUDGE HENRY GILBERT GIBSON DIED. Judge Henry Gilbert Gibson, age 83, died at his home here early Saturday following an illness of two weeks. He had been in declining health for several months and was stricken with pneumonia about a week before his death. His passing is mourned by a host of friends throughout the county and this section. He was born February 12, 1855 in Charlton County and was a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of this section. He had been closely associated with his brother, the late Elder W.O. Gibson, all his life and followed him in death in less than a month. The Gibson family has been intimately identified with all that has been for the betterment and upbuilding of the county. While not a member of any church or fraternal organization, Mr. Gibson lived in an upright, honorable Christian life and was held in highest regard by his friends and associates. With the exception of one year, 1889, spent in Brooks County, and a few years following when he was in the dairy business near Waycross, he spent his entire lifetime in Charlton County. He was a successful farmer and businessman until he reached the age of seventy years, when he was elected to the office of Ordinary of Charlton County, and which he filled for a period of ten years until forced to retire because of the infirmities of age. He was first married January 1, 1882 to Miss Martha Highsmith. To this union ten children were born, seven of whom survive, five sons, W.E. Gibson, C.E. Gibson, J. D. Gibson, H.J. Gibson and N.M. Gibson; two daughters, Mrs. E.F. Dean, Jr. and Mrs. A.G. Powers. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Elizabeth Lee, who survives him, with three children, one son, Henry G. Gibson, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. J.M. Turner and Mrs. S.U. Nelson.

He is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Sardis Cemetery, Adkins Funeral Home in charge.

COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR UPTONVILLE DISTRICT. The local board of trustees of the Uptonville School district has repaired the old school building by putting in new windows, stripping the ceiling and painting the building inside and out. This will be used for all school and community activities.

FOLKSTON LIBRARY MOVED TO ANOTHER BUILDING. The Folkston Library has been moved from the Junior High School Building to the Senior High School Building. By combining the two libraries we have a splendid collection of books and a librarian to serve you from 8:30 a.m. till 5:00. The public is invited to make use of the many good books available.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED AT ST. GEORGE. W.L. Raiden, about 30, of Rome, Ga., a lineman employed by the Southern Railway, met instant death when he came in contact with a live wire at St. George Wednesday. He was engaged in working on the railroad signal light system at the time. Dr. J.L. Sawyer was called from Folkston but found that the young man had died instantly. The body was taken to Jacksonville and will be forwarded to Rome for interment.

BOX SUPPER AT UPTONVILLE. The Uptonville Singing Choir will give a box supper Saturday night at the community center building. The proceeds of the supper will go toward paying the singing teacher. Tuition is free to anyone who wants to sing. All expenses paid by the community.

MR. J.W. RODGERS DIED. Mr. J.W. Rodgers, age 72, passed away at his home in Boulogne Saturday morning after a prolonged illness. He suffered a sinking spell the previous Saturday and gradually grew weaker until the end came. He was a native of North Carolina but came to Georgia in young manhood and for many years resided in Charlton County and in Nassau County. He was a widely known naval stores operator, had been engaged in this industry for many years, having at one time operated a large tract at Lofton in Nassau County. At one time he was in the mercantile business in Folkston. He took an active interest in civic affairs, having served as a member of the County Board of Education, City Council and as Representative in the legislature. He was a member of the Folkston Methodist Church and a Mason. Besides his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Roddenberry Rodgers, he is survived by one son, Ben Rodgers; five daughters, Mrs. A.S. McQueen, Mrs. Leslie Norman, Mrs. Maurice Powell, Mrs. Hoke S. Griffin, Miss Mildred Rodgers and Miss Mary Edna Rodgers. Funeral services were in Folkston Methodist Church and interment was in the Folkston Cemetery.

MEN BACK AT WORK IN WAYCROSS. Fifty men returned to work last Friday in the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad shops in Waycross, it was announced by James Grant, Supt. of motive power. They are employed in the car department.

SYPHILIS CLINIC. A Syphilis Clinic was started January 1st, 1938 for the people of Charlton County. Since that time 675 blood tests have been taken with a positive reaction in 190, or 28%. There has been given 1564 doses of medicine. All household help who have not had a blood test taken should do so. The Syphilis Clinic is now in the office of the county nurse at the courthouse. Clinic day has been changed from Tuesday till Thursday of each week. J.L. Sawyer, MD. Albert Fleming, M.D. Jewell Page,

R.N. BOYD-NORMAN WEDDING. A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Marie Boyd and Mr. Leon Norman which was solemnized at the Main Street Baptist Church, Jacksonville, last Saturday. She will complete her term in the Moniac

School. He is engaged in the automobile business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Norman of St. George and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Boyd of Folkston. THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at close of business December 31, 1938: Resources: \$685,224.83.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND CAMPAIGN. People of Charlton County are rallying to the campaign slogan "Fight Infantile Paralysis" with their usual whole-hearted help. Many activities will raise funds next week, both in the school and community organizations.

BOX SUPPER A GREAT SUCCESS. The Box Supper held at Uptonville Saturday night was a very gratifying success netting the Singing Class treasury \$40.97. The occasion was very much enjoyed by the large crowd present.

NEW HULING BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huling of Homeland announce the birth on January 13th of a baby daughter, born at Dr. Fleming's hospital. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

BURNSED-RHODEN WEDDING. The many friends of Miss Thelma Burnsed will be interested in knowing of her marriage to Mr. O.W. Rhoden of Starke, Fla. The ceremony took place January 2nd.

PARMENTER-TANNER WEDDING. A marriage of much interest in the St. George community is that of Mr. Fred Tanner to Miss Gressie Parmenter which occurred January 14th.

CREWS CHILD INJURED. Little J.C. Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crews of Winokur, shot himself through the foot with a rifle last Friday. We are glad to learn the injury was not serious.

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CHARLTON COUNTY IS MARCHING TO VICTORY IN PARALYSIS CAMPAIGN. Charlton County people are responding in their usual generous fashion to the county-wide campaign in progress this week to raise Charlton's quota for the fund to combat Infantile Paralysis through the Warm Springs Foundation. A smoothly functioning county-wide organization has been organized with many events in a full week of activities. Uptonville and Sardis are the first communities over the top with their quota. Also, Homeland has raised nearly 150% of its quota. The first activity of the week was the Fiddlers' Convention on Monday evening at Folkston Grammar School. There were seven entrants, and prizewinners were Mitchell Holbrook, Jack Mizell and M.A. Chancey.

MR. MATTHEW J. WAINWRIGHT DIED. Mr. Matthew J. Wainwright, age 85, of Atkinson, Brantley County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.R. Allen, here, Sunday after a brief illness. While he had been in failing health for some time, the immediate cause of death was due to a fall recently, resulting in a broken hip. Pneumonia developed Saturday and death came Sunday. He had made his home here the past several months with Mrs. Allen, following the death of his wife. He was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 63 years and was widely known and highly regarded in Brantley County. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W.R. Allen, Mrs. Lula Prescott and Mrs. C.H. Penland; three sons, R.J. Wainwright, J.A. Wainwright and E.A. Wainwright; four sisters and a number of grandchildren. Funeral service and

interment were held at Smyrna Church, Brantley County.

THEATER TO HAVE MATINEES ON MONDAYS. Beginning next week the Ritz Theater will present a regular matinee performance each Monday afternoon at 4:00. Regular feature pictures will be shown at this performance.

ZELTON CONNER BUILDING NEW HOME. Construction work began this week on a five-room bungalow home being erected by Zelton Conner. The new residence is located on the corner lot just north of the home of Guy A. Dean and directly in front of the home of W.H. Mizell. The construction work is being directed by J.J.N. Conner of Callahan.

RACEPOND PIE SUPPER. Don't forget the Pie Supper at Racepond Saturday evening. All the proceeds will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and remember that one-half the money stays at home. Total to be raised by the Mattox-Racepond community is \$15.00. Everybody come and bring a pie.

NEW KNOWLES BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knowles, Homeland, are the proud and happy parents of a nine pound boy. He will be named A.J.

SPEED LIMIT MAY CHANGE. When the Georgia General Assembly convenes, one of the first measures to come before it will be one seeking to increase the maximum speed limit to 55 miles per hour on Georgia highways. Present maximum speed limit is 40 miles an hour.

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CHARLTON COUNTY MAKES FINE RECORD IN POLIO CAMPAIGN. Charlton County, as usual, did herself proud in raising funds against Infantile Paralysis. Everyone joined in the work. Total amount raised by communities was \$316.38. Total raised by schools was \$295.67.

NEW JOHNS BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johns of Winokur, Route One, announce the birth of a five pound boy on December 23.

MRS. JERRY HERRIN DIED. A large number of people from in and around Winokur attended the funeral of Mrs. Jerry Herrin at Bethlehem on Tuesday.

AD. PHOTO GALLERY. Three pictures, ten cents. One large one, ten cents. Enlarging, tinting, framing. Snyder's Photo Gallery. Across street from Banks' Caf .

PETTY BABY DIED. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Uptonville, died at birth in a Waycross hospital Monday. Burial service was held Tuesday at Sardis Cemetery with Rev. E.F. Dean officiating. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Petty will sympathize with them in their loss.

NEW GEORGE BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Willie George are the proud parents of a seven pound girl.

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OLD EMORY DEAN HOME BURNED. The country residence known as the old Emory Dean Home located about a mile west of Prospect Church was completely destroyed by fire shortly before noon Saturday. It was a two story frame structure built of the very best

material and was valued at three or four thousand dollars. It was owned by J.V. Gowen, Sr. and occupied by J.C. Murray and family.

RACEPOND PIE SUPPER. The Pie Supper at Racepond on Saturday night a week ago was a big success. The sale of pies alone amounted to \$27.00. The hot dogs, coffee and chocolate swelled the funds to \$38.50. The quota to be raised for the polio fund was \$15.00. This put the Racepond-Mattox district 256% over the top.

EDWARD EUNICE DIED. Edward Eunice, 13, died in a Waycross hospital Sunday of injuries sustained Saturday when he was struck by an automobile near his home in the southern section of Folkston. He was carried to the hospital in an unconscious condition and it was apparent his left leg would have to be amputated. He died before the operation was undertaken. An investigation by a state patrolman found that the youth ran into the path of an automobile. He was chasing handbills that had been thrown from a truck. The lad was living at the Hercules Powder Co. camp with a brother. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Walter Eunice; seven brothers, Lester, Henry, Joe, Elmer, Lowell, George and Claude Eunice and a sister Mrs. E.J. Davis. The funeral was held at High Bluff Cemetery.

METHODIST PARSONAGE RENOVATION IS COMPLETE. Rev. and Mrs. Swoll Sawyer will keep Open House Friday evening and invite friends and members of the Folkston Methodist Church to visit the addition recently made to the parsonage. The back porch and bath were torn down and a new bath, a large bedroom and a breakfast room were built on to the parsonage. This was done by Walter Huling. New bathroom fixtures were bought and installed by the Men's Bible Class. Plumbing work was done by Scott Johnson and W.E. Banks, Jr. The wiring was done by C.F. Adkins and Scott Johnson. E.W. Shivar built a china closet in the breakfast room. William Mizell, Mrs. H.J. Davis and L.E. Mallard, trustees of the church property were in charge of the project.

JONES-McKENDREE WEDDING. A marriage that will be of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Mae Jones and Mr. Jimmy Lee McKendree of Woodbine which took place Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage here, ceremony performed by Rev. R.W. Waterman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jones and sister of Mrs. Theodore Dinkins and Troy Jones. Mr. McKendree is a native of Camden County. Their home will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Raynor.

GRACE CHAPEL BUILDING. It is inspiring to note the start being made on building a new church house at Grace Chapel with volunteers cutting logs and making cement blocks this week We wish to thank one and all for the help in this worthy cause.

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CHINESE ELM TREES TO BE GIVEN AWAY. At the Garden Club meeting last week it was announced that William Mizell had ordered 200 Chinese elms to give to the garden club to distribute over the city as they desired. Anyone, club member or not, who wants one or two, are asked to notify Miss Marward Bedell. New officers of the club are President, Mrs. William Mizell, V.P., Mrs. J.L. Sawyer, Secretary, Miss Marward Bedell and Treasurer, Mrs. C.F. Adkins.

KIDNAPPER TO BE EXECUTED. Franklin Pierce McCall, who was sentenced to death for the kidnap-death last spring of little James Bailey Cash, Jr. of Princeton, Fla., will be executed at the Fla. State Prison at Raiford next Monday unless his attorneys win a last minute stay.

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NEW NOVEL OF OKEFENOKEE SWAMP RELEASED THIS WEEK. "Clubfoot of the Okefenokee" a novel which pictures the life of a black bear in the great swamp interwoven with a romance that reveals the traits and everyday life in the swamp area was released for general sale this week by the publisher, author Judge A.S. McQueen. Orders for the book may be placed locally through the author.

HARRY DEAN DIED. Harry Dean, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Dean, Jr. of Jesup, former residents of Charlton County, died Sunday in a Jesup hospital following a brief illness of pneumonia. He was the grandson of Rev. E.F. Dean, Sr. and had many relatives and friends in this county.

FORMER CHARLTON BOY KILLED IN JACKSONVILLE. Clifton Williams, age 18, native of Charlton County, was instantly killed Sunday morning when he was struck by a Seaboard Airline passenger train on the outskirts of Jacksonville. According to reports, he had sat down on the end of a crosstie and apparently fell asleep. The accident occurred a short distance from his home. He was born in this county and spent his early years in Homeland. He was a nephew of Mrs. Julian Crews, his mother being a sister of Mrs. Crews. He spent several weeks last summer visiting at Homeland. Funeral services took place at the Folkston cemetery.

ACLRR RECALLS SCOTT JOHNSON. Scott Johnson, timber and tie inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway was this week recalled to active duty after being on the inactive list for the past several months. The fact that he had been recalled to duty indicates that the ACL will again be active in the market for timber and crossties.

MISS DOROTHY MATTOX NAMED CHIEF CREDIT MANAGER. Miss Dorothy Mattox has been named chief credit manager for the St. Regis Hotel in New York City according to information received this week by her father, H.S. Mattox. St. Regis is one of the principal luxury hotels in New York City.

Dr. W.J. SCHNEIDER TO OPEN OFFICE IN FOLKSTON. Folkston and this community are soon to have another active practicing physician, Dr. W.J. Schneider of Homeland having completed arrangements to open an office about March 1st. He will be located in the first floor of the Old Bank Building, just below the telephone exchange. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and practiced there for the past 27 years. He moved to Homeland several months ago.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAVES GREETING TO CROWD AT CROSSING. President Franklin Roosevelt, traveling on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, passed through Folkston at 5:00 Friday afternoon en route to Key West, Florida where he boarded the cruiser, Houston, to watch the Atlantic fleet battle maneuvers in progress this week. A crowd of people gathered at the railroad crossing in Folkston to see the president's special go through and in the hope of catching a fleeting glimpse of the nation's chief executive. While the president did not stop here, as had been hoped, the special slowed down to a low rate of speed while passing through Folkston. The president was sitting in the rear of his private car and waved a cordial greeting to the crowd who had a good view of Mr. Roosevelt. He is scheduled to return about March 4th.

LUCAS WARD SERIOUSLY INJURED. Lucas Ward, employed at the Scott and Kendricks sawmill, suffered a serious injury Wednesday when he fell against the saw and his leg was badly mangled. He was brought to Sawyer Hospital for treatment and it is feared it will be necessary to amputate his leg.

COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT RE-EMPLOYED. At the county commissioners meeting this week it was decided to reemploy W.D. Jones as county agent for \$60.00 per month and Miss Gertrude Proctor, home demonstration agent, for \$37.50 per month. It was also decided to employ five forest range riders at \$100.00 per month for the next 90 days as protective measure against the menace of fire.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING. A fine spirit of cooperation is manifested in the Uptonville community in clearing the location for the new church building, several being present at the work Wednesday.

CAUTION LIGHTS FOR HIGHWAY INTERSECTIONS. Plans for the installation for caution and stop lights at the main highway intersections are under consideration by the Folkston city council. Councilman C.J. Passieu has designed and manufactured in his shop a blinker operated caution sign to be placed at the Kingsland Highway intersection. If this device proves a success, similar lights will be installed at the other highway intersections.

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ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE BY SUNDAY'S TORNADO. A party consisting of Miss Gertrude Proctor, Miss Louise Trussell, Mrs. William Mizell, W.D. Jones and Rev. Swoll Sawyer left Monday morning to see what was needed in the tornado-stricken area near Moniac. No unusual damage was seen until five miles south of Moniac when they came to the home of Ralph Gainey. The home looked as though dynamite had scattered it in every direction. The next house, not far away, of Lonnie Canaday, a two-story building looked as though a great knife had cut the upper story off and carried it to parts unknown. Canaday, his wife and three children were practically unhurt, but bruised and sore. A brother in law, Earl Gainey, was blown out of his house and suffered injury to his hips. Then they went about a mile to where the two-story home of Allen Rhoden had stood. Mrs. Rhoden and the children were in the house, but strange to say, they and the dog were standing clear of the debris and practically unhurt. Their small child was blown out of Mrs. Rhoden's arms. The roof of the home was seen at least a quarter of a mile away. Nothing of the furnishings of the house remain. Next came the home of Farley Johns where the tornado tore up a Model-A Ford. The engine fell in the pond, the rear end in another place, the transmission in yet another and part of the frame was in a distant pond. Six people escaped what seemed certain death. A baby three years old was blown out of its father's arms and through the building and into the field, and found unhurt. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and baby were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Johns. Nothing remains of this house except scattered wreckage. The corn crib, built of logs, was demolished. The last home, that of Russell Raulerson was where serious injury to people was done. Mrs. Raulerson was seriously hurt and is in the hospital with broken collar bone and pelvis bone. At first it was thought their baby would die but it has rallied and seems on the way to recovery. This two-story building was crushed in as though a great hammer had hit it and Mrs. Raulerson was pinned under the wreckage. Mr. Raulerson released her and the baby and then went for help. During

the time before and after the disaster it rained, hampering the work of relief. Neighbors hastily summoned help from Moniac and the injured were carried to the doctors at Macclenny. The old Reynolds Place, said to have been over a hundred years old, was one of the historic landmarks of Charlton County. This old house bore the marks of bullets fired during the Indian War. Its joints, sills and big timbers were mortised and dove-tailed together. Huge wooden spikes were used in place of nails. The debris was not over five feet high, so completely had the building been wrecked. This was the home of Russell Raulerson.

MR. GUY BROOKS DIED. Friends and relatives of Guy Brooks, age 33, were shocked to learn of his sudden and unexpected death which occurred Sunday at Sarasota, Fla. as a result of a heart attack. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Brooks. He spent his boyhood and young manhood in this county and had been a resident of south Florida for several years where he was a barber. The body reached Folkston Tuesday on the A.C.L. train 76 and was in charge of Adkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Hickox Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Brooks; seven sisters, Mrs. Loyd Crews, Mrs. J.G. Day, Mrs. J.A. Mock, Mrs. L.G. Strickland, Mrs. Oscar Mayo, Miss Irene Brooks and Miss June Brooks; six brothers, Woodrow, Eugene, Edo, Glenn, Bill and Victor.

MRS. VIOLET BACHLOTT SIRMANS DIED. Mrs. Violet Sirmans, 56, died in a Waycross hospital Wednesday following a long illness. She was a daughter of the late J.R. Bachlott, a former resident of Folkston. He was one of the first persons buried in the Folkston cemetery and it is said gave the land for the original cemetery tract. She is survived by three sons, four daughters and two sisters, Mrs. P.H. Baker of Gainesville, Fla. and Mrs. Lillian Love of Kirkland, Ga. The funeral was held at Trinity Methodist Church in Waycross and interment in Folkston cemetery.

FITZPATRICK-MILLS WEDDING. A marriage of much interest here is that of Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Alma and Mr. Edgar G. Mills, citizen of Folkston. The marriage took place Friday at the home of the bride in Alma.

MRS. VERDIE CARTER HOWELL DIED. Mrs. Verdie Howell was buried at Sand Hill Cemetery Thursday of last week. She was a sister of Hansel Carter.

LECKIE BUILDING A SERVICE STATION. Work is progressing rapidly on the service station being erected by T.E. Leckie on the highway at the top of the hill just beyond his home at the Sunrise Dairy.

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BELOVED CITIZEN IS CALLED TO REWARD. Mr. James Purdom, age 59, beloved citizen of Folkston for the past 27 years, passed away Sunday at the ACL hospital in Waycross after an extended illness of Bright's Disease. He was a native of Volusia County, Fla. and had been an employee in the signal department of the ACL railroad for the last forty years. He was assigned to the work in Folkston 27 years ago. He was a devoted member of the Baptist Church and served as chairman of the Board of Deacons for a number of years. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and at one time served as a member of the Folkston city council. Besides his wife, survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Addie Price and Mrs. B.B. Raulerson; two brothers, W.P. Purdom and T.E. Purdom; also a number of nieces and nephews. Interment was in Folkston cemetery with Tanner- Poindexter Funeral Home, Waycross.

D.R. WAINWRIGHT BUILDING HOME FOR MOTHER. An attractive bungalow home is

being erected by D.R. Wainwright on the lot directly in front of his residence for his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wainwright who has made her home in Jacksonville the past several years.

MRS. ARA WILDES DIED. Mrs. Ara Wildes, 35, of Jacksonville, died Tuesday in a Jacksonville hospital following a brief illness. She was the wife of William O. Wildes, native of Charlton County and a son of J.M. Wildes, by whom she is survived. The funeral was held in Jacksonville and interment was in Edgewood Memorial Cemetery.

MRS. G.S. ALDERMAN DIED. News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Alderman, wife of Dr. G.S. Alderman, who passed away at her home in Miami Monday following a brief illness.

TEACHERS RECEIVING THEIR PAYCHECKS. The Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday, relying on the promise of the General Assembly to provide funds for paying teachers' salary for the remainder of the school year, released checks paying all bills due the teachers and others to date.

ISAAC SIMS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR FOR MANSLAUGHTER. At the brief session of Superior Court held this week, Isaac Sims, who was charged with the murder of Boogie Dasher on February 20, 1938, pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was given a sentence of one year.

MR. W.L. MATHEWS BUILDING HOME. Construction was begun this week on a small bungalow home which is being erected by W.L. Mathews of the Folkston Furniture Co. and when completed will be occupied by Mr. Mathews and family. The new home is located fronting the highway just north of the old Roddenberry residence now owned by L.J. Stokes.

No issue for March 17th, 1930 on microfilm.

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MRS. ROBINSON HEADS CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN. Mrs. W.H. Robinson has been named Captain for this county in the Cancer Control Campaign which will take place during the month of April. She will be assisted by a group of women all over the county.

SCHOOLS TO ENFORCE AUSTERITY MEASURES. At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday, it was decided to keep the schools open for the full nine months by reducing the teaching force and curtailing the service to the absolute essentials.

PEANUT POPPING AT THE WAINWRIGHTS. A pinder-popping at Mr. Tim Wainwright's near Uptonville last Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

CHURCH LADIES TO HELP AT GRACE CHAPEL SATURDAY. The ladies of the community have decided to meet at Grace Chapel next Saturday and assist in cleaning the grounds at the new church house while the men are busy on the building. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and bring a basket lunch.

LOWTHER-MIZELL WEDDING. An event of importance to their many friends was the wedding of Miss Willie Maude Lowther and Mr. J.P. Mizell, performed March 10th at the residence of A.S. McQueen in the presence of a few close relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Ms. B.H. Lowther of Traders Hill. Mr. Mizell is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Mizell and is connected with his father in farming and livestock. They will live on the Jackie Mizell Place.

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MONEY STILL IN SHORT SUPPLY AT SCHOOLS. The school situation in Charlton County remains about as it was last week. The schools will remain open for the full length of time as planned. Fifteen white teachers and nine Negro teachers were relieved of work this week and the load upon the other teachers increased accordingly.

MR. HARRY WOOLARD KILLED IN ACCIDENT. Harry Woolard, 37, employee of the Fernandina Construction Co., was killed last Saturday when he was struck by an automobile as he walked along the highway near Fernandina. He was a native of Charlton County and moved to Fernandina 16 years ago. Survivors include two brothers, Hardy Woolard and Henry Woolard. Funeral service and interment were at Corinth Cemetery.

MR. ELZIE RUFUS HIGHSMITH DIED. Elzie Rufus Highsmith, age 59, well known Charlton County farmer, passed away at his home in the Prescott Community Monday following a brief illness of pneumonia and heart trouble. He died suddenly. He was in Folkston Monday afternoon to see a doctor and passed away about 7:00 Monday night shortly after returning home. A native of Wayne County, where he was born in 1880, he had been a citizen of Charlton County for more than thirty years. Besides his wife, Mrs. Artie O'Berry Highsmith, survivors include two sons, Everett and Raymond Highsmith; four daughters, Ruth, Evelyn and Mamie Highsmith and Mrs. Ioma Jacobs; one brother, Cecil Highsmith; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Davis; his stepmother, Mrs. Laura Highsmith; four half brothers, Henry, Felix, Joe and Jasper Highsmith; three half sisters, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. Martha Warren and Miss Zincie Highsmith. Funeral services were held with interment in the Allen cemetery.

MAUND-PHILIPS WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Ella Ligon Maund, daughter of Mr. J.B. Maund of Junction City, Ga. to James Clinton Philips of Andalusia, Ala. is of interest to a wide circle of friends. The ceremony was performed in the Folkston Methodist parsonage by Rev. Swoll Sawyer on March 27th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Philips have been teachers in the St. George school for the past year.

GRACE CHAPEL SERVICES. There will be church at Grace Chapel Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

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EASTER EGG HUNT PLANNED. Easter afternoon a Community Easter Egg Hunt will be sponsored by the local Masons and Eastern Star chapter with all the children of the community especially invited. They are to assemble in front of the post office at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, from which point the group will go to where the egg hunt is to be staged. Just where this is to be held has not yet been announced.

CCC ANNIVERSARY. The 6th Anniversary of the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps will be observed during the coming week at the Charlton County camp seven miles out from Folkston.

NEW BABY, JAMES GARY GOWEN. Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Gowen announce the birth of a fine baby boy born March 24th at the Sawyer Hospital. This is their second son and

has been given the name James Gary Gowen.

CALL FOR SCHOOL AID IS MEETING WITH GOOD RESPONSE. In the emergency brought about by the state failing to provide sufficient money to pay teachers, local citizens were asked to assist in keeping the schools open. They were asked to pay delinquent taxes. The request to keep the children in school regularly is meeting with almost unanimous response and with the request for home study and keeping the children home at nights instead of at picture shows and parties, study has become the rule laid down by many parents in many homes. As a result the teachers and all the bills against the school were paid in full this week.

PASCAL COLSON WORKING IN PLANE FACTORY. In a card to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Colson, Pascal Colson, who is enrolled in a training course in an airplane factory in Los Angeles, says he is now driving rivets in Uncle Sam's bombing planes as part of his training.

FENCE BURNED. A fire of unknown origin burned part of the fence around Mr. Tim Wainwright's field at Uptonville Sunday.

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MRS. TROY JONES IS NEW MANAGER OF DIXIE CAFE. The Dixie Caf , operated for the past several years by Mrs. James Purdom, is now under new management. Mrs. Troy Jones has assumed charge of the business.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT CORNHOUSE CHURCH. More than 75 people attended the Sunday School at Cornhouse Sunday afternoon. After the Sunday School was dismissed the young ladies and men hid the eggs in two roped off sections of the unburned woods. The children and old folks remained in the building while the hiding of eggs was going on. At the ringing of the bell the Primary Department was turned into one space and Intermediates into the other section. In twenty minutes all eggs in the primary department were gathered, while the intermediates lacked two eggs of finding their allotment. Prizes were awarded the high numbers. More pleasant events are planned for this place by Supt. C.W. Waughtel.

H.J. Mays announced he will resume active management of the local Suwannee Store Saturday, after an absence from duty of more than a month on account of illness. He is in much better health after his brief vacation and will be glad to welcome and serve his friends and the public at the Suwannee Store.

An outstanding feature of the Easter Celebration was the Easter Egg Hunt held Sunday afternoon under auspices of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. About 100 young people assembled at 3:30 and went to the scene of the egg hunt, which was in the woods in the rear of the homes of W.D. Thompson and W.H. Robinson. The eggs were prepared and colored under direction of Mrs. W.E. Banks. Bernard Shivar won first prize by finding thirty eggs. Second prize, by finding a golden egg, was awarded to Betty Pearce.

DR. FLEMING BRINGS AMARYLLIS HONORS TO CHARLTON COUNTY. Won prize in big flower show in Jacksonville.

Harold and Raymond Guinn and J.C. Cooper left several days ago for the CCC camp. It is now known where they will be assigned.

Quite a crowd of young people had a pleasant evening "popping peanuts" at Clifford Murray's home Tuesday night.

A new beauty shop has been established in Folkston by Willie Mae Lane with the assistance of Miss Thelma Martin. The new concern is located in the Masonic Building next door to the post office.

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The marriage of Mrs. Fannie Joyner Mills and Mr. R.C. Tillman, popular Folkston couple, which took place February 14th at St. Marys with Rev. Herbert Ethridge officiating, was made public this week. She is a former postmaster of Folkston, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Joyner of Traders Hill. Mr. Tillman is a native of Wheeler County and has been a resident of Charlton County for several years.4-28-39

Plans are being made for the closing of a full nine months term of school in all the units of the Charlton County school system.

Miss Leonora Anderson, clothing specialist of the State College of Agriculture and several representatives of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will hold a Sewing Machine Clinic on May 8th in Folkston. Everyone is invited to come and bring machines so as to learn how to clean and adjust them.

A marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Inez Askew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Askew, and Mr. B. M. Howard, Jr. of Hogansville, Ga. which took place April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelton Conner last week moved into their new bungalow located just north of the home of G.A. Dean.

Mrs. Aderine Reynolds and baby returned home Tuesday from the Ware County Hospital. Both are reported to be getting along nicely.

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HARRIS BROTHERS HELD IN JAIL. Marvin and Frank Harris, sons of "Buddy" Harris, of the Cornhouse Creek community, were arrested at their home Saturday morning by Sheriff J.O. Sikes and Troy Jones, charged with cow stealing after the officers witnessed the killing of a cow alledged to belong to Joe Holt, a neighbor. They are in jail where they are being held pending Superior Court.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF SUCCESSFUL OIL WELL. Unofficial reports that gas and oil have been struck in the Pierce County deep test well near Offerman late yesterday has brought considerable excitement in this section. The well, second deep test of the past thirteen months in this section of Georgia was down approximately 3,500 feet Wednesday night.

HAMP CHESSER'S BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE. The barn belonging to Hamp Chesser, well known farmer of the Cornhouse Creek community, together with most of its contents, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Mr. Chesser and his family were awakened by the blaze. A mule and horse were released from their stable

but suffered burns. All the feed and farm tools were destroyed.

NEW BABY, SARAH CATHERINE ROBINSON. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, a baby girl on April 23 at the Sawyer Hospital. The baby has been named Sarah Catherine.

WORK PROGRESSING AT GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. Quite a crowd enjoyed another day of work and fun at the new church building at Uptonville Wednesday of last week. The ladies took dinner and spread it on the grounds at the noon hour.

May 12, 1939

RODGERS RESIDENCE TO BE FUNERAL HOME. The old Rodgers residence, now owned by the Citizens Bank, is being completely remodeled and repaired and when the work is completed the building will be occupied by the Adkins Funeral Home.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Prescott of Winokur, announce the engagement of their daughter Hazel, to David Rowell of Moniac, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rowell of Hortense. The wedding is to take place in the next few weeks.

OIL WELL ABANDONED. Drilling at the new oil well in Pierce County near Offerman has been abandoned after granite was struck at a depth of 4,375 feet, practically the same depth at which granite was struck last year.

METHODIST CHURCHES RE-UNITE. The two Methodist pastors of Charlton County, Rev. E.F. Dean, formerly of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. Swoll Sawyer, formerly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but now united together in the Methodist Church of America, held their first joint service Thursday night at the prayer meeting of the Folkston Methodist Church. These two ministers rejoiced together in the consummation of their long-cherished hopes of bringing these churches back together.

ELECTRIC POWER MAY BE BROUGHT TO RURAL AREAS. Organization of the Okefenokee Rural Electrification Association is now under consideration to furnish electric power to rural sections of Charlton, Camden and Brantley Counties and also parts of Wayne and Glynn. This project has been worked up by local people of these counties. The proposed project, as affecting Charlton County will come from Nahunta, through Winokur, crossing over to U.S. Highway One at Mattox and following the old Blackshear Road through the Uptonville community on by the Paxton Place, Sardis Church and to Traders Hill. From there it will follow the St. George road past the CCC camp, Toledo and into St. George. A spur can be run from the main line to serve any community where there will be an average of three consumers per mile.

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. Rev. Oliver Wainwright filled the appointment of Rev. Huie Dixon as substitute pastor at Grace Chapel Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to come to Grace Chapel Saturday and help on the church building. A good dinner is promised and also some singing after the working hours when the Grace Chapel choir is expected to have song practice.

MRS. JULIA ANN VICKERY GIBSON DIED. Mrs. Julia Ann Vickery Gibson, widow of the late Elder W.O. Gibson, widely known and beloved life-long resident of Charlton County, was stricken suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.S. Prescott, Sunday morning and passed away about 11:00 o'clock. She was in her 81st year and in fairly good health before her death which was attributed to infirmities of age. Her husband, Elder W.O. Gibson, to whom she was married in her fifteenth year, preceded her in death last December. She was a Christian of the highest type having been a faithful member of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church practically all her adult life. Funeral services

and interment was at Sardis Cemetery. Survivors include four daughters and five sons, forty-one grandchildren. Her daughters are Mrs. B.S. Prescott, Miss Alice Gibson, Mrs. A.H. Howard and Mrs. P.U. Griffin. Sons are John S. Gibson, Charles H. Gibson, S.G. Gibson, Grady H. Gibson and J.W. Gibson.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Graduation exercises of the Charlton County High School are to be held tonight in the grammar school auditorium. Members of the class who will be presented diplomas by Supt. Harris are Kathleen Stapleton, Thomas Kemp Littlefield, Janet E. Wrench, Mildred Lois Johnson, Beryl Elizabeth Barnes, Evelyn Willette Thompson, Maggie Myrtle O'Quinn, Minnie Lucille Crews, Marjorie Inez Gibson, Sara Kathryn Mizell, Mary Edith Lowrimore, Lillian Waunell Brock, Baynard H. Gowen, J. Emmet Harvey, Jr., Ernie Belle Altman, Walter L. Huling, Jr., Violet Irene Gibson, Waunell Ella Kendrick, Robert Ward Harrison, Jr., Shelton Edgar Colson, Kirby R. Jones, Hubert Hilton Altman, Chester A. Bryant, Alton M. Mizell, Mamie Pauline Lowther, Rubye Mae Brooks, Carlos L. Crews and John L. Mills.

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. The new Uptonville Missionary Baptist Church is fast nearing completion and will soon be ready for use. Rev. Huie Dixon, pastor of this church and a large number of members and friends spent all day last Saturday rushing the completion of the building. It is an imposing structure, situated across the road in front of the Uptonville school house and facing the road which forms a T in front of the school house.

MR. LOVE CULBRETH DIED. The funeral of Mr. Love Culbreth was held in the Folkston Methodist Church with interment in the local cemetery. He died at his residence at Crystal Springs on the St. Marys River Tuesday. He was a native of Troutman, N.C.

NEW HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Several new homes are now under construction in Folkston. A six room residence is being erected by S.M. Mills, located just south of his bottling plant. It will be a bungalow with concrete block construction. The work is in charge of Dock Huling. A five room frame bungalow is being built by Pearce Stapleton located on Main Street between the homes of E.C. Gowen and J.D. Roddenberry. Contractor E.W. Shivar is directing this work. A five-room bungalow home is being constructed by Theodore Dinkins just beyond his home on Main Street. It is to be built for Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McKendree who will occupy it. This work is in charge of P.C. Hall.

May 26, 1939

NEW BABY, TERESA MAE BANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Banks are receiving congratulations for the birth on May 23rd of a fine nine pound baby daughter born at the Sawyer Hospital. She has been given the name Teresa Mae in honor of her two proud grandmothers.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR GRACE CHAPEL. For the first time in a number of years the people of Folkston will have the opportunity of hearing a high class brass band concert on June 9th at the grammar school auditorium when the Waycross YMCA Band is scheduled to play here. The concert is being given as a benefit performance for the new Grace Chapel Baptist Church in the Uptonville community. The new church building is in the final stages of construction and will be ready for use soon.

GRADUATION LITERARY ADDRESS. John S. Gibson delivered the Literary Address at

the graduation service of Folkston High School. Mr. Bentley presented awards to Irene Gibson for Highest Scholarship Average for four years; to Sara Kathryn Mizell for second highest; to Kathleen Stapleton for best all around girl and to W.L. Huling as best all around boy.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL GRADUATION. The St. George School closed for the term Thursday evening. The graduating class was composed of Emma Crawford, Frances Hopkins, Jack Hutson and James Leckie, all of whom had the sixteen units necessary for graduation. Principal William S. Smith presented the awards and Supt. John Harris conferred the diplomas.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Graduation exercises of the John Harris Junior High School was held at the grammar school auditorium Tuesday morning. Awards to Sr. High School pupils were made by Principal Guy W. Bentley to Irene Gibson for scholarship in the fourth year class; to Rosalie Southwell for scholarship in the first year and to Merlyn Huling and Juanita Aldridge for scholarship in the second year. Certificates were presented to those being passed from Junior High to Senior High, the highest honors going to Rebecca Jean Allen. The class roll is as follows: Rebecca Jean Allen, Althea Altman, Leila Aldridge, Euretha Carter, Vera Carter, Lois Chesser, Gladys Clark, Mildred Clark, Marcell Gibson, Jane Gowen, Willie Mae Griffin, Vera Haddock, Ethel Harrison, Margaret Harvey, Jewell Johnson, Helen McLean, Frances Mizell, Elma Nazworth, Sue Dee Wainwright, Helen Ward, Devoy Brooks, Devant Guy, Calvin Crews, Clarence Harden, Fleming Huling, Albert Mills, Morris Mills, Jim Pearce, Charles Quick, Harry Quick, Aldine Tomlinson, Wiley Wainwright, R.H. Wildes and Fleming Wilson.

WEDDING, PRESCOTT-ROWELL. The marriage of Miss Hazel Prescott and David Rowell was solemnized May 19th by Judge A.S. McQueen in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Prescott and Mr. O.M. Prescott. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Prescott of Winokur. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rowell of Hortense. They will live in Macclenny, Fla.

WEDDING, WRENCH-WADE. The marriage of Miss Janet Wrench, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Wrench to Merle F. Wade, of Hilliard, is of interest to a wide circle of friends. The ceremony was performed in Fernandina on May 1st by Nassau County by Judge H.V. Burgess. He is a salesman with the Wade Bros. Feed Co. in Hilliard. They will make their home in Hilliard.

O.E. RAYNOR BUYS H.G. GIBSON HOME. One of the most interesting real estate transactions of recent weeks in Folkston is the purchase a few days ago by Chairman O.E. Raynor of the County Board, of H.G. Gibson home and the large tract of land on which it is located. This was among the first of the residences built in Folkston, having been erected by the late Jehu Paxton, a pioneer business man. It is a substantial two-story structure, built of the very best materials and is situated in beautiful surroundings with a number of large shade trees around it. Mr. Raynor acquired this for use as his permanent residence and is already occupying it, having moved in this week. It is understood that Mrs. H.G. Gibson will make her home in Waycross where several of her sons reside.

MISS LOWRIMORE VISITS. Miss Isabelle Lowrimore, who is training to be a nurse in the St. Vincent Hospital in Jacksonville, is spending a brief vacation at her mothers.

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FOLKSTON EXTENDS CORDIAL WELCOME TO VISITING DELEGATES. The Folkston Methodist Church with the full cooperation of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches extend a welcome to all the delegates and visitors of the Waycross District Conference meeting here Thursday and Friday. Mrs. A. Fleming, chairman of the Committee on Homes will be at the Grammar School auditorium with her committee at the registration table Thursday afternoon and night to make assignments for rooms for the night. The assignment for rooms carry also assignments for supper and breakfast. Folkston has plenty of room for all delegates who wish to spend the night. Mrs. W.J. Jones and her committee for the dinner on Friday has everything ready for that meal. Folkston has prepared for three hundred.

B.M. RONEY, FORMER CITIZEN, DIED. The many friends of Mr. B.M. Roney, formerly well known and highly regarded citizen of this city, were deeply shocked and grieved to learn of his death which occurred on May 24th at his home in Florence, S.C. following a heart attack. Mr. Roney, age about 50 was a native of Knoxville, Tenn. He served as a dining car steward for the ACL RR. On his retirement he established a restaurant at Jesup and came to Folkston in 1924. He was engaged in the restaurant business until 1928 when he moved to Florence where he operated a chain of restaurants. He is survived by his wife and one son, Jack Roney, both of Florence. The funeral and interment took place in Florence.

MANY FAMILIES HELPED BY GIFT OF COMMODITIES. The commodity division of the State Dept. of Welfare reached 126 families in Charlton County during April with surplus commodities having a value of \$928.54.

ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE. The school's Alumni Association banquet and dance was held at the high school gym with about 85 present including teachers and recent graduates. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

CCC CAMP MEMBERS. Raymond and Harold Guinn of the Homerville CCC camp were here visiting relatives during the past weekend.

OFFICE FOR DR. TAYLOR IN WAYCROSS. Folkston's popular dentist, Dr. J.S. Taylor, on May 30th, started part time dentistry practice in Waycross, associated there with his brother, Dr. W.M. Taylor, in the Lyric Building. In the future, Dr. Taylor's office hours in Folkston will be in the morning from 8 till 12. His office hours in Waycross will be from 2:00 till 6:00 in the afternoon.

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MR. J.B. MORGAN DIED. The many friends of J.B. Morgan, formerly a resident of this city, were saddened June 2nd by his death which occurred at his home in Winokur following a long illness of high blood pressure. Mr. Morgan, age 59, spent many years in and around this community. He served the ACL Railroad until he moved on a farm in his later years. After moving to Winokur he joined the Bachlott Church and since then has lived a Christian life and proved to be a faithful member. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Morgan; two daughters, Mrs. R. Braddock, Mrs. Ernest Smith; one son, Virgil Morgan; four sisters, Mrs. Jim Rozier, Mrs. Jim Walker, Mrs. Maggie Shoemaker and Mrs. Winnie Teston. Interment was in Bachlott Cemetery.

BAND TO PLAY FOR GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. The Waycross ACL Band will entertain at the grammar school auditorium tonight. During the intermission the Waycross Quartet will render several selections. These Waycross people are donating their services so that the young people of Uptonville may be able to complete their little church building. It is now about æ complete. It is named Grace Chapel and they are proceeding very wisely. They are paying as they go and when this church is completed they will not be burdened with a distressing debt.

ICE CREAM PARLOR OPEN FOR BUSINESS. The modern new service station and ice cream parlor recently constructed by T.E. Leckie, at Sunrise Dairy, is open for business. Mr. Leckie has installed an expensive machine for the manufacture of ice cream.

ADKINS FUNERAL HOME. Adkins Funeral Home is occupying its new quarters in the old Rodgers residence which has been remodeled for this purpose. Mr. Adkins said he will carry a complete line of coffins, caskets and burial supplies at all times. This concern was formerly located in the old Wilson home just across from the courthouse.

BROWN-BARNES WEDDING. A marriage of much interest to their friends was that of Miss Mary Sue Brown and Mr. John M. Barnes which took place June 1st at Fernandina with Rev. Dunckle, Methodist pastor officiating. The bride is the daughter of H.B. Brown of Waycross and Mr. Barnes is one of Folkston's young business men, having been a resident of this city since childhood, being a son of the late Chief J.H. Barnes.

TACKY PARTY AT DYALS. A tacky party was given at the home of Mr. R. Dyal of Homeland last Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a very delightful time. The prizes were awarded to Miss Odell Martin and Mr. Gilbert Spence as being the tackiest.

June 16, 1939

DR. SCHNEIDER. Dr. W.J. Schneider is now occupying offices on the first floor of the Old Bank building below the telephone exchange.

JOHN WHITE GRADUATES COLLEGE. John White, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. White, who has been attending Abraham Baldwin College, completed his course and received his diploma last week.

June 23, 1939

FELDER MILLIGAN LANG DIED. Folkston friends and relatives were shocked to learn of the death of Felder Milligan Lang, age 30, who passed away Saturday at his home in Kendricks, Fla. He was stricken with a heart attack when leaving his office and died a short time later. He was employed as a bookkeeper for the Cummer Lumber Co. in their lime and phosphate plant at Kendricks. He was a nephew of Mrs. B.G. McDonald and had numerous relatives in this section. He was an admirable young man and loved by all who knew him. Immediate survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Martha Grace Bragg and Miss Lucille Lang. The funeral was held in Kendricks with interment in the cemetery at Anthony, Fla., his former home.

B.C. TAYLOR BUILDING NEW STORE. A new business building is now in course of construction for B.C. Taylor, the work being in charge of W.L. Huling. It is located along the highway near Mr. Taylor's home, just north of Hercules Company's camp. He plans to operate a meat market and grocery store with a service station. Mr. Taylor was formerly manager of the Hercules Co. store here.

SOL MILLS BUYS THOUSAND ACRE CANNON TRACT. A real estate transaction was

announced this week involving land in this community. Sol P. Mills completed negotiations for the purchase of the former "Cannon tract" owned by E.K. Jarvis. The tract purchased by Mills includes all that part of the Cannon property lying west of Federal Route One between the highway and A.C.L. Railroad, containing a little more than a thousand acres. The purchase price was not announced. Mr. Mills also sold his home place just east of the city which includes his residence and about thirty acres to L.W. Kendricks, who plans to make his home here. Mr. Mills is having the thousand acres tract along the highway placed under wire fence with plans to develop it into a cattle and hog pasture.

GEORGE O'QUINN SUFFERING FROM TETANUS. George O'Quinn, thirteen year old son of Lester O'Quinn, of Traders Hill, was carried to the Waycross hospital Wednesday of last week, suffering from a serious attack of tetanus or lock-jaw, which developed from an infected foot. At last reports he was still in a serious condition, although Dr. W.J. Schneider, attending physician, now has hopes of his recovery. A small sliver of wood is said to have penetrated the lad's foot about two weeks ago. When this was removed, part of the splinter remained in the foot causing an infection from which the attack of lock-jaw developed.

REPAIRS BEING MADE TO FOLKSTON PHARMACY. Extensive repairs are now underway on the building occupied by Folkston Pharmacy which is owned by H.J. Davis. The work is in charge of P.C. Hall and the rear room where the prescription department is housed is to be torn out and rebuilt. New sills and flooring are to be placed in the main store room and the building is to be put in first class condition throughout.

ROAD NUMBER 23 WORK BEGUN. Chairman O.E. Raynor of the Board of County Commissioners announced yesterday that a definite route for Road No. 23 from the Brantley County line to Folkston has finally been approved. The work of removing buildings from the right of way is now in progress. The new routing of the highway extends along the boundary of the Hurshey Park property, enters the city along the route and intersecting Route One at Pickren's Garage.

June 30, 1939

CHARLTON COUNTY HERALD BIRTHDAY. With this week's issue the Charlton County Herald observes another birthday anniversary. Established in mid-year of 1898, it is the oldest business establishment in continuous existence in Charlton County.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN RACEPOND. Discord and mistrust in their married life, it is said, terminated in one of the most tragic crimes in the history of Charlton County when Clyde Carter, 23 years old, killed his wife with a shotgun and then committed suicide at their home in Racepond Sunday afternoon. According to reports, Carter shot his wife in the front yard, then went into the house and killed himself. The bodies were not found until two hours later, when a brother of Carter saw the dead woman lying in the yard. Carter was said to have been drunk shortly before the shooting. Mrs. Carter, 20 years old, was the former Martha Thrift of Pierce County. The couple had been married about two years and had no children. Young Carter was a son of the late Mr. Bud Carter. Survivors include his mother and several brothers and sisters. His funeral took place at the Carter family cemetery near Racepond.

GRACE CHAPEL NEARING COMPLETION. The new church at Uptonville is nearing completion. It is known as Grace Chapel. The membership is made up largely of young

folks who have recently decided to choose "the better part" of worthwhile things that make any community a good place to live.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL AT RACEPOND CHURCH. The Racepond Church has recently organized a Sunday School and installed a fine organ. They are planning on buying the schoolhouse at that place and making alterations to the building.

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ORPHANS FROM BAXLEY TO BE GUESTS SUNDAY. The First Baptist Church of Folkston will be host to Dr. Z.C. O'Farrell of the Baxley Orphan's Home and about twenty children from that institution next Sunday at the regular morning service. The children will have part on the program and the manager will tell of the great things that the Lord has wrought in that part of His vineyard. Several children from Charlton are being taken care of in this home and it is expected that they will be among those present next Sunday.

LITTLE EASON JOHNSON DIED. Mr. Wesley Johnson of the Sardis settlement received a telegram Wednesday from his son, Guy, who now resides in Los Angeles, Cal., telling of the death of their only son, Eason, age six, who died from the dreaded Infantile Paralysis. It is the intention of the parents to bury their son beside their other son, who died a few years ago of Meningitis and is buried in the Sardis cemetery. Announcement of the arrival of the bereaved family will be made later.

ALTMAN-LANE WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Altman announce the marriage of their daughter, Leila Jeanette, to Carl Edward Lane of Hilliard on June 24th in Waycross. Ordinary John M. Cox performed the ceremony. She is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Altman, one of the oldest families of Charlton County. Mr. Lane is a native of Jacksonville and is employed with the Cobb Construction Co.

A.C.L. RAILROAD HIRING 100 NEW EMPLOYEES. Approximately 100 new employees reported for work Wednesday at the ACL Railroad shops in Waycross, beginning an extensive construction program on freight cars and passenger coaches. The July payroll will be boosted approximately \$20,000.00 over recent months. Numbers of men are being called back to work who have been idle for many months and the news is being greeted with joy by south Georgia business circles.

4-H CAMP FOR GIRLS. Annual camp for 4-H girls of Charlton County will be held at Camp Hursey July 10 -12, Miss Gertrude Proctor announced this week She will direct the camp activities.

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GEORGE O'QUINN HOME FROM HOSPITAL. George O'Quinn, son of Lester O'Quinn, who suffered a serious attack of tetanus resulting from an infested foot several weeks ago, has been brought to his home from the Waycross hospital. There is some improvement in his condition but he is still confined to bed and unable to sit up, but is now expected to recover. NEW BABY FOR PRESCOTTS. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Prescott announce the birth on July 12th of a fine baby girl weighing eleven pounds. Mother and baby are both reported to be getting along nicely.

JACK C. HOWARD AND THEO DINKINS AT WORK FOR FARMERS' WAREHOUSE. L.C. Pruitt, owner of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse, Waycross, made an announcement this week that Jack C. Howard of the Charlton County Board of Commissioners will be connected with that establishment again this season as Assistant General Sales Manager and Theo Dinkins as Assistant Sales Manager for Charlton County.

FUNERAL FOR LITTLE EASON JOHNSON. Eason Johnson, age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Los Angeles was buried at Sardis Monday afternoon, Rev. Swoll Sawyer officiating. The dread disease of Infantile Paralysis was the cause of the child's death. He died July 3rd in Los Angeles. Survivors are his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Eason of Princeton, Fla.

NEW BABY FOR HARKENRODE FAMILY, WENDELL ADRIEN HARKENRODE. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harkerode announce the birth of a fine baby boy born July 9th, weight ten pounds. The baby has been named Wendell Adrien.

NEW BABY FOR PICKRENS, WOODROW WILSON PICKREN, JR. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pickren are being congratulated by their many friends upon the birth on July 12th of a fine baby boy weighing eight and one-half pounds. He has been given the name Woodrow Wilson Pickren, Jr.

MR. HENRY H. THOMAS DIED. Funeral services for Henry H. Thomas, age 65, who died Monday at Gardi, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.A. Shanklin, were held at St. George Wednesday, the funeral cortege passing through Folkston. Mr. Thomas was a native of Baker County and was a former resident of this county near St. George. He is survived by his wife and ten children; also by one brother, J.A. Thomas.

UPTONVILLE CAMP. The Uptonville Camp is now under new management. The new operator is Mr. Adkins' father, the popular undertaker in Folkston.

July 21, 1939

MR. J.D. "DOCK" RODDENBERRY DIED. Mr. J.D. Roddenberry, age 71, prominent and widely known life-long resident of Charlton County, died at his home here early Wednesday morning following an illness of several days of high blood pressure. He had been in declining health for several months but had been able to be up and about two weeks ago when he was stricken with an attack which proved fatal. The son of the late Henry Roddenberry, Jr. who served as a lieutenant in the Confederate Army, Mr. Roddenberry was a member of one of the most prominent early families of Charlton County. He was known among his wide circle of friends as "Dock". He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Besides his wife, Mrs. Belle Brantley Roddenberry, he is survived by one son, Brantley Roddenberry and one daughter, Mrs. J.C. Kirkpatrick, both of whom were at his side when the end came. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J.C. Wright and Mrs. J.W. Rodgers; one brother, Jet Roddenberry. Interment was in Folkston cemetery with Adkins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

RODGERS-LECKIE WEDDING. A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Mary Edna Rodgers to Robert Powell Leckie which took place July 15th at the Baptist pastorium, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R.W. Waterman. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J.W. Rodgers and is a graduate of Hilliard High School. Mr. Leckie is a graduate of Charlton County High and Abraham Baldwin College and of the University of Georgia. He is associated with his father, T.E. Leckie, in the operation of the Sunrise Dairy.

DUDLEY JONES AND JUNIOR STEWART RETURN FROM CAMP. Dudley Jones and Junior Stewart have returned from Fort Screven where they spent six weeks in training at the C.M.T.C. This was Dudley's fourth and final year, completing the course with the exception of a brief study period required for the commission as Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves.

"PIN MONEY". The meaning of "pin money", meaning small change, originated in England in the fourteenth century. Pins were very rare and expensive. The good wives so desired them that many household budgets were wrecked. So the men restricted the sale of pins to two days a year. Then the women began putting aside small sums of money for those days with which to buy pins. To this day "pin money" means small change.

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REV. MARSHALL KILLED IN ACCIDENT. Rev. M.M. Marshall, who was killed Saturday in an automobile accident, was buried at Quitman Monday. He was a well-loved pastor of the Methodist Church at Quitman for four years and went from there to Sandersville two years ago. He had planned to live at Quitman upon retiring. He served a short while as pastor of the local Methodist Church, going from here to Cuba.

MRS. BERTIE GROOMS GOWEN DIED. Mrs. Bertie Grooms Gowen, age 51, wife of Andrew G. Gowen, one of Charlton County's most widely known and beloved ladies, died in a Waycross hospital Wednesday following a brief illness from pneumonia. She underwent an operation for a kidney ailment about two weeks ago and had almost recovered. She was preparing to return home and was allowed to sit out on the porch at the hospital Tuesday. However, Tuesday night she was stricken with pneumonia and rapidly grew worse until the end came the following night. She had been a life-long member of Bethel Methodist Church and was a member of one of Charlton County's most prominent pioneer families. Beside her husband, survivors include a stepson, Cecil Gowen; four sons, Sheppard Gowen, Morris Gowen, Clayton Gowen and Louie Gowen; two daughters, Mrs. Althea Quarterman and Miss Grace Gowen; three brothers, Ernie Grooms, Ralph Grooms and Dock Grooms; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Mattox and Mrs. B.F. Gay. The body was brought here by the Adkins Funeral Home ambulance. The funeral will be held, pending arrival of her son, at Traders Hill Cemetery.

NEW STORE FOR DELMAS RODDENBERRY. Mr. Delmas Roddenberry of Winokur has opened a new dry goods store in Nahunta. We wish him success in his new business.

NEW BABY FOR LEVY CREWS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Levy Crews, Winokur, are being congratulated upon the birth to them on July 20th of a fine baby girl, weight six pounds. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

INSPECTION OF SWEET POTATOES. All persons wishing to have their sweet potatoes inspected must send a dollar to the State Board of Entomology, Atlanta, not later than July 30th for the protection of this crop which is attacked by many pests. The dollar will be returned if the potatoes are infested.

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UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUNDS POSTPONES SCHOOL DECISIONS. For the first time in many years the Board of Education failed to fix the date for the opening of school, and elect bus drivers. But this year, owing to the uncertainty of the school funds that can be reasonably anticipated from the state, the Board could do nothing but postpone this action.

DR. SAWYER PASSES FLORIDA MEDICAL TEST. Dr. James L. Sawyer is being congratulated upon having successfully passed the Fla. Medical Board's examination for license to practice medicine in that state. He was notified last week that he was among the 143 doctors who passed the test.

MANY FAMILIES HELPED WITH COMMODITIES. Surplus commodities distributed in Charlton during June by the Dept. of Public Welfare reached 116 families with items having a total value of \$1,280.54.

RAYNOR TO OVERSEE STATE PARK PROPERTY. O.E. Raynor, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners was this week appointed caretaker of the State Park property in this county, receiving a letter of authorization Wednesday. He urges cooperation of the citizens for the protection of fire hazards as well as any trespassing. He asked for each of us to protect all county property as some of the road crew's equipment has mysteriously disappeared from time to time.

LARGE CROWD AT REVIVAL. Over 350 people were present at the Sunday night service at the Baptist Church revival. Other churches called off their services and attended the last night of the revival of the Baptist Church.

NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COUNTY ROAD WORK. At their regular monthly meeting the Board of County Commissioners ordered all county road work, except that absolutely necessary, suspended effective immediately. This step was taken because of lack of funds needed to pay the workers, and the unwillingness of the majority of the board members to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to pay these expenses.

J.O. HANNAFORD IS NEW MANAGER OF SUWANNEE STORE. The active management of the local Suwannee Store was taken over Thursday by J.O. Hannaford, who will be glad to serve the public at this place of business.

RICH'S TO BRING TELEVISION TO ATLANTA. Rich's in Atlanta will present a premier showing of the miracle of modern age in telecast during the week of August 7th. Rich's is bringing television to Atlanta just four months after the launching of the first regular American service of television at the New York World's Fair. The telecast will feature speakers of note, famous persons, radio stars, dancers, singers and dramatic fashion presentations for 1940. Twice daily between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. performances may be witnessed in the studio which will be located on Rich's sixth floor. Specially constructed rooms, where the public may sit in comfort, they can watch projected on the screen with sound, the entertainment being given. Hundreds of visitors are expected to attend this birth of a new industry.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ANDREW G. GOWEN. Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew G. Gowen who passed away in Waycross last Wednesday, were held Saturday at the Methodist Church at Traders Hill. Interment followed in Traders Hill cemetery. Rev. Dean, who had known deceased all her life, paid a beautiful tribute to her useful life, and Christian character. The funeral was delayed pending arrival of her son Louis Gowen from New York City. Arrangements were in charge of Adkins Funeral Home.

FIFTY-SIX TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FROM MISSISSIPPI VISIT FOLKSTON.

Forty-eight Future Farmers of America and eight teachers of Mississippi spent Thursday night in Folkston. They were traveling in two large all-steel buses and had been on an educational tour through Florida. They left Folkston early Friday morning for Waycross and Macon. Night catching them close to Folkston they arranged with Supt. John Harris of the county schools to spend the night in the high school shell. Each man carried his pallet and covering together with his personal baggage. They were in high spirits after their seven day experience with the fine hospitality found everywhere they stopped. At least half the boys attended the revival at the Folkston Baptist Church.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR THRIFT FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Thrift are being congratulated upon the birth on August 2nd of a fine baby girl weighing nine and one-half pounds. At last reports both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

FAITHFUL HORSE DIED. A solemn occasion at the home of W.R. Dinkins last Friday was the death of "Ole Dock" the faithful family horse.

WORK ON STATE ROUTE 23. The new highway is looking very progressive to the folks on Route 23. The construction work is now underway through Winokur by the State Convict forces.

NEW ICE ROUTE FOR WINOKUR. Mr. Fleming Allen is serving a new ice route through Winokur and on the Riverside.

MISS THRIFT IS HOME FOR THE SUMMER. Miss Elma Thrift is home for the summer months. She has been enrolled at the Perry Business School at Waycross where she took several studies.

PUBLIC ATTENTION: Public Greetings: There has been planned a movement for developing a library for the colored people here in the colored Mason's Hall. We are asking the public for anything that anyone is in a position to give, such as money, books, maps, chairs, doors, windows, glass, pictures, paint, lumber, curtains or shades. Respectfully yours, J.H. JANKINS, Chaplain; JOHN BROWN, President; MISS JULIA ANN MILTON, Treasurer; ISIAH YOUNG, Asst. Sec.; CHARLIE SOUTHARD, Secretary; SAM CHAPMAN, Corr. Sec.

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CHARLTON COUNTY SCHOOLS EXCELL. In John Harris' annual report on Charlton County schools, it stated that the Folkston schools exceeded by from six to thirteen teachers a group of Georgia towns having around 2,000 population. Among these towns were Baxley, Eastman, Calhoun, Ocilla, Hazelhurst, Madison, Blackshear, Dawson, Ashburn, Vienna and Jesup. We equal the number of teachers used in a group of towns of approximately 4,000 population, such as Quitman, Statesboro, Douglas and Bainbridge. No town of so small population as Folkston in Georgia in any manner approached the schools here in physical plants or teaching force.

MRS. SARAH JANE SMITH DIED. Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, widow of Arthur Smith, died August 6th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.E. Stroup. She was born February 11, 1851 in Marion, Ohio, being 88 years, 5 months and 25 days old. For about 25 years she has made her home in Folkston with her daughter, having come here after the death of her husband which occurred May 6, 1924 at St. George. Because of an injured hip, Grandmother Smith spent most of her time at home but was able to touch many lives in the community through her cheerfulness and friendly spirit. A short service was conducted at the home by Rev. R.W. Waterman. This was followed by a more extended service at the St. George Baptist Church with interment in the cemetery there where her

husband and a son, Dustin Smith, had been buried. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert Kemp, Mrs. C.E. Stroup and Mrs. W.T. Londeree; one stepson, C.O. Smith; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Adkins Funeral Home.

FIRE AT BLUE WILLOW CAFÈ. The Blue Willow CafÈ operated by C.E. Roy and Miss Louise Brockman, was the scene of a fire Thursday night, which but for the prompt and efficient work of the volunteer fire department, would have resulted in the destruction of the building. It originated from low voltage or short-circuit of a large electric refrigerator. The cafÈ was able to continue operating without interruption and the damage has now been repaired.

R.E. TITTLE IS NEW PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. R.E. Tittle was elected president of the Folkston Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held Tuesday night in the community room of the high school. J.B. Southwell was elected secretary-treasurer. These officers succeed Dr. A. Fleming, former president and John Harris, former secretary.

FIRE AT OLD CASSELL PLACE. The Folkston Fire Department made a record run to the old Cassell Place in Homeland Wednesday. However, the blaze had been extinguished before their arrival. The shingle-covered roof caught from sparks from the kitchen chimney and the damage was slight. The house is owned by Van Dell Bennett.

JAMES BYRD IN HOSPITAL. Friends of James Byrd, Homeland, will regret to learn he was taken from the CCC camp No. 1420 and placed in a hospital in Fort Screven, Ga.
MRS. GEORGIA SMITH NORMAN DIED. Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Norman of Jacksonville, who passed away in a Jacksonville hospital Wednesday, were held at Winokur Baptist Church and interment followed in Bethlehem Cemetery. The deceased was brought to Winokur on Train 76 at 9:30 Friday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Smith, former residents of Charlton

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TRUSSELL-THOMPSON WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest here is that of Miss Louise Trussell and Mr. Jack Thompson which took place Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage in St. Marys. The bride is Charlton County's popular County Nurse. She has made many friends since coming here from Butler, Ga. Jack has been a resident of this section for a number of years and is a brother of Dr. W.D. Thompson. He is in business in Hilliard. They will make their home in Folkston.

EDITH LOWRIMORE TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP. Edith Lowrimore, of Racepond, has won a free trip to the State Wildlife Conservation Camp at Camp Fulton near Atlanta, from August 28 - September 2. Other 4-H boys and girls who want to attend this camp and pay their own way should see W.D. Jones, county agent, at once.

CONTEST WINNER HAS GONE TO WORLD'S FAIR. G.A. Dean will leave today for a week's visit to the New York World's Fair. He is a salesman for the Gerlach-Parklow Advertising Co. of Joliet, Ill., and won this trip in a sales contest in the spring and summer months.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET AT CCC CAMP. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to be supper guests of Lt. Carson, at the CCC camp near Folkston August 24, when the regular meeting will be held there.

CEMETERY WORKING AT SAND HILL CHURCH. There will be a cemetery working at the Sand Hill Church yard near Racepond on August 26th. All persons interested in this

cemetery are requested to come early. Bring tools and lunch as the work will go forward the entire day.

LITTLE ROBERT MERLIN BORN TO SYKES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Sykes, of Winokur, announce the birth on the 8th of August, of a fine baby boy weighing nine and one-half pounds. He has been given the name Robert Merlin.

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MR. PORTE TRACY HAS BIRTHDAY. Mr. Porte Tracy celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary on August 25th at his home at Tracy's Ferry. Mr. Tracy has the distinction of being born in the house that his grandfather built and that he has lived in for all of his 73 years. In the same home Mr. Tracy has duplicated his father's example by marrying and raising a fine family in the old home. Despite his age Mr. Tracy is as spry as ever and can tell you where the best fishing holes are on the St. Marys River, also where the quail breed the best and where you can get a duck when you want one, in season. Mr. Tracy has known every settler for years and he can inform you on any past history of this community. Here's wishing him many a happy birthday in the future. -Hilliard Enterprise

WILLIAM MIZELL IS SPEAKER AT CALLAHAN DEDICATION. Impressive exercises were held at Callahan Baptist Church last Sunday morning, dedicating the church's new pipe organ. President William Mizell of the Citizens Bank of Folkston was the principal speaker at the dedication, speaking on the subject "Faith, Integrity and Honor, the Best Security on Earth". The purchase of the organ was financed through the local bank. Many of the Callahan church officials are life-long friends of Mr. Mizell. The pastor is Rev. J. E. Poindexter, formerly of Folkston.

STAPLETON RESIDENCE COMPLETED. The modern new home erected by Pearce Stapleton on Main Street between residences of Mrs. Belle Roddenberry and E.C. Gowen, has been completed and Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton moved into their new home last week. Mr. Stapleton personally supervised construction of the building, the work being in charge of E.D. Shivar.

BROOKS-SMITH WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Brooks wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Mr. Mahlon D. Smith. The marriage ceremony was performed in Waycross March 6, 1939. They expect to make their home here for the present.

J.W. VICKERY, JR. RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT. J.W. Vickery, Jr., who has served for the past 4 - years in the U.S. Merchant Marine Service, has received an appointment as an oiler on a government dredge and is located at Boca Grande, Fla.

WORK ON ROUTE 23. All houses, fences and other obstructions have been moved off the right of way on Route 23 through Winokur, preparing for the grading work.

FOR SALE: Ten acres of headright land close to Route 23. Price, \$5.00 per acre. C.W. WAUGHTEL, Homeland.

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THIRD ANNUAL SINGING CONVENTION. Charlton County's third annual singing convention was held last Sunday in the Grammar School Auditorium with about one thousand visitors. The auditorium was packed morning and afternoon and often there were many looking in at every window. Over 150 cars and trucks were parked nearby. O.E. Raynor was in charge of all arrangements.

BAKING LIGHT BREAD. A baking demonstration was held in St. George last week, under direction of Miss Gertrude Proctor, County Home Demonstration Agent. Twenty 4-H girls took part, each girl baking light bread under instructions given, with very good results.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One Black Hawk hand corn sheller. One Purdom potato vine cutter. C.W. Waughtel.

September 8, 1939

CCC SINGERS ON RADIO. The Okefenokee Crusaders, a glee club made up of enrollees in the colored CCC camp near Folkston, will present a radio program on Station WAYX at ten P.M. Saturday. The boys are excellent singers and the program will be well worth hearing.

CHARLTON STUDENTS GOING TO COLLEGE. Many of our young people will be attending college this fall. Among them are the following from Folkston: Martha Sue Dean, Sara Kathryn Mizell, Jewell Mizell, Kathryn Raynor, Kathleen Stapleton, Robert Harrison, Kemp Littlefield, J.E. Harvey, Jr., Eloise Tison, Bill McQueen, Wordie Leckie, Virgil Colson, Delene Thomas and Pauline Lowther. From St. George are: Emmett Roberts, Jack Hutson, James Templeton and Emma Crawford.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 18TH. According to plans adopted by the Board of Education this week, all units of the Charlton County school system will begin operations on September 18th. Plans have been made for intensive work from the beginning with as little diversion as possible. All matters that interfere with class work will be eliminated as much as possible. New bus bodies have been purchased by all units except Moniac, where new buses were purchased recently. These are the all-steel type with safety-glass throughout. Numerous changes in teaching personnel are being made. It is impossible at this time to give a full list of those to be employed.

ROBERT HARRISON TO TAKE SPECIAL COURSE. Robert Harrison, son of Editor and Mrs. Ward Harrison, left Tuesday for Milledgeville where he will take a special course at Georgia Military College to prepare to enter the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He has been given a Principal's Place Appointment in the Class of 1941 by Congressman W. Ben Gibbs. This is the first appointment to either of the service schools ever tendered a Charlton County resident.

DR. MCCOY TO RETURN TO FOLKSTON. The many friends in this section of Dr. W.R. McCoy will be glad to learn he has returned to Folkston to resume practice here, and in the future will be associated with Dr. James L. Sawyer at the Sawyer Hospital and Clinic. His family will join him here later.

NOTICE: Due to the large number of applications being received, the Charlton County Dept. of Public Welfare will not accept applications for any type of relief except Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. BERNICE ALLEN, Director

NEW OIL WELL. An oil well is being drilled near Hilliard by the St. Marys River Oil Corp. This was confirmed last week by Robert B. Campbell, President of the Peninsular Oil and Refining Co.

TRADERS HILL METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL. The revival meeting at Traders Hill Methodist Church closed Tuesday night after more than a week of preaching. Two new members were received, Miss Emma Louise Hendricks and Mrs. Johnnie Brockinton. This is said to be the oldest church in Charlton County. The first church was built nearer the river and in a beautiful oak grove. This old church building was said to be more than a hundred years old. The present building, higher up on the hill and more centrally located was built during the pastorate of Rev. H.C. Griffin [1930-1933].

AD. To my customers and the public. I regret very much that owing to widespread uncertainty and unsettled conditions prevailing in commodity markets throughout the country due to the outbreak of war in Europe, I am unable to quote prices this week on any of the various commodities I handle, as wholesale prices are wildly fluctuating from day to day, with a steady advance in prospect. In fact, great difficulty was encountered in securing a sufficient quantity of various commodities to serve my customers as usual, as attempts were made to limit purchases to less than had been customarily purchased in the past. I have not the slightest desire to profit at the expense of my fellow citizens and if prices advance beyond reason, it will be through no action of mine. THEO DINKINS.

September 15, 1939

UPTONVILLE'S NEW CHURCH NEARLY FINISHED. The church at Uptonville is nearing completion. The carpenters will finish their work Saturday. Painting will be done later on. Dedication service will be observed September 17th. The dinner will be 12:30 to 1:15 P.M. The song service after that, then preaching. Rev. Huey Dixon will be assisted by some outside ministers for the day.

NAME THAT NEW STREAMLINED TRAIN CONTEST. A contest seeking a name for the new streamlined train, with which the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Florida East Coast Railway will operate daily service between New York and Miami, was announced this week. \$650.00 in prizes is offered. Rules were listed.

SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 25TH. It was decided yesterday to postpone the opening of school one week. There was an unexpected delay in getting the buses ready and it has been impossible so far to secure two high school teachers with training in library science, as required by the accrediting commission. It was decided to open all schools on Monday September 25th. The school at Uptonville will operate as last year. The one at Winokur will follow the grand jury recommendation and be only a Primary School, all pupils above the third grade being brought into Folkston, all others remaining at Winokur. This arrangement will continue as long as an average of twenty pupils can be maintained at Winokur. All other schools will operate as last year except the 7th grade will be carried at Moniac instead of transporting those pupils to St. George.

REMODELING AT R.A. BOYD HOME. An extensive program of remodeling and repairs is being carried forward on the home of R.A. Boyd. When the work is completed this will be one of the most attractive residences in the city. The work is in charge of E.D. Shivar, assisted by Bill Brusckke and Rufus Russell.

WEDDING, McLEAN-STEWART. Mr. L.P. McLean of Macon announces the marriage of his daughter, Annie Louise, to George J. Stewart, Jr. on September 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will live in Macon. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Stewart and a grandson of Mrs. Stewart Mizell.

PEANUT BOILING. The Peanut Boiling at the home of Mrs. Nancy Carter in Uptonville

last Friday was very much enjoyed by all present.

MISS ANDERSON ATTENDING NURSING SCHOOL. Miss Floyce Anderson left this week for Augusta where she enters school for the profession of a trained nurse.

WEDDING, HARDEN-COLSON. A wedding of beauty was that of Otellia Harden and Mr. Wilton E. Colson which was solemnized September 10th at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L.P. Harden. Mr. and Mrs. Colson both graduated from Folkston High School. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. L.P. Harden and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colson. They will make their home in Princeton, Fla. where he has been engaged in truck farming for the past four winters.

MR. CALVIN CREWS DIED. Mr. Calvin Crews, age 78, of St. George, passed away the early part of this week. He has been a resident of St. George for twenty-five years. He made his home with his son there. Mr. Crews leaves a large number of relatives to mourn his passing.

LLOYD LAD IN JACKSONVILLE HOSPITAL. The young son of Charlie Lloyd, Camp Pinckney, is in St. Vincent's Hospital where he is being treated for a cut. It was feared he would bleed to death.

September 22, 1939

UPTONVILLE CHURCH DEDICATED. The church at Uptonville was dedicated September 17th with an all-day program. The church was completely filled. Rev. E.F. Dean preached the opening sermon. Hugh Dixon, the pastor, followed Bro. Dean with a fine talk of the history of the little church. There was another speaker after dinner.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY. Charlton County school children will take up their studies again Monday morning after an unexpected two weeks extension of summer vacation. Supt. John Harris stated that there will be a full nine-months term if it can possibly be managed. The annual teachers' conference will be held Sept. 22nd. As many home teachers as possible are being used this year. Three-fourths of the pupils are transported to and from school. This year they will ride in new all-steel bodies with safety glass throughout. Five new bodies, sixteen feet long, will be used on the Coleraine, Uptonville, Winokur, Stokesville and Toledo routes. The new routes will be from Racepond, Sardis and Camp Cornelia. The buses are from the Blue Bird Body factory in Fort Valley, Ga. and are substantial and fine-looking. No fleet in the state will be superior.

LITTLE HUBERT HARRIS DIED. Hubert Harris, eight-year-old son of D.L. Harris, died Saturday morning shortly after reaching the Ware Hospital as a result of acute appendicitis, passing away before an operation could be performed. The little lad had been ill for several days. Funeral services were held at Sardis cemetery. Besides his father, the child is survived by a number of brothers and sisters. His mother died only a few months ago.

HOME COMING AT CAMP PINCKNEY CHURCH. A Homecoming Day will be observed at the Camp Pinckney Baptist Church Sunday with three outstanding speakers from the Piedmont Association scheduled to take part on the program. A basket dinner will be spread on the church grounds during the noon hour. Rev. R.T. Peeples, of Kingsland, is the pastor and will preside throughout the day.

MRS. A.J. BENNETT DIED. Mrs. A.J. Bennett, age 55, passed away at her home in Homeland Saturday after a prolonged illness. She was born and reared in Charleston, S.C. but had been a resident of Charlton County for the past 23 years. She was a life-

long member of the Missionary Baptist Church and was a lady of the highest Christian character. Besides her husband, survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Louise Kencaid, Mrs. Celeste Dinkins, Mrs. Estelle Murray and Mrs. Jackie Gurwe; four sons, Arthur, Vandell, Hubert and George Bennett; three brothers, C.E. Hall, Hubert Hall and L.N. Hall; three sisters, Mrs. T.K. Hatcher, Mrs. J.R. Little and Mrs. L.J. Dorsey. She is also survived by eight grandchildren. The funeral was conducted at the residence in Homeland and interment followed in Sardis cemetery with Adkins Funeral Home in charge.

NEW BABY FOR SMITH FAMILY. A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Smith, Uptonville, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Lois Brooks.

September 29th, 1939

WARD EMERSON MIZELL DIED. Ward Emerson Mizell, age 28, a son of the late Pratt G. Mizell and Mrs. Mizell met a tragic, mysterious death on the outskirts of Jacksonville some time Monday night. His body with a bullet wound in his head was found on the tracks of the Seaboard Airline Railroad. The last information concerning young Mizell's movements was that about dark Monday night when he was carried to Jacksonville by Wilton Stokes. For the past two months he has been making his home in Fernandina with relatives. Besides his mother, survivors include two sisters, Audrey Mae and Sally Lou Mizell; three brothers, Gilbert, Eustace and Jim Mizell as well as numerous other relatives. Funeral services were held at the home of his mother. Interment followed in Sardis cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Adkins Funeral Home.

CLEAN CHANNEL OF ST. MARYS RIVER. The work of cleaning out and clearing the channel of the St. Marys River of all obstructions began yesterday at Traders Hill and will proceed to the mouth of the river, making this stream navigable for barges and similar craft. The dredging and clearing of the river has been carried out largely at the request of J.V. Gowen, Sr., one of the principal users of the stream for transporting naval stores.

MR. JAMES SAMUEL SHIVAR DIED. Mr. James Samuel Shivar, age 58, died suddenly at Starke, Fla. Sept. 22nd from a heart attack. Ed. W. Shivar, brother of the deceased, was notified. The body was brought to Folkston by Adkins ambulance. The funeral took place in Sardis cemetery. He was born in Lenoir County, N.C. For a number of years he was a resident of Charlton County. He moved to Starke about two years ago. Besides his brother, E.W. Shivar, survivors include two children, a son James Francis and a daughter, Mrs. R.L. Minter, and one grandchild. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

STUDENTS AWARDED FOR HIGH SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE. The following students of the Folkston Sr. High School received the letters of their school for high scholastic average for last year. The letter "C" is awarded to those making A or B grades in all their studies for last year. The students are Bessie Askew, Jewell Conner, Margie Scott, Rosalie Southwell, Grace Wright, J.R. Thrift, Grace Chancey, Lorene Crews, Merlyn Huling, Velma Crews, Juanita Aldridge, Margaret Tison, Beryl Barnes, Irene Gibson, W.L. Huling, Nell Kendricks, Edith Lowrimore, Sara Kathryn Mizell.

MRS. MAGGIE TAYLOR CREWS DIED. Mrs. Maggie Crews, age 50, passed away at her home at Mattox last Sunday after an extended illness. Mrs. Crews lived a useful life of devoted service to her family and neighbors, having taken into her home and given a

mother's care to several children besides rearing a large family of sons and daughters of her own. Funeral services were held at Bethel Church and interment was in Bethel cemetery. She is survived by four sons, Leonard, Freeman, Wiley and Raymond; three daughters, Mrs. Lettie Crews, Mrs. Allen Carter and Mrs. Leona Cason; three brothers, Aaron Taylor, Ben Taylor and Ira Taylor. Funeral services were in charge of Adkins Funeral Home.

MRS. RUBY ALENE HALL DIED. Mrs. Ruby Alene Hall was killed instantly in a car crash in Jacksonville. She had lived in Jacksonville about a month. Surviving are two children, Norma Jean and Ronald; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henderson; one sister Mrs. Ethan Griffin; two brothers, Roy and Cleon Henderson in Alapaha. Her husband, Winston C. Hall, was driving when a rear tire blew out and the car struck a curb, throwing her out of the vehicle. She was buried in Alapaha.

CHARLTON SCHOOL TEACHERS LISTED. The following is a preliminary tally of the students attending the Charlton County schools: Folkston, 596; St. George, 165; Moniac, 81; Uptonville, 58; Winokur, 23. The following are the teachers for this term: Charlton County High School, Guy W. Bentley, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Eunice Chute, Charlton Talbert, Sara Muril, Dortha Morgan. John Harris Jr. High, Mayme Askew, Mrs. N.V. Brown, Eleanor Cockrell, Mrs. E.C. Gowen, Susie Johnston, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Nina Moore. Folkston Consolidated School, Marion Pearce, Carlie Mae Stokes, Ruby Lockhart, Cleo Huling, Gladys Duncan, Frances Hines, Mrs. Thomas Askew, Louise Bennett, Ella Belle Hughes, Sarah Henderson, Mrs. Frank Davis and Eunice Hunt. St. George Consolidated School, William S. Smith, Mrs. S.D. Templeton, Elizabeth Bradley, Cora Edenfield, Mrs. Leon Norman, Mrs. Leslie Norman, Mrs. W.B. Smith, Emily Stokes. Moniac, Thyra McDuffie, Mrs. Imogene Sears, Mary Harden. Uptonville, Mrs. J.W. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Huling. Winokur, Rosa King.

WEDDING, STAPLETON-JOHNSON. Of interest to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Martha Stapleton and Mr. Merrill Tracy Johnson which was solemnized September 24th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Stapleton. Rev. Swoll Sawyer, Methodist pastor, officiated. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Johnson of Waycross and is a druggist with the Pearce Pharmacy of that city. He is a graduate of the Crowe School of Pharmacy in Atlanta. They will live in Waycross.

NEW BABY FOR KENDRICKS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kendricks are being congratulated upon the birth to them on September 24th of a fine baby daughter weighing 8 1/2 pounds. The baby was born at Dr. Fleming's hospital.

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CORONER'S VERDICT OF UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT IN HALL CASE. "Unavoidable accident" was the verdict of the coroner's jury in Jacksonville Tuesday in reporting to the Justice of the Peace in charge of the case in the investigation of the death of Mrs. Ruby Alene Hall, wife of Winston C. Hall, who was killed Thursday in an automobile accident. A delegation of Folkston citizens, O.E. Raynor, Theo Dinkins, D.R. Wainwright and W.E. Gibson accompanied young Hall and his father, P.C. Hall, to attend the hearing. Funeral services for Mrs. Hall were held at Alapaha last Saturday with interment in the cemetery there. The remains were carried to Alapaha by Adkins Funeral Home.

MASONIC HALL DEBT REFINANCED. The campaign to refinance the building debt of the local Masonic Lodge, which has been in progress for the past several weeks, has been successfully completed. Construction of Folkston's modern Masonic Building originally was financed through the Citizens Bank and a plan for refinancing the debt was recently submitted to the Lodge by President Mizell. The officers and members accepted Mr. Mizell's generous offer and a campaign was launched to raise the required amount for the initial payment.

NOTICE: Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, believes that rats are carriers of the Infantile Paralysis germ and is advising everyone to destroy all rats as quickly as possible. Folkston and Charlton County, please take notice. A. A. FLEMING, M.D., County Physician and City Health Officer.

MR. NATHANIEL EUGENE RODDENBERRY DIED. Nathaniel Eugene Roddenberry, age 50, widely known successful business man of Winokur, passed away at his home Wednesday as the result of a heart ailment. A native of Charlton County, he lived in Jeff Davis County for several years but returned to Charlton County and was a successful merchant at Winokur. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, serving for many years as a Deacon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. Besides his wife, survivors include two sons, Cecil M. and Delmas E. Roddenberry; three sisters, Mrs. A.J. Ellis, Mrs. S.J. Byrd and Mrs. L.J. Nutt; two brothers, George W. Roddenberry and H.S. Roddenberry. Funeral services were held at Hickox and interment was in Hickox Cemetery. Burial arrangements were in charge of Adkins Funeral Home.

NEW BABY FOR GOWEN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gowen of Crystal Springs announce the birth of a fine baby boy on October 1st, weight 8 pounds, 11 ounces. The baby was born at the Sawyer Hospital. They are being congratulated by their many friends upon the arrival of their first child.

MALCOLM SCOTT FEATURED IN WAYCROSS PAPER. The friends of Malcolm Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Scott, will be interested to learn that his picture appeared in the Waycross Journal Herald last week in connection with the celebration of "Paper Carriers Week". He was also interviewed over the radio. He is one of 22 Journal Herald carriers in Waycross. He is a former pupil at Folkston Jr. High School.

DEMONSTRATION AND EXPERIMENTAL PLOT. Beginning October 1st, the local CCC camp authorities, county officials and extension service are all cooperating in conducting a five point county Demonstration and Experimental Plot. It is being built up in front of the CCC camp. The projects being developed are Gardening, Hogs, Poultry, Bees and Beautification. The experiment is being conducted as a possible source of cash income.

BAPTISM IN ST. MARYS RIVER. Rev. Hughie Dixon filled his regular appointment at Grace Chapel Saturday night. Seven of the nine candidates for baptism were baptized by Rev. Dixon at Scott's Landing on the St. Marys River Sunday afternoon. Quite a number from Uptonville and other communities witnessed the baptisms.

UPTONVILLE FARMERS PLANTING TURNIPS. The planting of purple top turnips is underway around Uptonville. Several of the farmers have already planted a half-acre of them.

ST. GEORGE COLLEGE STUDENTS. The following young people from St. George are away at college: Frances Hopkins, Dorthey Stokes, Emma Crawford, Jack Hutson, Emmett Roberts and Jim Templeton.

FOR RENT: One of the best little one-horse farms in the county. C.W. Waughtel, Agent, Homeland.

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DELENE THOMAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF YWCA. The many friends of Miss Delene Thomas will be interested to learn she has been honored by her classmates at South Ga. College. She has been elected president of the college YWCA which has a membership of over 200 girls. She is also on the staff of the college newspaper.

MARSH MALLOW ROAST AT HUGGINS HOME. A delightful marsh mallow roast was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Huggins Saturday night by Dorothy Huggins and Lilly Knowles. A large crowd attended and each reported a very nice time.

HEBARDS TO RETURN TO COLERAINE. Miss Bonnie Dinkins and Miss Lois Mizell of Uptonville are leaving for Coleraine Saturday where they will begin preparing for occupancy of the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Hebard.

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MR. JAMES HAMPTON SIKES DIED. The funeral of James Hampton Sikes, 73, of Hoboken, father of Sheriff J.O. Sikes, was held Tuesday with interment in the Hoboken cemetery. Surviving Mr. Sikes are his widow, two daughters, two sons and two sisters. Mrs. A.A. Allen and Mrs. O.M. Dunn are his daughters. J.O. Sikes and W.T. Sikes are the sons. Mrs. Floyd Jordan and Mrs. Ella Grandy are his sisters. A number of grandchildren are among the survivors. He was born in North Carolina but his parents moved to South Carolina shortly afterward. At the age of 23 he moved to Emanuel County where he set up a turpentine business. Sheriff Sikes was born there. Shortly after, he moved to Charlton County and has lived here, or about here, ever since. He served Charlton County for a term as County Commissioner, being a member of the Board at the time the steel bridge was erected across the St. Marys River just south of Folkston. He was very successful in the turpentine business and was one of the pioneers in Charlton County of the naval stores business. For the past several years he was in the mercantile business in Hoboken. He was a deacon in the Hoboken Baptist Church.

ELECTRICITY LINES COMING TO CHARLTON COUNTY. The Okefenokee Rural Electrification project, comprising areas in Charlton, Camden, Brantley, Wayne and Glynn Counties, has been approved by the REA officials in Washington. The building of this line will provide electric service to a large area from Winokur through Uptonville, Traders Hill, the CCC camp and St. George.

HOLIDAY TURKEYS AVAILABLE. Charlton County people are assured of an abundant supply of turkeys to help celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. C.W. Waughtel and O.C. Mizell have been successful in their turkey raising venture. Mr. Mizell has a flock of 275 turkeys and Mr. Waughtel has 350 turkeys.

NEW BABY, DARREL LOIELL, FOR DYAL FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dyal, Homeland, announce the birth of a 12 and a half pound son born to them October 7th. He has been named Darrel Loiell.

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4-H CLUB COUNTY FAIR COMING SOON. John White, President of the 4-H County Council, will put on an educational exhibit of what can be done on a farm as a feature of

the annual 4-H Club county fair at Camp Hursey November 8-11. The 4-H girls all over the county are busy looking over their canned products selecting the best specimens to display at the fair. The boys at the CCC camp are finishing up a bed they have made from cypress to place on exhibit. Others are expected to also bring exhibits for the fair. RUMBLE SEAT INFLICTS PAINFUL INJURY. While arranging a seat in the rumble seat of the family automobile Saturday, Mrs. John Harris had the misfortune to suffer a painful injury to her head when the cover accidentally fell, inflicting a deep gash. She was taken to Sawyer clinic where the injury was stitched up.

4-H CLUB OFFICERS. Officers have been elected for all the 4-H Clubs in the schools of the county for the year 1939-40 as follows: Folkston, Mildred Jordan, Cumie Threlkeld and Rebecca Jean Allen; Moniac, Evelyn Raulerson, Inez Sands and Vera Raulerson; Uptonville, Pearl Crews, Bessie Crews and Josephine Crews; St. George, Beulah Burnsed, Irene Canady and Doris Burnsed.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE AT FOLKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH. At the evening service at the Folkston Baptist Church there will be an evangelistic message. Preceding the sermon there will be a very impressive baptismal service. The five candidates eligible are Winston Hall, Mrs. Will Kent, Wilma Loper, Jonnie Mae Loper and Johnnie Tyson.

H.J. MAYS CALLED TO HIS REWARD ON TUESDAY MORNING. The people of the little town of Homeland and surrounding communities were shocked Tuesday when the news came of the sudden death of Howard Jasper Mays, age 57. He succumbed to a heart attack from which he had suffered for the past several months. About 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, while sitting in his car on Main Street in Folkston a short distance west of the ACL Railroad crossing, his sons Dick and Jack Robert were in the car with him when Dick noticed something wrong with his father and turned off the switch key. Help arrived immediately and the stricken man was rushed to the Sawyer Hospital but to no avail as death had already intervened. He was serving his third year as a member of the Homeland town council. He was a retired ACL conductor and was forced to give up active work several months ago on account of a heart ailment. He was a native of Madison, Fla. and resided in Waycross for twenty years. He had lived in Homeland for the past three years. Funeral service was held from the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member and interment followed in the Folkston cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Naomi Martin Mays; three sons, William Howard Mays of McRae, Richard Pope Mays and Jack Robert Mays of Homeland; one daughter, Mrs. H.A. Nawlin of Pensacola, Fla. and one brother, B.J. Mays of Daytona Beach, Fla. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Adkins Funeral Home.

NEW BABY FOR CONNER FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Conner, St. George, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy in their home on October 22nd.

NEW BABY FOR HODGES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hodges, St. George, are welcoming a new son to their home, born on October 23rd.

NEW BABY FOR CHESSERS. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Chesser, of Toledo, are welcoming a little new arrival to their home today, October 25th.

BATTEN - CHISM WEDDING. An event of the past week of interest to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Lois Batten of St. George to Mr. George Chism of Moniac, which occurred at Macclenny.

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THE TRAIN'S NAME IS "CHAMPION." The Atlantic Coast Line and Florida East Coast Railroads announced this week that "Champion" is the name that has been chosen for their new diesel-powered Streamliner to be operated between New York and Miami beginning about November 1st. The contest for selecting a name for the train attracted more than 100,000 entries.

WEDDING CEREMONY AT GRACE CHAPEL. At the conclusion of the services at Grace Chapel at Uptonville this Saturday night, a wedding ceremony will take place, Rev. Dixon officiating. The happy couple are Miss Helen Crews and Morgan Chessser. A large crowd is expected to witness the ceremony. Both are widely known and are popular with the younger set of the community.

MR. JOHN B. LLOYD DIED. Mr. John B. Lloyd, age 80, lifelong citizen of Charlton County and widely known and highly regarded, passed away at his home in the Camp Pinckney community Friday after an extended illness. He was a grandson of James Lloyd, member of a colony from the state of Maine which settled at Burnt Fort early in the nineteenth century. He was one of the oldest members of the Folkston Masonic Lodge and was a Past Master, having served in almost every station. He was also one of the leading members of the Camp Pinckney Missionary Baptist Church and a man of upright character. He served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners some years ago. Funeral services were held at the Folkston cemetery with burial rites of the Masonic order being carried out by members of the Folkston Lodge. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ira Rogers; four sons, Jeff, Mack, Lester and Brantley and one sister, Mrs. Lou Woolard. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of the burial arrangements.

ELECTRICITY FOR UPTONVILLE. Enthusiasm is rising to a high level in the Uptonville and other rural communities over the prospects of getting electricity soon, or we hope it will be soon.

LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP AT CORNHOUSE. The attendance at Cornhouse Sunday School was more than 100 last Sunday afternoon. There were more than a dozen visitors from Camp Pinckney and Folkston.

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CAMP PINCKNEY BAPTIST CHURCH. Members of the Missionary Circle of the Camp Pinckney Baptist Church met with Mrs. Alfred Knowles last week. Participating on the program on missions were Mrs. Herbert Huling, Mrs. W.L. Huling, Mrs. Tom Mellow, Mrs. M.H. Huling, Mrs. E.W. Shivar, Mrs. S.A. O'Quinn, Mrs. Buster Simmons and Mrs. Bernie Lloyd.

MR. JAMES H. SULLIVEN OF SAVANNAH DIED WHILE HUNTING. James Houston Sullivan, formerly of Savannah but more recently a resident of Jacksonville, was stricken with a fatal heart attack Tuesday while on a quail hunt in the woods near Folkston. He was accompanied by Johnnie Allen and was carried to the Sawyer Hospital here. The body was prepared for shipment to Savannah by Adkins Funeral Home and was carried to Savannah by an ambulance from that city.

MISS PAULINE LOWTHER TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL. Pauline Lowther of Winokur

has been designated to receive the gold medal award given county winners in the National 4-H Canning Achievement Contest conducted by the Extension Service. Presentation will be made by Home Demonstration Agent Gertrude Proctor.

WEDDING, CREWS-CHESSER. A wedding of county-wide interest is that of Mr. Morgan Chesser and Miss Helen Crews Saturday night at Grace Chapel immediately after the church services. After the ceremony the bride and groom were seated and all who wished congratulated them and wished them happiness.

NOTICE: All those who can not read and write get in touch with C.W. Waughtel, County Adult Teacher.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS. Unemployed workers in Charlton County were paid \$94.27 in benefits by the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation during the week ending November 4th, it was announced this week. The number of payments was reported as being ten.

November 17, 1939

MR. JESSE NAZWORTH DIED. The untimely death of Mr. Jesse Nazworth Sunday was regretted by friends and relatives all over the county. We express deep sympathy for the bereaved.

UPTONVILLE CANE GRINDINGS. Good old Uptonville cane syrup is in the making. The cane grinding for the year is well underway.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR CREWS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crews, Homeland, announce the birth of a fine baby girl on November 12th. The mother and baby are both doing fine.

SAINT GEORGE CANE GRINDING. On Tuesday night the people of St. George enjoyed a cane boiling at the Osterman home just south of town.

MR. HARRELL OF ST. GEORGE DIED. Mr. Harrell who died at the Stubbs Mill, near St. George, the past week was buried at Eastman, Ga. The community extends sympathy to the family and friends.

NEW BABY FOR FRED TANNER FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tanner, St. George, are being congratulated on the new member of their family.

November 24, 1939

MR. PLAYER APPOINTED TO SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD. At the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Mr. R.E. Player was appointed to succeed the late N.E. Roddenberry as a member of the Charlton County Social Security Board. Mr. Player is well qualified. His appointment will meet with general approval.

MISS VELMA PRESCOTT TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL. Velma Prescott has been designated to receive the gold medal award of county winners in the National 4-H Food Preparation Contest conducted by the Extension Service. The presentation will be made by Miss Gertrude Proctor, County Home Demonstration Agent.

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE. A Thanksgiving Day service will be held at First Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day with members of the Baptist and Methodist Churches attending.

OXYGEN MACHINE INSTALLED IN CLINIC HERE. Dr. James L. Sawyer and Dr. W.R. McCoy recently installed in the Sawyer Clinic here the very latest appliance for the administration of oxygen, which enables them to give the most effective treatment for pneumonia now available in any of the most modern hospitals.

MISS TRACY ATTENDS SISTERS' GRADUATION. Miss Leila Tracy attended the

graduation exercises of her sisters who are finishing training school at the St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville.

GOWEN CHILD INJURED. Little Tommie Gowen, young son of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Gowen, happened to a painful accident Monday when his thumb was almost completely severed while playing with a tin can. The little lad was taken to Sawyer Hospital where the badly cut thumb was stitched together.

GOLD FROM NORTH GEORGIA. J.E. Harvey, Jr., a student at North Georgia College at Dahlonega, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents. He brought along a small piece of ore from the famous gold mine where a rich strike was made recently. It plainly shows traces of gold and attracted much interest.

UPTONVILLE FARMERS HAVE TURNIPS READY TO SELL. Farmers in the Uptonville community who have planted turnips for the market report that they have been ready to sell but no bulk sales have been made as yet.

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MRS. J.S. JOYNER DIED. She was 82. She died Tuesday.

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED. Monday night in the community room of the high school a meeting of people interested in the Red Cross roll call was held.

Reports showed over 80 members enrolled, some communities yet to be heard from.

THE CHAMPION TO COME THROUGH FOLKSTON SATURDAY. The new Atlantic Coast Line streamlined train will pass through Folkston for the first time early Saturday morning at 5:54 going south. It will return going north on Sunday afternoon at 3:44. This train will consist of an engine and seven coaches and is said to be the fastest schedule ever attempted by any railroad operating between the north and south in the tourist traffic. It is scheduled to make 70 miles per hour in actual running time. To do this it will often have to run much faster. Of special interest to Folkston is the fact that Emerson Payne, a son of Mrs. O.W. Layton of Folkston will be a part of the crew operating the motor. The train is operated by electricity generated by a diesel engine. Mr. Payne will have part in operating this diesel engine. The train was recently named The Champion.

NEW BABY FOR THE PETTY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty, Homeland, are the proud parents of a 7-pound boy. The mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON CURB AND GUTTER PROJECT. Construction began Monday morning on Folkston's sidewalk, curb and gutter project extending west on Main Street from the intersection of U.S. Highway One. The work is being done by the WPA crew under direction of E.F. Allen, project supervisor. Two blocks of the sidewalk paving has already been poured.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES. The Union Thanksgiving services were held here Thursday morning at 8:30 at the Folkston Baptist Church. Rev. E.F. Dean, pastor of Prospect Methodist Church delivered the morning sermon.

TOM ASKEW WORKING FOR GOWEN BROTHERS. Tom Askew, who has been connected with the Folkston Pharmacy for the past several years has joined the sales force of Gowen Bros.

CANE GRINDING AT MRS. CONNERS. Cane grinding and candy-pulling at Mrs. L.S.

Conners in Uptonville was enjoyed by quite a crowd Saturday night. December 8, 1939
THE CHAMPION. The Atlantic Coast Line's sleek and shining new streamliner, The Champion, continues to attract crowds at the various stations along the line as it flashes past on its non-stop run between Jacksonville and Richmond.

TIME CHANGE FOR CORN HOUSE SUNDAY SCHOOL. The time of meeting at Corn House for Sunday School has been changed to 2:30 P.M. This change was made to accommodate those who have several miles to walk to their homes.

RED CROSS. The Red Cross roll call in Charlton County resulted in securing 107 members and \$171.65 in money for the Ware County Chapter under whose charter the Charlton County members are listed.

LEONARD O'CAIN HAS NEW BUILDING. The prosperous fish and oyster market operated by Leonard O'Cain is now occupying new quarters, a new building located adjacent to his old stand having been completed this week. Contractor P.C. Hall was the builder. The new building is of corrugated iron construction and contains an apartment in the rear which Mr. O'Cain will occupy as living quarters.

MALLARD TO LIST ALL CHURCH PROPERTY. L.E. Mallard has been appointed to list all church and cemetery property belonging to the Methodist church in this county. He reports Mill Chapel as being over 100 years old, owning land on which is a cemetery and an old church building, this being the third building erected on this site.

FOLKSTON CITY ELECTION. Three members of the Folkston city council, all unopposed, were named in the annual city election held Tuesday. The members named in Tuesday's election are John B. Southwell and E.C. Gowen who succeed themselves and Theo Dinkins, succeeding W.E. Gibson, who declined to be a candidate. Mayor V.A. Hodges and Councilman C.J. Passieu and E.H. Wright, whose terms will not expire until January 1, 1941, complete the city's official family for the coming year, with Clerk O.F. Wilson continuing to serve.

NEW BABY BOY FOR DUGGAN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duggan of Homeland are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy, born to them November 30th. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

BURNSED FAMILY HAS NEW BABY BOY. The stork had a rather busy time at the Sawyer Hospital Tuesday night when two new arrivals were reported. A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen of Camden County and a bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Burnsed of Macclenny.

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L.E. MALLARD RECEIVES GIFTS FROM FRIENDS. Several days ago our good friend was seen up town on several occasions dressed in the unusual, a pair of overalls. Immediately we concluded that some of his friends should loosen up their purse-strings so Brother Mallard could have a nice new suit, at least by Christmas. So decided we, that now is our chance to return one of the many favors we have received at his hands and made him a proposition. That if he would behave himself for this and the remainder of next year; get up early and build the fires for his wife; and not do anything that would be displeasing to her through 1940, we would see to it that he had a new suit, all to his liking. After a few minutes meditation he promised to give us an answer the next day. The next day he called up and said "I have been offered a better proposition than yours. Therefore I am declining and Zelton Conner will measure me up for a suit today!" Sure enough, he got measured, and the new suit is here. It fits him to a T. It is reported that

he made Conner some very fine promises, and so far is living up to them. When his other friends and neighbors learned of his turning over a new leaf it gave them such joy that they reaffirmed their faith by giving him a "pounding" last Friday, his 66th birthday with the following: Three nice hams, A sack of sweet potatoes, Several pounds of smoked sausage, One gallon of syrup, Various other eatables, As well as a box of cigars which he smoked without offering his friends a one. Although it's been only a few days, Brother Mallard is showing signs of not being undernourished. It has been hinted that a number of our merchants are expressing gratification over the pounding incident, especially the cigars. According to one of his good friends, he has promised Mrs. Mallard that beginning January 1st, he expects to go to work and stay at it for the remainder of the year.

MRS. LYDIA V. CREWS HAS BEEN HERALD READER FOR 30 YEARS. Mrs. Lydia V. Crews paid her annual visit to the office of the Herald and paid her subscription for the 30th consecutive year. As a young girl 41 years ago when the paper was established, she began reading the Charlton County Herald aloud to her father. That was the first year Charlton County had a newspaper. Her father, Paul Johns died in 1908 but his daughter had become so interested in her county paper that she has kept up the subscription through the 30 years since. She is the wife of Mose M. Crews and the niece of the late Mrs. Lydia Stone Crews. She has lived in Charlton County all her life and most of the time near Folkston.

MR. JIM TAYLOR DIED. Jim Taylor, age about 62, dropped dead as a result of a heart attack at his home in Winokur Thursday morning. He had been a lifelong citizen of Charlton County. Funeral services will be conducted this Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Corinth Cemetery with Rev. Williams of Waycross and J.F. Allen of Winokur officiating. Deceased was a member of the Church of God. Survivors include his widow; one son, Nelson Taylor as well as three daughters, two sisters and one brother.

MR. J.C. COOPER DIED. The funeral of J.C. Cooper, 22 year old son of Mrs. John Mizell, was held Wednesday at Sardis cemetery, Rev. I.T. Hickox was in charge of the service. Adkins Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. Young Cooper enlisted in the CCC organization last April and was serving at Fort Pulaski. He was stricken with appendicitis in July at which time he had an operation from which he never completely recovered. His condition grew worse. A few weeks ago his mother went to Savannah and was with him Monday night when he died in the U.S. Marine Hospital where he had been a patient. He was a native of Charlton County, having lived here all his life until he enlisted in the CCC. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Mizell; a brother, Billy; two half-brothers, Joseph and Robert Cooper and one half-sister, Mrs. Charlie L. Caffee.

MILLS FAMILY MOVES TO FERNANDINA. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and family left Tuesday for their new home in Fernandina where Mr. Mills has purchased a 14-room residence.

RITZ THEATER TO HAVE TWO FEATURE FILMS. A change in the Ritz Theater will be made next Friday when a double feature show will be billed for Friday and Saturday. This will be given each Friday and Saturday thereafter. It will include a western picture and another feature picture. This means that with the closing show this Saturday, the serial picture that has been shown each weekend for some time will be discontinued. The present serial, the Lone Ranger included 15 installments and has been running about four months. The Folkston Ritz is under the management of Louie Passieu and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Passieu.

FOLKSTON'S NEWEST MUSIC GROUP. Folkston's new home-talent orchestra will make its first public appearance Friday evening at the high school gym when it will furnish music for a dance. It was organized several weeks ago and its members are Edward Millen, John Joyner, Clifton Gowen, and Elliott "Buck" Nazworth.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH DOBBS DIED. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dobbs, age 78, died last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.B. Gowen. Her funeral was held in the Bethel Methodist Church and was conducted by Rev. Swoll Sawyer and Rev. E.F. Dean. Interment was in the Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Dobbs had been a bed-ridden invalid for several years and confined to her home. She was affectionately called Grandmother Dobbs. She and her family were from Newton County, Ga., moving here in 1912. She has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. B.B. Gowen. Miss Maggie Dobbs, popular nurse of the Sawyer Clinic, with her sister Mrs. B.B. Gowen; two brothers, Ira Dobbs and Herman Dobbs survive their mother. Other surviving relatives are one sister, Miss Fannie Gregory; three brothers, Charles Gregory, Stark and J.B. Gregory. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

LITTLE ANNIE DELORES POPHAM DIED. The funeral of little Delores Popham was held last Saturday from Adkins Funeral Home. Interment was in the local cemetery. Rev. Lee Sweat, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, Waycross, conducted the service. Annie Delores was the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Popham who lives on the Coleraine Plantation. The little girl had been sick for several weeks and was rushed to St. Lukes Hospital where she died from influenza meningitis. GAINNEY - HOWARD WEDDING. A wedding of interest to many in the St. George community was that of Miss Thelma Gainney and Mr. Gordy C. Howard which occurred in Macclenny on Saturday night.

GARRISON NAMED TO HOMELAND COUNCIL. At the town council meeting of Homeland last week the appointment of Earl Garrison as councilman in lieu of H.J. Mays was announced by Mayor Wrench and approval was made by councilmen Norwood, Toy and Garrison, the latter from a sickbed. Mayor Wrench announced the resurveying and establishment of the town limits by surveyor Dean Gowen.

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NEW MASONIC OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of the Folkston Masonic Lodge the members elected new officers to serve during the ensuing year. Those elected were: Troy Conner, C.P. Stapleton, Tom Gowen, Zelton Conner, William Mizell, C.J. Wright, Wilbur Wright, Raymond Banks, R.C. Tillman, R.W. Waterman, V.A. Quarterman.

MR. ELIJAH J. JOHNSON DIED. Mr. Elijah J. Johnson, age 84, who passed away at his home in Waycross last Friday was quickly followed in death by his aged widow, Mrs. E.J. Johnson, 85, who died at her Waycross home Monday just one day after the funeral of her husband. Mr. Johnson's death came after only a brief illness, but Mrs. Johnson died after an extended illness. Both were pioneer residents of Charlton County and made their home here until they moved to Waycross several years ago. He was an uncle of Judge J.H. Johnson and J.W. Johnson of this county. He operated a hotel here in the early days of Folkston. Funeral services for Mr. Johnson were held Sunday noon at Sardis Church. Final rites for Mrs. Johnson were held at Sardis on Tuesday morning. Immediate survivors include one son, Edgar Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. C.S. Milton, Mrs. Samuel Palmer and Mrs. T.H. Matthews.

HOMELAND POST OFFICE DESTROYED BY FIRE. The post office building at

Homeland was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The upstairs was occupied by the Buchanan family who narrowly escaped with their lives. Mrs. Buchanan gave the alarm but when neighbors arrived it was impossible to save the building. The Buchanans saved very little of their belongings. The mail and most of the post office equipment was saved. Eli Waughtel was postmaster and owner of the building. There was no insurance. This is the second post office building to be destroyed by fire in Homeland. Homeland wishes to thank the Folkston fire fighters who helped to save the home of C.W. Waughtel.

WIENER ROAST FOR CORN HOUSE CREEK COMMUNITY. A wiener roast was held at the Cornhouse community house Monday evening. A large crowd soon disposed of the wieners and bread. This is an annual occasion now and the folks look forward to the event with much anticipation. Next Sunday Christmas services will be conducted at Cornhouse and a tree will be in evidence. This will be the first community tree that the children there have ever enjoyed. The good people of Folkston are invited to help make this Christmas tree a success.

HOMELAND CITY ELECTION MANAGERS NAMED. Mayor T.W. Wrench announced the appointment of managers for the election of town officials of Homeland in the town election to be held the first Thursday in January. They are Carrie McLeod, C.W. Waughtel and Orlando Roberts.

December 29, 1939

TAYLOR'S GROCERY DESTROYED BY FIRE. Fire completely destroyed Taylor's Grocery and Market on the south side of Folkston Tuesday morning. D.C. Taylor and his family were away at Nicholls, Ga. The loss was estimated at about \$1200.00 and the building was not insured.

LOWTHER - GIBSON WEDDING. Of interest to a wide group of friends was the wedding of Miss Annie Belle Lowther and Mr. William Guy Gibson, both of Folkston last Sunday in the parsonage of the Methodist Church. Rev. Swoll Sawyer performed the ceremony. They have an apartment in the home of Mrs. James Purdom. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Lowther and was employed by the Folkston Grain and Grocery Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Gibson and has been employed by Roberts Brothers Motor Co. since his graduation from high school.

MR. JAMES ALFRED CREWS KILLED IN WRECK. James Alfred Crews, 58 years old, of the Uptonville community, died Wednesday night in Adkins ambulance on the way to the Waycross hospital. He and his brother, Charlie Lee Crews, better known as Charlie Arch were run down in the wagon on Federal Highway No. One just north of Mattox. Vincent Paul, of New York, driving a Plymouth was blinded by the lights of a passing car and did not see their wagon until too late to avoid hitting it. News late Thursday night from Waycross reported that Charlie Lee Crews was still alive but that he was in a very serious condition, probably a fractured neck and serious cuts about the head. The funeral for Alfred Crews was held Friday morning from his home. Interment was in High Bluff Cemetery. Mr. Crews leaves a widow, eleven children and several grandchildren, also one sister and three brothers. The following are his children: Mrs. Ira Mixon, Lewis Crews, Mrs. Macie Tucker, Mose Crews, Otise Crews and Romney Crews, Mrs. Gladys George, Mrs. Minnie Cooper, Jesse Crews, Wylie Crews and Ray Crews. The youngest, Ray, is nine years old. Mrs. Janie Martin is his sister and Everett, Charlie and Darling are his brothers. The evidence shows that there was no light on the wagon and that the

men were probably asleep as they had passed the side road they usually took on their way home.*

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