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SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN HAS STARTED. The Social Security plan starts January 1st. Thousands of men and women 65 years of age or older in all parts of the nation became eligible at midnight Sunday for government pensions of from \$10.00 to \$41.60 per month. The first checks will be mailed out about February 1st.

FOLKSTON CITY COUNCIL SWORN IN. The new members of Folkston city council were installed this week. The complete roster of the city officials for 1940 include V.A. Hodges, Mayor; C.J. Passieu, J.B. Southwell, E.H. Wright, Theo Dinkins and E.C. Gowen, City Councilmen; George R. Gowen, Jr., City Attorney; O.F. Wilson, City Clerk and Troy Jones, Chief of Police.

W.L. SUGGS HOME DESTROYED BY FLAMES. The home of W.L. Suggs of St. George was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. It is thought to have originated inside the chimney. It is reported that practically all the contents of the home were destroyed in the flames, the family barely escaping with their lives. All that was saved was the family clothing that had been sent out for laundering.

ELLIS HUGGINS JOINS CCC. Ellis Huggins accompanied James Carter and Eugene Russell to Blythe Island where he expects to enroll as a CCC employee.

REV. DEAN IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. Rev. E.F. Dean filled his regular appointment at Grace Chapel Sunday afternoon and as he started on his way home a passing car clipped his front bumper off as he drove onto the highway at Uptonville. He was unhurt and his car practically undamaged while the other car was almost totally wrecked and one of the occupants badly injured.

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MRS. SARAH JANE LOWTHER CREWS DIED. Many friends throughout the county were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Lowther Crews who passed away Saturday at the home of her only son, T.H. Lowther near Winokur, following an illness of pneumonia. Born May 5, 1862, Mrs. Crews was 77 years, 8 months and 1 day old at the time of her death. She was a member of a prominent pioneer Charlton County family and spent practically all her life in this county. Mrs. Crews was first married to the late O.K. Lowther. Several years following his death she married the late H.M. Crews, Sr., better known as Uncle Hamp. Surviving is an only child, T.H. Lowther; three grandchildren; three step-children, H.H. Crews, Mrs. Mary Conner and H.M. Crews, Jr. She was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church for the past 48 years. Funeral services were held at Corinth Church and interment following in the Corinth cemetery.

MR. P.C. TRACY ILL WITH HEART ATTACK. The many friends of Mr. P.C. Tracy and family will learn with regret that he was recently stricken ill with a heart attack. He was taken to Jacksonville for examination and treatment at the St. Lukes Hospital where his

two daughters are nursing. He was removed to the home of Mrs. A.E. Cushing, his daughter, and on Wednesday returned to his home on the St. Marys River. His condition is much better.

NEW MEMBERS FOR HOMELAND TOWN COUNCIL. The annual town election of Homeland will bring three new members of the council for 1940. They are Earl Garrison, H.G. Wrench and Vandell Bennett. Mayor Wrench will return as Mayor this year. Two returning members of the council, M. Norwood and M.M. Toy were again chosen. Recorder Waughtel was elected.

MRS. GENEVA MIZELL CARSWELL DIED. The remains of Mrs. Geneva Mizell Carswell of Palatka, sister of Mrs. A.D. Williams, were laid to rest in the Folkston Cemetery Tuesday. The funeral cortege arrived following services in St. James Methodist Church of Palatka. She has lived there for the past twenty years. She died Sunday following a heart attack. She was a native of Folkston and was 58 years old. Survivors are a husband A. Pratt Carswell; one daughter, Mrs. F.J. Carney; two sons, W.A. Carswell and J.P. Carswell; one sister, Mrs. A.D. Williams and one brother, H.M. Mizell. She was also a step-daughter of Mrs. Joe P. Mizell.

MR. PRESTON WILDES DIED. Many friends in this county learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. Preston Wildes of Blackshear, who died Tuesday of last week in a Waycross hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a native of Charlton County, being a brother of J.M. Wildes and having a number of other relatives here. Besides his wife, Martha Clark Wildes, survivors include one son, Clark; seven daughters, Mrs. Ed Martin, Mrs. Lester Dowling, Misses Madilee, Mary Emma, Josephine, Margaret and Jeannette Wildes; six brothers, J.M. Wildes, M.F., J.D., R.C., R.H. and K.D. Wildes and one sister, Mrs. O.M. Prescott. Funeral services were held at Antioch Church and interment in Antioch cemetery.

NAHUNTA SCHOOL FREE LUNCHESES. The WPA lunchroom at the Nahunta school has increased from 40 pupils fed to 160 with prospects of growing larger. Some receive their lunches free and others pay five cents for a meal or its equivalent in commodities.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at the close of business on December 30, 1939: Resources \$705, 789.55.

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MRS. LILY JOYNER POWELL DIED. Mrs. Lily J. Powell passed away Saturday in a Waycross hospital following an illness of several weeks. She was a former resident of Charlton County, being a daughter of J.S. Joyner and a sister of Mrs. R.C. Tillman. Funeral rites were held in First Methodist Church with burial in Oakland Cemetery in Waycross. She is survived by her husband, Frank Powell, dispatcher for the ACL RR; four children, Frank, Jr., Vernice, Toby and Bob Powell; her father, J.S. Joyner; four sisters, Mrs. Daisey Bryant, Mrs. R.C. Tillman, Mrs. J.A. Lewis and Mrs. R.S. Edwards.

TURNIP FARMERS TO SELL CROPS. The local Chamber of Commerce through P.O. Stokes, chairman of the publicity committee, has completed arrangements for the sale of at least part of the turnips grown by local growers as part of a program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. He has contracted truckers who will be here Tuesday morning to look over the turnips. They will make arrangements to pick them up Tuesday afternoon. If satisfactory they will continue to buy turnips in lots of 90 to 100 bunches each Tuesday until the entire crop has been disposed of.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS. The local Eastern Star installed new officers

Tuesday night as follows: C.H. Quick, Mrs. Butts, J. Crews, Mrs. Hattie M. Stokes, Maudria Conner, Lillian Davis, Margaret Wright, Janie Lou Passieu, Eva Harrison, Willie Quick, Hazel Stapleton, Bernice Pearce, Sallie Wilson, Estelle Ward, Zelton Conner, Alma Conner and Erma Smith.

HICKOX - DINKINS WEDDING. A wedding of interest in the Uptonville community was that of Mr. J.T. Dinkins and Miss Vera Hickox. The ceremony was performed by Judge P.G. Brooks at the home of the bride's parents. It was a quiet wedding with only members of the immediate family present.

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MRS. DANIEL LLOYD DIED. Mrs. Daniel Lloyd passed away at her home at Newell Sunday following an extended illness and funeral services were held at Folkston cemetery with Rev. G.E. Hodges of Hilliard officiating. She had been ill since the birth of a child about nine months ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Newell, both of whom survive her. Other survivors include her husband Daniel Lloyd, a nine-months old son and several brothers and sisters.

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KLINE EUGENE GOWEN KILLED. Kline Eugene Gowen, 28 years old, popular and highly regarded young man, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when he was struck by a falling log while loading a tram-truck in the woods between Fargo and Lake City. The log struck him on the shoulder and back of the head, resulting in a broken neck. He died almost immediately. He was employed in the sawmill operated by T.A. Scott. The body was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. J.C. Layton. He was a son of the late B.B. Gowen and was born and reared in this county. He was a graduate of Charlton County High School and a member of Bethel Methodist Church. The funeral was at Folkston Methodist Church and interment was in Traders Hill cemetery. He was married but had no children. Besides his wife, survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. B.B. Gowen,; five sisters, Mrs. Helen Margaret Mills, Mrs. Annie Mizell, Mrs. Jessie Inez Layton, Mrs. Alma Laura French and Jane Gowen; three brothers, Francis M. Gowen, B.B. Gowen, Jr. and Ferris Gowen.

MRS. W.W. CUSHING DIED. Mrs. Ida Wainwright's stepmother, Mrs. Eliza Avarad Cushing, widow of Mr. W.W. Cushing, passed away January 18th at her home in Jacksonville. Funeral services were held in Epworth Methodist Church and interment in the family lot in a Fernandina cemetery.

DR. SCHNEIDER'S OFFICE DAMAGED BY FIRE. The office of Dr. W.M. Schneider on the first floor of the telephone exchange building was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday when an oil heater became overheated and ignited the nearby walls and window curtains. The blaze began in the front reception room and the damage was confined to scorched walls and the large plate glass window which was shattered by the heat.

SEABORN F. MILLS, JR. DIED. News of the tragic accidental death of Seaborn F. Mills, Jr. at his home in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Sunday was received here with profound sorrow.

He was cleaning a shotgun, preparing for a hunting trip with his son, Floyd, when somehow the gun was accidentally discharged, the load of shot taking effect in the abdomen and ranging upward. He was alone and died almost instantly. He was born 69 years ago at the old Mills Home a few miles east of Folkston, the oldest son of S.F. Mills, Sr. Besides his wife, who was Miss Josephine Golson, he is survived by one son, E. Floyd Mills and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Schmidt; two brothers, Frank D. Mills and Edgar G. Mills; three sisters, Mrs. J.B. Baker, Mrs. H.A. Renfroe and Mrs. C.Y. McMullen. The funeral was conducted at the graveside and interment followed in Folkston cemetery.

HENRY LANE DIED IN FIRE. Henry Lane, an ancient Negro, badly crippled from rheumatism, who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Folkston, was burned to death in his cabin home in the Blackbottom section last Friday night. Just how the fire originated is not known. He was unable to get out of the burning cabin which was enveloped in flames when discovered by neighbors.

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ELIAS F. ANDERSON DIED. Elias F. Anderson, age about 60, formerly a citizen of Charlton County, passed away at his home in Hoboken Sunday following a heart attack. He was the son of the late Joe Anderson and spent practically his adult life as a citizen of Charlton County, living at Newell until he moved to Brantley County about 12 years ago. He is survived by his widow and one son, Ben Anderson. Interment was in Corinth Cemetery.

OWEN MELVIN PRESCOTT DIED. Owen Melvin Prescott, age 56, one of Charlton County's most widely known citizens, passed away Monday at his home in the Winokur district, after an extended illness. Stricken with an incurable cancer of the bone he bore many months of suffering. He was the youngest son of the late Henry Prescott. He owned the old Prescott family homestead, formerly known as the Paxton Place, where he was born and reared and spent practically his entire life, this being his home at the time of his death. He served several terms as a County Commissioner. Funeral services were held at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church, of which he was a faithful member. Interment followed in Corinth cemetery. Surviving, besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Wildes Prescott, are seven sons, Johnnie, Lester, Proctor, O.M., Jr., Edmund, and Lee Prescott; three daughters, Mrs. W.H. Chandler, Mrs. B.W. Beale and Miss Lelia Mae Prescott; four brothers, B.S., C.W., J.L. and H.O. Prescott.

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L.D. MAJORS INJURED HIS EYE. L.D. Majors, popular and well liked mechanic for Passieu Chevrolet Co., was injured while at work on his job when a sliver of steel penetrated his eye, causing a dangerous injury. He is in a Waycross hospital but fears are expressed that he will lose the sight of the injured eye.

DIXIE CAFE Mrs. Leon Askew took over the operation of the Dixie Caf , one of the city's oldest and best known restaurants.

PUPILS AWARDED FREE MOVIE. As a special reward to those pupils who had perfect attendance for the second quarter of the school year, the management of the Ritz Theater gave free tickets for Wednesday morning to see the movie, "Stanley and the Living Stone". Those who were guests of the Ritz Wednesday morning were Grade 1-A: Mallette Brown, Gene Loper, Denny Higginbotham, Danny Dinkins, Verldon Smith,

Kenneth Herrin, Margaret Eunice. Grade I-B: A.J. Herrin, Colon Davis, Annie Jane Crews, J.R. Jones, Joe Pete Quarterman, Ellroy Merrow. Grade 2-A: Billy Mizell, Elizabeth Lloyd, Betty Jean Tomlinson, Jackie Lang. Grade 2-B: Inez Hickox, Marcell Prescott, Talmadge O'Quinn, Dallas Pulliam, Menza Hagin. Grade 1-C: J.W. Burch, Pauline Carter, Ernest Mizell. Grade 3-B: John Loper, Ruby Gibson, Inez Knowles, Catherine Martin, Marie Merrow, Hal Tison, Uldine Thrift, Elsie Lee Cason, Gilbert Wildes, Bill Wright, J.M. Brock, George Parish. Grade 3-C: Merrill Huling, Newton Crews, Jackie Bennett, Alice Woolard, Dorothy Carter, Edward Lloyd, Layton Burch, Clifford Mizell, Irene Prescott, Marshall Chessser, Marion Lloyd. Grade 4-A: Joanne Ackerman, W.C. Rhoden, David O'Berry, Jimmy Brown, Johnny Mae Loper, Guy Purvis, Thomas Pulliam, Vernon Huggins, L.W. Lloyd. Grade 4-B: Alcene Thrift, Evelyn Crews, Tessie Mae Chessser, Frances Robinson, Juanita Herrin, Muriel Cason, Arlene Prescott. Grade 5-A: Robert O'Quinn, Helen Jones, Dora Nell Higginbotham, Geneva Cason, Huell Wildes, Carolyn Thrift, James Parrish. Grade 5-B: Morris Powell, Louie Brock, Estelle Woolard, Jacquelyn Wilson. Grade 6-A: Doris Huling, Thomas Thrift, Birdie Wright, Winona Tomlinson, Juanita Hathaway, Cecil Crews. Grade 6-B: James Altman, Willene Higginbotham, Betty Southwell, Brunson Thrift, Carolyn Tison, Thelma Woolard, Benny Thompson, Madria Mizell, Charlene Quick, Bertha Lang, Pasco Bryant. Grade 7-B: Carl Herrin, W.L. Thomas, Jr., George O'Quinn, Betty Barnes, Thelma Parrish, Barbara Neal Prevatt. Grade 7-B: Tommy Hugh McLean, Monroe Altman, Lamar Gibson, Myra Lea Thompson, Doris Lang, Thomas Kent. Grade 7-A: Pauline Nobles, Odetha Guy, Lois Jordan, Odell Martin, Beulah Knowles, Elizabeth Tison, Verle Ackerman, Roswald Johnson, Donald Kendrick. Grade 7-A: Margaret Carter, Corliss Purvis, Joannah Wildes, Vanice McLean, Ruth Roddenberry, Mary Jean Thompson, Harold Mizell. Room I-A: Rebecca Jean Allen, Devoy Brooks, Willie Mae Griffin, Fleming Huling, Helen McLean, Charles Quick, Aldine Tomlinson, Louise Aldridge, Ethel Harrison, Margaret Harvey. Room I-I Devant Guy, Harry Quick, Euretha Carter, Leila Altman. Room II-A: Ann Hopkins, Jewell Conner, Mildred Jordan, Wilma Loper, Velma Prevatt, Joan Purvis, Margie Scott, Alice Mizell. Room II-B: Edith Johns. Room III: Juanita Aldridge, Jimmy Allen, Mildred Carter, Louise Crews, Fred Crews, Clora Lee Conner, Harold Gowen, Osworth Howard, Elizabeth Hathaway, Merlyn Huling, Margaret Tison and L.D. Wainwright.

February 23, 1940

CLAUD DRURY KILLED. Claud Drury, 26 years old of the Winokur district, was a victim of a fatal cutting affray which occurred about midnight Saturday at the Tom Rhoden place, now the home of Jim Wildes. Darsey Higginbotham, about 21, wielded the knife which ended young Drury's life. His throat was cut and he died almost immediately. He was a son of A.O. Drury of the Winokur section. Funeral services were held Sunday. Besides his father, survivors include three brothers, Bill, Pat and John Drury; one sister, Mrs. Clyde Wildes.

MR. L.W. KENDRICK DIED. Mr. L.W. Kendrick, widely known citizen of Folkston, passed away suddenly at his home here Saturday following a heart attack. He was 55 years old and moved to Folkston about a year ago from his home in the country. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church with interment in the cemetery at Waycross. He is survived by his widow; one son, Grover Kendrick and one daughter, Mrs. Lee Huggins; two brothers, J.A. Kendrick and H.L. Kendrick

MRS. J.M. MCKENDREE DIED. Mrs. J.M. McKendree, age about 45, a daughter of Mrs. J.P. Russell, and widow of the late J.M. McKendree, of Woodbine passed away Tuesday at Milledgeville following a heart attack. The funeral was at the graveside in Temple Cemetery. Besides her mother she is survived by three sons, J.P., Woodrow and Cleveland; three daughters, Josie, Beryl and Bobbie Lee McKendree; two brothers, Sam and Rufus Russell.

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MR. MOSE CREWS DIED. Mr. Mose Crews, Sr., who was in a serious condition, suffering probably from pneumonia, requested a few of his friends and relatives and Rev. R.W. Waterman to assemble at his bedside and have a brief service last Thursday night. Rev. Waterman failed to show up but friends went to Waycross and got the Rev. Hughie Dixon to come and at midnight have a short service, after which Mr. Crews united with the church. His many friends will regret to know that he continued to grow worse and Sunday afternoon passed away. He was in his 82nd year.

Mose M. Crews, Sr., age 82, one of the county's most widely known citizens passed away at his home near Winokur Sunday after a brief illness due to the infirmities of age. He was a resident of Charlton County all his long life. He was a farmer and stock raiser and owned a plantation between Mattox and Winokur where he made his home. Funeral services were held at the home and burial was in Bachlott cemetery in Brantley County. Survivors include his widow and ten children, William Crews, Eaton Crews, Mrs. Alfred Crews, Bert Crews, Mrs. S.A. Johns, Robert Crews, Arch Crews, Mrs. Ailey Crews, Mrs. Allen Kirkland and Rufus Crews; sixty-six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

MIZELL - WILLIAMS WEDDING. A matter that will be of much interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Sallie Lou Mizell and Mr. Eugene Williams which took place February 18 at Blackshear where they motored to have the ceremony performed. The marriage was not announced to friends until last Friday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. P.G. Mizell and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A.D. Williams. They are making their home at the residence of the groom's parents. He is an employee of the Hercules Powder Co.

ARCH CREWS DIED. Arch Crews, age about 57, lifelong resident of Charlton County, died Saturday night at the home of Buddy Harris under somewhat mysterious circumstances. Justice of the Peace W.E. Banks empanelled a jury with Dr. W.R. McCoy acting as medical advisor. The coroner's jury recommended that Buddy Harris, his son Johnnie Harris and Herman Lee Thomas, a 13 year old boy, be taken into custody. Funeral services for the deceased, who is survived by his widow and several children, were held Monday with interment in the Green cemetery near Kent, Fla.

CREWS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. Mr. H.H. Crews, county Tax Receiver, suffered a complete loss by fire of his large two story home a week ago this afternoon. News of the fire reached Mr. Crews at the courthouse too late for him to do anything about it other than rush to the scene. His home was about a mile and a half west of Folkston. He and his family are now living in the Riley Roddenberry home. Practically nothing was

saved from the building, which was too far gone when discovered. A boy plowing in a nearby field first noticed the fire and gave the alarm. By the time anyone could reach the building it was burning too briskly to enter and bring out anything except a small amount of bed covering. It is supposed that a faulty flue was the cause of the fire. Mrs. Crews first information of the danger in which she stood was the alarm given by the plow boy.

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH TO HAVE ORGAN. An Estey organ was purchased for Pleasant Grove Okefenokee Mission. It is expected to have the organ for use in the Sunday afternoon service. Anyone charitably disposed can give their donation to the editor of the Herald. Amount yet due on the organ is \$5.00.

POLL TAX DUE. Citizens of Charlton County who have not yet paid their poll tax for 1939 are again reminded this tax must be paid on or before May 5th in order to qualify as a voter in the state primary to be held in September.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR WRIGHT FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wright of Burnt Fort announce the arrival of a baby girl born at Brunswick hospital on February 26th. Mrs. Wright will be remembered as Mary Frances Shivar of this city.

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MR. JAMES PINCKNEY GARRISON DIED. This community suffered a distinct loss on the death of James Pinckney Garrison, 78, who passed to his reward Saturday at his home in Homeland. He had been confined to bed since last August from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held from First Baptist Church of which he was a member. Interment followed in the Folkston cemetery. He was given a Masonic burial, being a member of that order for over a quarter of a century. He came to Homeland more than twenty-five years ago from South Carolina. He served seven terms as city councilman. He leaves a wife; three sons, Lewis, Paul and Earl Garrison, and a daughter, Mrs. Carroll Wright. He also had one brother living in South Carolina.

MR. GLENN W. GOWEN DIED. Mr. Glenn W. Gowen, age 65, passed away at his home in Hilliard Friday after being stricken with a heart attack. He was a native of Charlton County and engaged in the naval stores business. Funeral services were held from Hilliard Methodist Church and interment was in Traders Hill Cemetery. Besides his widow, Mrs. Minnie Gowen, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Rotha Cohron, Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Vera Scott; three brothers, J.V. Gowen, Sr., Andrew Gowen and half-brother, Willie Vernon; five sisters, Mrs. Laura Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Flora Copeland, Mrs. Katie Casey, Mrs. Annie Vickery and Mrs. Mary Brock.

March 15, 1940

DAVID J. RATCLIFF DIED. David J. Ratcliff, age 14, died at his home in St. George after a long fight with serious heart trouble. He had been in a Jacksonville hospital where he had been given several blood transfusions. The funeral was in the family home and interment in a family lot in a Savannah cemetery. The funeral party passed through Folkston Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ratcliff, father and mother, survive their son, as three brothers, James, William E., Jr. and George Holtzendorf and a sister, Betty Ratcliff. He is a grandson of Rev. F.A. Ratcliff, retired Methodist preacher. His father is a mail clerk, running between Jacksonville and Atlanta [probably in mail car on train]. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH C. GUINN DIED. The funeral and interment of Joseph C. Guinn was held Sunday in the Folkston cemetery. He died Saturday morning after a short illness,

following a stroke of paralysis. He was 62 years old and spent his entire life in this section. He is survived by a large family including his widow, six daughters, Mrs. Leroy Knowles, Mrs. Ernest Knowles, Mrs. Edgar Woolard, Mae Guinn, Helen Guinn and Alice Guinn and two sons, E. L. Guinn and Carl Guinn.

March 22, 1940

MRS. ANNIE B. SYMONDS FOUND DEAD. Annie B. Symonds, a Negro woman about seventy years old was found burned to death in the ruins of her home at Winokur last Sunday. The house had burned during Saturday night. The body was found near the back door. Her husband who is employed by Hercules Powder Co. was not at home. COMMISSIONERS USE PRIZE MONEY FOR CLINIC. The commissioners decided to donate \$500.00, the amount received from the Atlanta Constitution as the third award in its Progressive Government Contest, toward equipping the county clinic. TWIN DAUGHTERS FOR WAINWRIGHT FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wainwright of Jacksonville, announce the birth of twin girls born Monday morning at their home. They have been named Kaye and Faye. Mrs. Wainwright is the former Miss Valentine Altman.

March 29, 1940

MRS. ANNA HARRIS MURCHISON DIED. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Murchison of Eastman, was held in the Folkston Methodist Church Monday and interment was in Corinth cemetery. She returned to her father's home about a week ago, seriously ill and continued to grow worse until her death Sunday. She is survived by her father, Jasper H. Harris; one brother, T.W. Harris; four sisters, Mrs. W.P. Rhoden, Mrs. B.M. Prescott, Mrs. Lelia Harris, Miss Eunice Harris. Mrs. Murchison recently lost her husband. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BARNES - GOWEN WEDDING. Mrs. Inez Barnes and Mr. Andrew G. Gowen were married Saturday evening at the Baptist pastorium, Rev. R.W. Waterman officiating. Mr. Gowen is foreman at the CCC camp.

NEW BABY BOY FOR JONES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jones announce the birth of a fine baby boy March 25 at Dr. Fleming's Hospital. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along well. The new arrival has been given the name Johnnie Mack in honor of his maternal grandfather, Mr. J.M. Wildes.

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CENSUS TAKERS NAMED. The census enumerators for this year are Holland Brown and Owen K. Dinkins. Benny Smith also qualified but resigned when he was assigned to the lower end of the county. The taking of the census with an average of about 15 questions to be answered by the head of each family must be completed within 30 days.

NEW MEMBERS FOR METHODIST CHURCH. Eight additions on profession of faith were received last Sunday morning at Folkston Methodist Church. The following were received in this service: Kathryn Bolton, James Holland Brown, Jr., George Rhoan Gowen, III, Joseph Emmet Harvey, Jr., Joseph Carnie Littlefield, Jr., Thomas Arnold Scott, Jr., George William White and Mrs. H.H. Bolton.

DR. FLEMING LISTED IN NEW BOOK. Mrs. J.L. Walker, Ware County historian, has authored a booklet "Doctors of Primitive Times and the Horse and Buggy Days of Ware County" which was published this week. Of this group of distinguished south Georgians, only one is still living, Dr. Albert Fleming who has practiced here for the past twenty years.

PARENT-TEACHER GROUP MET. The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday with the best attendance this year. The subject of the program was Music and Art in the Home. A puppet show, "The Story of Tom Sawyer" was staged in a most realistic manner. The story was written in play form by Grade 7-B as an art unit. The puppets and stage scenery were also made. The first grade rhythm band put on a real show. Little John Southwell, Jr. was the director of the band composed of bells, drums, rhythm sticks, xylophone, clogs, cymbals, tambourines, piano, sand blocks, wood blocks, triangle and castanets. This was their first performance and a very impressive one. NEW BABY FOR HICKOX FAMILY. A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickox in the Uptonville community last Saturday. The mother and baby are reported to be doing well.

WHOOPIING-COUGH INFECTING LOCAL CHILDREN. Whooping-cough in the Camp Pinckney community is the most talked of thing among the children, there being several cases of the malady in this community.

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NEW BABY FOR GAY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Gay announce the birth at the Sawyer Hospital of a fine ten-pound baby boy who has been named Robert Brantley Gay. Mr. Gay is an employee of the signal department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

MRS. MARIE NORWOOD DIED. Mrs. Marie Norwood, 67, of Homeland, died in the Sawyer Hospital Wednesday after a long illness. She was the wife of M. Norwood who founded the New York Camp north of Homeland several years ago, coming here from New York state. The body, accompanied by her husband and son, Rudolph, was taken in the Adkins Funeral Home ambulance to Handcock, N.Y. They are expected to reach their location Thursday night. Besides Mr. Norwood and Rudolph there are two brothers and one sister who live in New York state. She was 67 years old and a life-long member of the Lutheran Church. She was born in Germany.

SEVERAL FROM UPTONVILLE FLEW IN AIRPLANE SUNDAY. Quite a few from Uptonville went to the local airport Sunday afternoon and took a ride in the big plane that was there over the weekend, taking up passengers.

NEW BABY FOR STOKES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stokes announce the birth of a seven pound baby daughter born Monday at Sawyer Hospital. Mrs. Stokes is the former Miss Eva Mattox.

L.D. MAJORS HAS EYE SURGERY. L.D. Majors, popular mechanic at Passieu Chevrolet Co., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Passieu, motored to Atlanta Sunday where he underwent an operation for the removal of his eye, the sight of which was lost as a result of an injury several weeks ago. They remained in Atlanta several days and after the surgery he had an artificial eye put in by a specialist. It is now possible to have an artificial eye so nearly like a real eye as to be almost impossible to detect the difference.

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LINEN SALE FOR MAY. The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Folkston Baptist Church last week. Among the business discussed was the pillow-slip sale. The members were asked to make a pair of pillow-slips to be put on sale for Mother's Day gifts. Nothing is more acceptable than a pair of nice pillow-slips so buy your mother a pair for Mother's Day.

NEW BABY BOY FOR LECKIE FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Powell Leckie announce the birth of a fine 9 - pound baby boy born April 17th at Sawyer Hospital.

MURDER AT HOWARD'S STILL QUARTERS. Willie Bell was shot and instantly killed by Creasie Johnson at Howard's Still Quarters in Winokur Friday afternoon. A blast from a shotgun terminated a quarrel that had begun earlier in the afternoon.

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ELLIS RIDER DIED. Ellis Rider, son of W. Reese Rider of the Pleasant Grove community was buried last Saturday in Sardis Cemetery. He was 33 years of age and had not married. He lived with his father, brother and brother's family near the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in the Cornhouse Creek Community. He had not joined the church had attended regularly since the Sunday School was established there. It is supposed that he died on last Thursday as he did not come home on Thursday night. His body was found by a neighbor Friday. An inquest was held Friday and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes. His heart had been in a serious condition and his death was not entirely unexpected. He is survived by his father, Reese Rider; four brothers, Ralph, Doc, Rufus and Johnnie and one sister, Mrs. Harry Chesser. At the grave a favorite song of his was sung.

MR. SHERIDAN COOPER DIED. The funeral of Sheridan Cooper, age 71 years, was held Wednesday from Adkins Funeral Home, with interment in Homeland Cemetery. He had been in failing health for some time and had recently moved to Folkston from a farm on the Hebard Plantation. He came to Camden about 13 years ago and moved to Charlton about six years ago. It is understood that before the Florida boom he was connected with a large mill in Texas. He invested his money in the boom and lost everything in the crash. His sister, Mrs. Fannie B. Price, died five years ago and was buried in Homeland. Before he left for the hospital he turned his affairs over to his friend, M.G. White, with instructions in case of his death. He and J.W.H. Campbell, who operates the corn mill, were close friends.

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1940 CENSUS. Charlton County's 1940 population count remains incomplete. When the official census time limit expired May 1st, part of Folkston, the town of Homeland and all of St. George and Moniac remained to be finished. There are only two qualified enumerators in the county, Holland Brown and Owen K. Dinkins. They have about completed the work that they were assigned.

MRS. M.T. GUY DIED. Mrs. M.T. Guy, 29, of this city, died Wednesday in a Ware County Hospital after an illness of several weeks. She was the wife of M.T. Guy, an

employee of Hercules Powder Co. and made her home here for the past several years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Talmadge Guy, 12, and one son, Wayne, 9. Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. R.N. Hicks and a sister, Mrs. Ray Durden. The funeral and interment will take place in Savannah.

WRENCH-BROWN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Wrench received a telegraph message Monday announcing the marriage of their son, Ralph Wrench, in Santa Fe, New Mexico to Miss Betty Lou Brown, of that city. He is a former employee of the Herald and has been making his home in Santa Fe where he has a position on one of the city's daily newspapers.

MRS. NELLIE DAVIS NELSON DIED. The ashes of Mrs. Nellie Peterson Nelson, daughter of H.J. Davis and the late Mrs. Sallie Scott Davis, were buried in the Folkston cemetery last Sunday. The urn containing the ashes was brought to Folkston by her husband William Peterson Nelson. She was born in Hilliard and died in a Jacksonville hospital on April 25th. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Jacksonville. She was married first to Mr. Hobart M. Stewart of St. Louis, Mo., who died in 1927. She married William Peterson Nelson of Iowa in 1932 and he survives her. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Mains; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Davis; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Eubanks and Miss Ruby Davis and one brother, H.A. Davis.

CHANCEY-VICKERY WEDDING. Friends in Folkston and Charlton County of Miss Marcelle Chancey and Mr. Jesse Vickery, Jr. will be interested in their marriage which occurred last Friday in New York City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Chancey and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Vickery. They will make their home in New York City.

PILLOW CASE SALE. The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. E.H. Wright. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Leckie who told of the pillow case sale which will be at L.E. Stokes store Wednesday, in the afternoon. It is requested that those interested in a delightful Mother's Day gift to see the pillow cases. Any Baptist lady who wishes to contribute a pair of pillow cases to the sale should do so as soon as possible.

May 10, 1940

NEW BABY FOR HULING FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Huling announce the birth of a fine baby girl born Wednesday, May 8th, at their home here.

COLORED SCHOOL TERM ENDS. The Folkston Colored School closed with with satisfactory year. The term began in October with a good attendance. We have had some improvements on the building and some shrubbery and flowers. This is the first time in the school's history that we have had eight months officially. On May 15th there will be featured a Tom Thumb wedding and on May 17th a one-act play, which will bring the term to a close. ñ Christopher Greene, Principal; Elnora Hamler and Australia Smith.

BETHEL CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS. The second quarterly conference of the Folkston Charge of the Methodist Church meets next Tuesday at Bethel Methodist Church. Several improvements have been made there since last year. A fine flue has been built on the outside of the building, replacing the old unsatisfactory pipe. Inside a good serviceable stove has replaced the former heater.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GRACE CHAPEL. Rev. Hughie Dixon of Grace Chapel wishes to announce that there will be no preaching services Sunday morning,

on account of the "Big Day" at Philadelphia. There will be Sunday School at 10:00 and preaching in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Dixon wishes to attend the sing in the afternoon. The attendance at the mid-week meeting Wednesday night was sixty persons.

MRS. B.F. GAY SERIOUSLY ILL. The family and friends of Mrs. B.F. Gay received the news of her serious illness after an attack last Monday in St. Marys where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Brazell, Jr. The latest news from her bedside is that she is resting easy and is apparently holding her own. She is a member of Bethel Methodist Church and moved back to Folkston last year with her son, Austin Gay, with whom she makes her home.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS NAMED. The Board of Education at its monthly meeting recommended the following as principals for the coming year: Guy W. Bentley, Charlton County High School; Mayme Askew, John Harris Junior High; Marion Pearce, Folkston Grammar School. S.C. Stokes was appointed Trustee at the St. George Consolidated School to take the place of W.L. Suggs who has moved from the district.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY. An enjoyable occasion was the birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wildes who have the same birthday, May 6th. He was 63 and she was 59. The dinner was planned several weeks ago and was kept secret. It came as a complete surprise as the guests came, each bearing baskets of food already prepared.

WRENCH-BROWN WEDDING. Miss Betty Lou Brown and Ralph W. Wrench were married April 29 at the Methodist parsonage in Santa Fe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Robinson of Santa Monica, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Wrench of Folkston and is a member of the composing room staff of The Examiner. The couple will make their home in Santa Fe.

SCOUT CEREMONY IN ST. GEORGE. Last week the Boy Scouts of St. George met in special session for the investiture ceremony of five new Scouts: Legree Batten, Avenir Holt, Lawrence Combs, Kenneth Hopkins and Rudolph Raulerson. Kerry Bussey and W.L. were made Life Scouts. Jr. Bell was made a 2nd Class Scout, Earl Hutson received two merit awards.

FEATURE STORY ON LOCAL MATTOX GIRLS. Editor's Note: The following feature story appeared in the Atlanta Journal Magazine Sunday and will be of interest to readers of the Herald. It tells about two Folkston girls who made good in the highly competitive field of New York City.

By Virginia Tanner

The Mattox girls came home to Folkston, Ga. the other day. They came to eat home cooking, explore a bit in the Okefenokee Swamp and to just plain "loll" around for a change. It's probably the first time in their lives that either of the Mattox sisters ever "loll" because Lois Mattox Miller is a top notch writer in New York and Dorothy holds the position of credit manager in one of the city's biggest hotels. They didn't get those important jobs by "sitting around the house" either.

Lois, who is now Mrs. Oscar Miller, smelled her first printer's ink during her pig-tail years in Folkston. She used to visit the newspaper office of the Charlton County Herald, where she and the editor's child played at "sorting type". Before long she was actually helping the printer during rush hours, but her career as a useful typesetter came to an abrupt end one day. She was asked to set an advertisement reading "For sale, two cows and one barrow." A barrow, in case you haven't heard, is a hog. Lois hadn't heard, so she used her twelve-year-old imagination and set the type "For sale, two cows and

one wheelbarrow." The advertiser was indignant and as a result the editor suggested the little girl find another outlet for her ambitions. She started writing.

Later Lois Mattox Miller moved to Palm Beach, Fla. where the editor of a resort magazine became interested in her work and offered her a chance to do a column on fashions for him. She wrote the column all summer long. Autumn brought with it an invitation to become associate editor of a new woman's magazine being launched in New York. Naturally she accepted the job. As if her executive duties weren't enough she wrote regularly for this magazine under the pen name Kitty Sharp, doing a short humorous sketch for each issue. It wasn't long before a well known syndicate purchased the rights to the Kitty Sharp pieces. They are now being used in the Sunday supplement sections of twenty-three newspapers.

After being associate editor for a while, Lois branched out and became a free-lance writer, selling articles to outstanding magazines. Most of her writing is non-fiction, with emphasis on popular medical and health problems, but no subject of general interest escapes her. Last year stories signed by Lois Mattox Miller appeared in eight out of twelve issues of a nationally known digest magazine. But that's nothing! In a recent radio broadcast Walter Wenchell saluted Lois for what he called "A grand-slam month of publication," and she deserved all the praise she got. Seven of her articles appeared in seven nationally known magazines in one month.

Now how about Dorothy Mattox. Her rise to fame has been just as exciting. After she graduated from Folkston High School, she took a business course in Jacksonville, Fla. No sooner did she get her diploma than she opened her own insurance agency and did very well at it too, until ill health forced her to retire temporarily. When she recovered she went to New York and joined another insurance company. From then on, there was no stopping her. It little more than the time it takes to tell it she changed to the hotel business and was promoted to her present position of credit manager.

Not long ago, her fellow workers, all men, elected her President of the East Side Hotel Credit Managers Association, which represents the nine most fashionable hotels in the city. She is the first woman to hold this office. Dorothy's work brings her into contact with movie stars, visiting nobility and celebrities of all types. That's why Dorothy's journalistic sister says "Dottie should write a book!"

Friends in Folkston believe the lives of BOTH are worthy of publication. "From Folkston to Success in New York" by the Mattox girls. Perhaps some day Lois will write it.

May 17, 1940

NEW LIGHTS FOR STAPLETON PHARMACY. The brightest spot in the Folkston business district now is Stapleton's Pharmacy. They have this week installed the most modern interior lighting system providing almost actual daylight. The new installation is the recently-developed florescent lighting fixtures which is the nearest to actual daylight of any artificial light yet devised. E.C. Gowen with the aid of Harry Harvey installed it. Proprietor E.B. Stapleton saw to it that all fixtures were in exact alignment and all cords in proper yanking distance. The store was the first business in Folkston to install a bright neon electric sign making them a real pioneer in the field of bright lights.

MRS. DELLA GROOMS GAY DIED. Funeral services for Mrs. Della Grooms Gay, 64, widow of the late B.F. Gay, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter in St. Marys, was held at Bethel Methodist Church and interment was in Bethel Cemetery. She made her home with her son Austin, and was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago while

visiting in the home of her daughter and her condition rapidly grew worse until the end came Tuesday. She was a native of Charlton County, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grooms. She was a life-long member of Bethel Methodist Church, having joined this church in early girlhood. Survivors include six sons Ray Gay, Fred Gay, Charlie Gay, Austin Gay, Brantley Gay and Hamp Gay; five daughters, Mrs. M.P. Scott, Mrs. R.L. Norton, Mrs. J.A. Brazell, Mrs. M.R. Prescott and Miss Mildred Gay; eighteen grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. J.J. Mattox and three brothers, E.N. Grooms, L.E. Grooms and R.W. Grooms.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR REFUGEE FUNDS BEGUN. An active campaign for funds for the relief of suffering of women and children in the war-stricken areas of Europe will begin today by the local chapter of the American Red Cross of which Mrs. R.E. Tittle is chairman. The people of this county are urged to contribute to this cause to prevent, as far as possible, human suffering in the devastated war zone.

1940 CENSUS. Census enumerators Holland Brown and Owen K. Dinkins are at work this week completing Charlton County's population count for 1940. Mr. Brown is in the Winokur district while Mr. Dinkins was assigned to the Traders Hill, St. George and Moniac district.

ICE PLANT SOLD TO S.M. ALTMAN. The Georgia Power and Light Co. this week announced the sale of its Folkston ice factory property to S.M. Altman. He plans an immediate installation of modern cold storage and meat curing equipment. His plans for expansion also include an installation of a modern ice manufacturing machinery in the near future. At present he obtains ice from the Waycross plant, but plans to manufacture ice here when he gets his cold storage plant installed.

WPA WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET. A plate dinner will be staged Monday evening in the high school gymnasium and will be an outstanding feature of the observance of "WPA Week" in Folkston as part of a nationwide celebration during the week of May 20-25. Arrangements are in charge of Chairman O.E. Raynor of the Board of Commissioners. The hour for the dinner will coincide with the time of President Roosevelt's radio address to the nation if possible. Tickets to the dinner will be sold at 25 cents a plate.

MISS STOKES GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE. Miss Emily Mae Stokes of St. George will receive a Normal diploma at the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville on June 9th.

NEW BABY FOR ALDRIDGE FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge of Homeland announce the birth of a baby boy. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

DUGGANS-LLOYD WEDDING. A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Irene Duggans, a sister to Mr. Ralph Duggans of Homeland, to Mr. Bill Lloyd. The ceremony took place in Tifton, Ga. Sunday. Their many friends join in wishing for them great success and happiness.

CONTEST PRIZE FOR PERSON WHO PLANTS MOST. The Garden Club met at Miss Marward Bedell's home last week. The business session was presided over by Miss Bedell, the president. An announcement was made concerning the offer of two prizes to two persons in Folkston who will plant the largest number of trees and shrubs by the first of April, 1941. Details will be announced later.

May 24, 1940

LOUIE PASSIEU TO MANAGE CHEVROLET AGENCY IN JACKSONVILLE. Louie

Passieu, one of Folkston's popular and well-liked young men, begins this week his active business career as manager of a Chevrolet sales agency and garage at Jacksonville Beach, which will be operated as a unit of the Passieu Chevrolet Co. of this city. He has had excellent training for this new undertaking. He will begin his career as a responsible business executive with the very best wishes of a large circle of friends here.

NEW TRUCK FOR COCA-COLA ROUTE. Our good friend, Sam Mills, Folkston's Coca-Cola king, who undoubtedly possesses the nearest thing to a gold mine, this week purchased himself a brand-new Chevrolet truck with which to deliver his beverage to eager customers in Charlton County. The steady demand for Coca-Cola has eliminated all sales problems from its distribution. All Mr. Mills has to worry about is writing up the orders and delivering the goods. And with a brand new Chevrolet truck, his delivery troubles will be reduced to a minimum. The cab and the body of the new truck have been painted a bright yellow.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS ANNOUNCED. The schools of the county are closing on June 7th. At Folkston there is no senior high school class, owing to the reorganization on the 5-3-4 plan, which includes a junior high school group. There will be however exercises marking the promotion of some fifty pupils from junior high to senior high. On June 2 the annual school church service will be held in the auditorium. The graduation exercises will probably be the most unique yet attempted in the school and will take place on Thursday night. At St. George, there is a nice class graduating from the Senior High. Class night will be observed May 24; the Jr.-Sr. banquet will be held May 31; the sermon will be preached June 2nd; the Jr. play will be presented June 4th.

ORCHESTRA AND QUARTET TO PERFORM. The Folkston orchestra and Uptonville Quartet will assist the Methodist pastor this Sunday night in a worship service of music. The Uptonville Quartet, also known as the Waughtel Quartet, consists of Jewell Inez Mizell, J.P. Mizell, Jr., Alton Mizell and J.P. Conner with Mrs. C.W. Waughtel, accompanist. The quartet sang several numbers at the WPA banquet this week. The Folkston Orchestra is composed of Eunice Hunt, piano; Mabel Askew, clarinet; Dick Stroup and Ed Millen, saxophones; Baynard Gowen, guitar; Clifton Gowen and Buck Allen, trumpets.

NEW MATTRESS FOR FARMERS WHO QUALIFY. According to County Agent Jones and Home Demonstration Agent Gertrude Proctor, arrangements have been completed whereby the farmers in Charlton County receiving a gross cash income in 1939 of less than \$400.00, may receive fifty pounds of cotton and ten yards of mattress ticking with which to make a mattress for the family. The mattress will have to be made in the centers wherever located under the supervision of Miss Proctor and each family making application will be given specific dates to come in and make their mattress. There will be a charge of fifty cents per mattress to cover the cost of buying the necessary thread, tufting and needles and also the rent on the machines to be used in making the mattress. All farmers who are interested in making a mattress should make their application with Miss Proctor or Mr. Jones immediately.

MRS. MISSOURI THOMPSON DIED. Mrs. Missouri Thompson, widow of the late Jules A. Thompson, died at her home near St. George Monday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Boone Creek Cemetery. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Vieira, Mrs. Ivy Rhoden, Mrs. Rayford Gainly and Mrs. Noah Rhoden and three sons, Fred, Neil and Hamp Thompson. [Note: see 5-31-40 for more

complete obituary.]

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS. The campaign for funds for war relief was begun this week by the local chapter of the American Red Cross and is meeting with a very good response, according to Mrs. R. E. Tittle, local chairman. This will be continued until the county's quota of \$150.00 has been raised in full. More than \$50.00 has already been contributed. The local work is being done by Miss Marward Bedell and Mrs. J.B. Southwell. Committees will be named for other communities soon.

SIX YOUNG MEN TAKING LIFE-SAVING COURSE. A class of six Folkston boys is this week taking the American Red Cross life-saving course at the Waycross swimming pool. They are David Littlefield, Wordie Leckie, J.E. Harvey, Jr., John A. Mills, John White and Albert Gowen.

WPA BANQUET. A large crowd attended the WPA banquet Monday evening. The orchestra opened the occasion with a rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. The WPA sewing room sextet sang the "District Song". This group included Frederica Warrington, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. Ocie Cason, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell and Mrs. Proctor Caudle. This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Jake Littlefield who gave an account of the work of the sewing room. The sewing room does a monthly business of about \$1500.00, practically all of which is spent in Folkston. The monthly payroll for workers is \$985.00; for materials used, the average is \$200.00; other expenses bring the total average to \$1242.00 per month. Over a thousand garments are made every month, which takes almost 3,000 yards of materials. These are distributed through the commodities department on recommendation of the welfare director, Mrs. Bernice Allen. They are distributed in complete sets, which means that whoever receives any, receives a full layout or set. Many other talks were on the program.

NEW ICE PLANT FOR ST. GEORGE. A new ice plant has been installed in St. George by Mr. Jones of Douglas. Ice can be had now at forty cents a hundred through the summer.

GIBBS CHILD DIED. Gerald Gibbs, of a St. George sawmill, age two, died May 17th. His funeral was held in Cordele the following day. His family, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Gibbs, one sister and two brothers, attended the funeral.

May 31, 1940

INCREASE IN FOLKSTON'S POPULATION. Folkston's population increase of more than 100% during the past ten years has not been exceeded by any town of the Eighth District for which figures have been released. Our little city now stands at the head of the list in this respect, having grown beyond the 1,000 population mark and definitely out of the village classification. It will be three weeks before the enumeration of the lower end of the county can be completed.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHURCH SERVICE. The Uptonville choir rendered a number of selections of old-time hymns at Folkston Methodist Church Sunday night. The church was filled to capacity and the singing was greatly enjoyed. The choir was organized by C.W. Waughtel and Mrs. C.W. Waughtel was pianist. The regular members present were J.P. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huling, Miss Jewell Inez Mizell, Alton Dinkins, J.P. Mizell, Owen K. Dinkins and Mrs. C.W. Waughtel. Several members of the Folkston Methodist Church choir sang with the group and they were Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Raynor, Mrs. W.E. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Kennedy.

HODGES VS. MALLARD. His Honor, Mayor V.A. Hodges, came into the Herald office

Monday morning to report a real grievance against his friend L.E. Mallard. The mayor states he very graciously invited his friend Mallard to have a dope with him at the Thompson Drug Store's soda fountain. As usual Mr. Mallard called for a bottle of Coca-Cola, fountain drinks being too sissified for his taste. Mr. Hodges claims that he plunked down the cash to pay for the drinks and charges that after enjoying his beverage, Mr. Mallard calmly pocketed the change and walked with it. His explanation is that since being elected Tax Collector, Mr. Mallard has no hopes of anyone buying new hats or suits for him, and is taking this method to accumulate funds with which to buy a new spring outfit for himself. It is general knowledge that our friend Mallard has the habit of absent-mindedly walking off with matches, cigarettes, smoking tobacco and similar articles, but this is the first time he has been accused of appropriating cash money belonging to his friends. Mr. Mallard's story is that he is so accustomed to paying the bill when he drinks with His Honor, that from force of long-established habit he just naturally put the change in his pocket as he had done on similar occasions these many years past.

MORE WORKERS ASSIGNED TO STATE ROUTE 23. The entire convict force, stationed at the Hortense road camp of the State Highway Department, has been assigned to the grading work now in progress in this county on State Route 23.

RED CROSS REFUGEE FUND. The campaign funds for the foreign relief work in the devastated countries of Europe are being conducted by the local Red Cross Chapter. Contributions total \$92.78 for this county so far. According to reports from the European war zone, there is much suffering among the thousands of refugees who have been driven from their homes ahead of the advancing German armies. A large territory in Belgium and northern France has been almost completely devastated and destroyed, and the refugee problem has grown to proportions beyond the powers of the French and British people to handle. Generous contributions by the American people is the only hope to prevent widespread suffering and hunger among these homeless refugees.

MISS HULING GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE. Miss Mildred Huling returned from Cuthbert, Ga. last week where she attended Andrew College for the last two years. She graduated with high honors.

CAMP PINCKNEY ADULT CLASS. The Camp Pinckney Adult Education Classes established an all-time high record for attendance with 64 present at the Tuesday night meeting. This is 90% of the residents of that community.

TRIP INTO SWAMP AND PICNIC FOR HOMELAND LADIES. The Homeland Home Demonstration Club had a picnic and a trip into the Okefenokee Swamp May 25th instead of their monthly program. Twenty-four women including Miss Proctor, Home Demonstration Agent, arrived at the Camp Cornelia entrance to the swamp at 8:30. Mr. R.E. Tittle, Forestry Supt. of the CCC, had arranged a 3 1/2 hour trip into the swamp. Two of the CCC enrollees managed the large boat and Brantley Gay acted as guide and pointed out all the places and things of interest, and also patiently answered many, many questions.

The prairies on one side were literally covered with beautiful white ibis and egrets. They seemed to be having a picnic themselves. Mr. Gay got out of the boat onto the trembling earth and scared the birds up, making them fly into the air, putting on a grand show. Motor boating up the canal many alligators greeted the party. Some of them were sunning themselves on the muddy banks but most of them were swimming around and only stayed in sight long enough for a brief greeting. One, however, was so slow that

our boat ran into him.

A lovely green heron flew ahead of the boat and rested on top of a low tree so that everyone could see him well, then flew on ahead of us. Several redwing blackbirds, big blue heron and kingfisher did some good acting too, making the trip most interesting. We landed at Coffee Bay and all had a chance to feel the trembling earth under our feet. We found delicious big, juicy blackberries all along the banks of the canal at this place, which we very much enjoyed.

On our way back Mr. Gay pointed out two eagle nests to us. He explained that the eagles stay in the nest until they are as large as their parents. That is the reason no small eagles are ever seen.

A basket dinner was spread under the pavilion and was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The expression "The more we eat together, the happier we are," was thoroughly demonstrated to be true on this happy occasion. The president of the Homeland Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Howard Wrench, is to be commended for her excellent work in planning such a successful event. ñ By Mrs. R.W. Brusckke

METHODIST PARSONAGE REPAIRS. An extensive program of repairs on the parsonage of Folkston Methodist Church is now underway by contractor E.W. Shivar. Upon an inspection for some proposed minor alterations, it was found that the building was badly in need of an overhauling and it was decided to put the structure in first class condition. New sills are being put in and repairs are being made. The building is said to be more than thirty years old and this is the first time it has been given general repairs.

FISH FRY FOR CORNHOUSE COMMUNITY. More than 25 persons of the Cornhouse community enjoyed a fish-fry dinner on the banks of the St. Marys River Saturday. There was a-plenty of bream, warmouth perch and other fish with cornbread, pickles and other good things to eat. All those present pronounced it a big success and voted thanks to the promoters of the occasion.

ALLEN GRIFFITH ACCEPTS JOB IN DOUGLAS. Allen Griffith who has been connected with the Mizell Grocery and Market for the past year as meat cutter and salesman, left Sunday for Douglas where he has accepted a job with the Sims Stores in a similar capacity.

MRS. MISSOURI CANADAY THOMPSON DIED. Funeral services were held May 21st at Boone Creek Cemetery for Mrs. Missouri Thompson, widow of the late Julius H. Thompson. She passed away suddenly at her home after an illness of a few hours the day before. She was born at Moniac and was one of a large family born to Mr. John Canaday who was one of the early settlers of Charlton County. Services were held at the Thompson home near St. George and at the graveside at Boone Creek Cemetery, by members of the Primitive Baptist Church of the Suwannee Association. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. Ivy Rhoden, Mrs. Edward P. Vieira, Mrs. Raiford Gainey, Mrs. Noah Rhoden, Fred Thompson, Neal Thompson and J. Hampton Thompson; four sisters, Mrs. Lily Burnsed, Mrs. David Yarbrough, Mrs. J.L. Keck and Mrs. Pearl Powers; also twenty-six grandchildren.

FOR SALE: Husky baby chix at five cents each. Mrs. C.W. Waughtel.

June 7, 1940

ERMINE McDUFFIE GETS NEW PEPSI COLA TRUCK. Having secured the sales agency in Charlton, Brantley and Camden Counties for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Ermine McDuffie this week purchased a brand new æ ton Chevrolet truck which he has placed in service delivering bottled soft drinks to his customers. He has been engaged in this work for some time. He is a former employee of Sam Mills, the local Coca-Cola king, and it was while delivering Coca-Colas for Mr. Mills that he learned about the profits to be made from the soft drinks business. As Mills' territory is confined to Charlton County and practically all his time and the full capacity of his truck is required to fill his orders for Coca-Cola alone, there will not be much competition between him and his former employee.

ROBERT MATTOX WILL ATTEND WEST POINT ACADEMY. Robert H. Mattox, son of the late Lt. Commander Robert Mattox, USN, and Mrs. Bessie Nye Mattox, has been ordered to report to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He won a presidential appointment in competition with young men from all over the United States. He is a graduate of Morrison High School and Columbia Prep School of Washington D.C. and lives with his mother in Washington. Young Mattox is a grandson of H.S. Mattox of Folkston.

METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN SHARE VCH. The annual Vacation Church School of the Methodist Church opens June 10th. The Presbyterian Church is cooperating in the school. Mrs. George R. Gowen, Jr. is superintendent. The adult classes of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools are providing the refreshments for the children.

MR. MONROE M. JOHNSON DIED. Monroe M. Johnson, aged citizen of St. George, passed away at his home there last Thursday from a brief illness due to the infirmities of age. He was born and reared in Canon, Wayne County, Ohio, but had been a resident of St. George for the past 31 years, moving there shortly after the colony town was established. He celebrated his 84th birthday two months ago. A quiet, unassuming man, he was held in high regard by his friends. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held from the St. George Baptist Church and interment was in the St. George cemetery. Survivors include two sons, W.F. Johnson and E.M. Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. William A. Amessmer and Mrs. W.M. Barr; eleven grandchildren; one brother, J.E. Johnson and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Sell and Mrs. Stratton.

JEWELL PAGE AWARDED DEGREE AT PEABODY UNIVERSITY. Mrs. H.C. Page is spending a few days this week in Nashville, Tenn. where she went to attend the graduation at Peabody University of her daughter Miss Jewell Page who is being awarded a special degree in Public Health Nursing.

SCHOOL CLOSING ACTIVITIES. The final event of the week in connection with school closing activities in Folkston was the graduating exercise of the Jr. High School, held Thursday evening when a class of 45 boys and girls were given certificates of graduation and promotion to the Charlton County High School. The Charlton County High School had no graduating class because a change was made in the school organization by the addition of another grade.

AVIATION TRAINING SCHOOL AT DOUGLAS. The president of the South Georgia College at Douglas has received a wire from the Senior Flying Specialist Civil

Aeronautics Authority stating that an Aviation Training School will be conducted at the college airport starting June 14, to be completed September 15th. The quota is set at 30 students, age limit 18-26. there will be no charge for the course. The South Georgia College is probably the only one in the United States owning a modern up-to-date airport. Young women are not eligible for the summer course.

GEORGIA SCHOOLS ARE SHORT OF FUNDS. Things don't look so bright for the Georgia schools for the 1940-41 term next fall. The state is already indebted to the school teachers for four million dollars long past due, and funds in sight are only for a term of 4 - months next year. Finances this year, 1939-40, ran almost two million dollars short of needs and only a diversion of other funds enabled the schools to operate for six months and one week, insofar as state pay was concerned.

EDITORIAL. Readers of this column who may be interested in local society happenings are referred to the social columns of Georgia's daily newspapers for next Sunday. The announcement of the engagement and approaching wedding of a prominent and popular young couple is to appear at that time. We know that some of our feminine readers will be almost overwhelmed with curiosity but they can use the intervening time speculating about the identity of the prospective newlyweds. They can get almost as much entertainment out of this as in solving the most difficult crossword puzzle. We are pledged to keep the matter a profound secret and are unable to give out even a hint as to the identity of this young couple who are planning to commit matrimony in the very near future. Of course the Herald hasn't sufficient social standing to carry the original announcement. This must always appear in the big daily papers first, after which we are privileged to supply the more intimate and complete details. However this is nothing new as it has been the lot of the weekly home newspaper from time immemorial.

POSTMASTERS MAY RECEIVE PAY RAISE. A law has been proposed to raise the pay of postmasters of fourth-class post offices in Charlton County. Five fourth-class postmasters in Charlton County who would benefit by the legislation are Eli Waughtel, Homeland; Mack D. Thrift, Winokur; Mrs. S.M. Howard, Racepond; Mrs. L.E. Roberts, St. George and Mrs. D.W. Reynolds, Moniac.

NEW ROAD FOR UPTONVILLE. Construction of a road from Uptonville School to the highway is underway at last, which is greatly appreciated by the local people who use it.

TROOP RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCED. The most ambitious recruiting effort this country has ever attempted in peacetime, to carry out the president's program of preparedness in national defense, was announced last week as authority was received from the War Department to furnish approximately 1650 additional men per month to form a new "streamlined" division, and supply troops. Men enlisting now will be in position to benefit by faster promotion and higher pay which runs as high as \$157.50 per month, medical care, food and quarters furnished by the government.

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ED MILLEN AND SAXOPHONE ENJOYED AT CHURCH. The song service at the evening service of the Folkston Methodist Church Sunday was very much enjoyed by the large congregation present. Edward Millen, of the Folkston Orchestra, accompanied the singing with his saxophone. Other members of the orchestra were prevented from taking part because their instruments were not tuned to the proper pitch with the church piano.

BOOKLET ON SWAMP PRODUCED BY ENGLISH CLASS. "The Okefenokee", an

attractive booklet illustrated with snapshot swamp scenes has been issued as an English class project by the third year class of the Charlton County High School. Entitled "An Okefenokee Swamp Broadcast", it is a product of the school's mimeograph printing plant. Members of the class who had a part in this project were: Juanita Aldridge, Jimi Allen, Bonnie Altman, Viola Mae Brown, Mildred Carter, Clora Lee Conner, Fred Crews, Lorene Crews, Velma Crews, Wanda Gibson, Annie Pearl Gowen, Barney Gowen, Harold Gowen, Elizabeth Hathaway, Merlyn Huling, Ruth Jones, Dallas Lloyd, Walter Mills, Cleo Quarterman, Bernard Shivar, Margaret Tison, Harold White, Harry Wildes and Billye Wrench. Others who worked with this group were Eunice Chute, project sponsor; Eunice Hunt, art director; John Harris, Supt. of Schools; Guy Bentley, principal.

OIL WELL CLOSED. Drilling has been discontinued and the pipe is being removed from the oil well between Folkston and Hilliard. Drilling was halted when a granite formation was struck, which made further progress impossible.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR. At a meeting of the Board of Education last week, the following teachers were recommended: Folkston: Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Mrs. D.F. Brown, Mrs. Ann Gowen, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Mrs. Zelle Askew, Mrs. Mary Davis, Eunice Chute, Dortha Morgan, Eleanor Cockrell, Susie Johnson, Carlie Mae Stokes, Ruby Lockhart, Cleo Huling, Gladys Duncan, Frances Hines, Louise Bennett, Ella Belle Hughes, Sara Henderson, Eunice Hunt, Kathryn Raynor, Mildred Huling, Charlton L. Tolbert. St. George: Fannye Norman, Marie Norman, Elizabeth Bradley, Emily Stokes, Cora Edenfield. Moniac: Mrs. Imogene Sears, Thyra McDuffie, Mary Harden. Uptonville: Mrs. J.W. Johnson. Winokur: Rosa King.

ASKEW-BURNEY WEDDING. A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Mary Inez Askew and Dan Burney, both of this city, which occurred last Friday in Jesup with the Wayne County Ordinary officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Askew and Mr. Burney is connected with the State Highway Department. They are residing at the Davis Tourist Home.

CENTER LINE FOR HIGHWAY. As a safety measure for the control of traffic on heavily traveled US Highway No. One, a white center line is being painted on the highway the entire distance through Georgia. A big improvement in traffic conditions has already been noted as a result of the line, according to patrol officers.

TWIN SISTERS DIE OF PNEUMONIA. Friends and relatives here learned with sorrow the death in Jacksonville of three-months-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wainwright. The little girls were stricken with pneumonia and one of them, Kay, died Monday with her twin sister, Faye, dying 24 hours later. Funeral services were held at Philadelphia Church and interment followed in Sardis Cemetery, the twin sisters being buried in a single casket.

ALL ALIENS MUST REGISTER. Troopers of the State Highway Patrol will be in Folkston at the courthouse, June 15th for fingerprinting aliens of this county. The fingerprinting of all aliens who have not applied for citizenship, is required under state law. There are but very few aliens in this county.

MIZELL-HOPKINS ENGAGEMENT. The following announcement which appeared in the Sunday daily paper will be of much interest to friends in Charlton County. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Mizell of Folkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Jewell Alice to Alva J. Hopkins, Jr. The wedding will be June 20th at Folkston Methodist Church.

WORDIE LECKIE TAKING INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE. Wordie Leckie left Monday for

Brevard, N.C. where he goes to attend a ten-days training course in the Red Cross Aquatic School. Upon completion of this he will be given a Water Life-Saving Instructor's certificate. He was recommended for the course by the instructors who conducted the recent training course in Waycross.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS FOR GRACE CHAPEL. Rev. Hughie Dixon filled his regular appointment at Grace Chapel last Sunday and received Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Howell as candidates for baptism.

THOUSANDS OF CCC BOYS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY TRAINING. Georgia now has 7,872 boys enrolled in the CCC camps who would be eligible for non-combatant military training. Non-combatant training would be truck drivers, auto mechanics, cooks, stewards, photographers, bridge and road builders, radio operators, canteen managers and telephone line builders. There are 21 camps for white boys and 5 camps for Negroes located in Georgia. The average enrollment is 200 each.

THE FORD COMPANY READY TO PRODUCE PLANES. Edsel Ford said Tuesday after a conference with the National Defense Commission, that his company was ready to swing into mass production of airplanes as soon as the government grants its contract. The Ford Company president conferred for 2 - hours with the production member of the Commission. Ford said that the Army's fast-pursuit plane, the P-40, which engineers of his company examined Monday, was found suitable for mass production, "depending on what you mean by mass production." He declined to estimate how many planes he believes his company might turn out but Ford sources indicated previously they believed a production of 1,000 planes a day was feasible.

SINGERS REHEARSE. The Charlton County Singers met Sunday afternoon at Sand Hill at Racepond and had a couple of hours of good practice

ITALY ALIGNS WITH GERMANY IN EUROPEAN WAR. Secretary Hull said Monday that Italy's entry into the war would "prove a great disappointment to people everywhere, and a great human tragedy." The Secretary of State held his press conference a few minutes after Premier Mussolini had declared his alignment with Germany in the war against Britain and France. Hull said he had learned of Italy's action only from someone who had listened to Mussolini's speech on the radio and had not had time to study it.

FREE VEGETABLE PLANTS. Leading varieties of well-developed sweet peppers and tomato plants. Come and get them with my compliments. C.W. Waughtel.

June 21, 1940

EDITORIAL. While life here seems to be proceeding in the usual untroubled and uneventful way we are undoubtedly living right now through the most momentous days in all the world's history. Events are taking place every day that will profoundly affect the lives of American citizens in all the years to come. It is plain that America must prepare to defend its borders and this hemisphere. This will call for patriotic self-sacrifice upon the part of all citizens. We must begin NOW to get ready to defend our ideals and the priceless heritage left us by our forefathers.

PASSIEU-MAJORS WEDDING. Miss Elizabeth Passieu and Mr. L.D. Majors were married early Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Swoll Sawyer. The wedding party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, Miss Mattie B. Roddenberry, Louie Passieu and Nick Quick. Mrs. Majors is the daughter of C.J. Passieu of this city. Mr. Majors is a native of Georgiana, Ala. He has been employed by

the Passieu Chevrolet Co. for the past eighteen months. They will be at home for their many friends at their apartment at the P.O. Stokes Apartments.

BROCK-ALTMAN WEDDING. Many friends in Folkston will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Lillian Waunell Brock and Samuel Mathews Altman, Jr., both popular young people of this county, which occurred June 12 at Waycross, Judge J.M. Cox, Ware County Ordinary, officiating. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Altman and is an engineer of the ACL yard lifting crew in Waycross. Miss Brock is a 1939 graduate of Charlton County High School. They will make their home at 514 Oak Street, Waycross.

FOLKSTON GARDEN CLUB. The Garden Club met this week at the home of Mrs. C.S. Buchanan. The roll was answered by naming the Beauty Spots in Folkston. Hostesses were Mrs. H.J. Davis, Mrs. J.E. Harvey, Mrs. M.G. White and Mrs. Buchanan.

GIBSON-FRANICH WEDDING. Friends in Folkston will learn with interest of the marriage in Tacoma, Washington of Wallace E. Gibson, Jr., son of W.E. Gibson. He was married to Miss Emilie Franich of that city on May 18th, according to news received by the home folks this week. Young Mr. Gibson has been in the US Navy for the past three years and is stationed at San Diego, California.

REA POWER LINES. Uptonville: The progress of the REA power line construction seems too slow to have the line ready for service by July 1st as has been predicted. But we are hoping to see brighter homes in this vicinity soon. The writer has noticed a long L-shaped table built under the large oak trees at the home of Mrs. J.W. Dinkins, for the many well-filled baskets expected to be there on next Sunday to provide food for those attending family reunion of the older Dinkins generation. Don't feel slighted if you haven't had a personal invitation for we are told that there is no limit to the invitations.

NEW SHIPS READY FOR ENGLAND. The U.S. Navy made twenty of its latest speedy motor torpedo boats and submarine chasers available to the British government Wednesday. The vessels under construction by the Electric Boat Corporation are scheduled for delivery starting next month.

REWARD FOR SPRING POLLUTERS. Reports have come to me that East Springs has become polluted and upset by trespassers. This spring has recently been equipped and made sanitary by the county for the benefit of the people. I will pay \$10.00 reward for information that will convict anyone tampering with this spring or in any way impairing its condition. O.E. RAYNOR, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

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GREAT DINKINS REUNION. Over 100 friends and relatives gathered last Sunday at the home place of the late J.W. Dinkins for the second reunion of the family of his father, Daniel R. Dinkins. Mrs. J.W. Dinkins and her children were hosts and many came great distances, L.J. Dinkins of Ohio coming the farthest. After dinner, Rev. Swoll Sawyer presided at an open forum for remembrances. Preference was given as to age. M. Altman a life-long neighbor of the Dinkins family was requested to speak first. He said he had known this family for five generations and had not known of anything against a one of them. He said they were of the finest and best of the land. Stanley Mattox spoke next and endorsed what Mr. Altman had said. One after another spoke in this happy vein, to the enjoyment of those assembled. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. E.F. Dean who preached a great sermon in the out-of-doors under the oaks. Rev. Dean began by telling where different ones lived fifty and sixty years ago, when he came to this county as a young Methodist circuit rider. The following are the living

children of Daniel R. Dinkins, all of whom were present at this reunion: L.F. Dinkins, L.J. Dinkins, A.L. Dinkins, W.J. Dinkins, Ferman Dinkins, Mrs. Ida Dinkins Anderson, Mrs. Julia Dinkins Murray. The family circle was broken by the absence of the late J.W. Dinkins. Plans for next year's reunion include services at the old home church, Bethel Methodist Church, about two miles from the J.W. Dinkins home.

REA MAY TURN ON POWER ABOUT AUGUST 1ST. The work of constructing the rural power lines through the county is progressing rapidly. The work of cutting the right of way to St. George is almost complete and erection of the poles is proceeding at a rapid rate. A crew of linemen is to follow close behind the pole-erecting crews stringing the wires and it is indicated the lines will be ready for the power to be turned on about August 1st.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN. One of the summer activities offered the people of Folkston is a worth-while community service of the public library. Miss Susie Johnston is in charge of this work and has regular hours five days a week, 9 AM at the grammar school; 10:00 AM at the junior high school and 2:00 PM at senior high.

J.H. ZARFOS TO RETURN TO HOMELAND. J.H. Zarfos, one of the pioneer citizens of Homeland, after an absence of 23 years, returns to spend the remainder of his life here. He expects to build a house on the west side of the Dixie Highway in his pecan grove. It is to be a six-room bungalow. His family will come from Minneapolis to join him in October. He is now making his home with C.W. Waughtel. He has recently retired as a mail carrier. He is a brother of Norman Zarfos who was a teacher in the local public schools several years ago. The Zarfos brothers are direct descendents of the famous Zarfos Wagon builder for the General Braddock Expedition from Philadelphia into western Pennsylvania during the colonial days.

WORK PROCEEDING ON ROUTE 23. The actual work of paving State Route 23 is underway in Brantley County. The convicts in the Hortense Camp are doing the paving with a number of truck drivers employed to aid in the work. The new pavement is asphalt with sand base. The work of grading Route 23 in Charlton County is going forward rapidly. Bridges are being built and all the work on the entire road is proceeding at a rapid rate.

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1940 CENSUS COUNT. The final figures for Charlton County's 1940 census count were released this week showing that this county has had a population increase in the past ten-year period, moving up from 4,381 in 1930 to a total of 5,267 for the county in 1940, a gain of 886 persons. Folkston advanced from 506 in 1930 to 1,023 in 1940, showing a population gain of more than 100 percent.

LOUIE JAMES BROCK DIED. Louie James Brock, 11 years old, passed away Monday at the Sawyer Hospital after suffering several days from an attack of that dread malady, tetanus, or lockjaw. He was stricken last Thursday with convulsions and was brought to the local hospital where everything possible was done to save his life. Born June 16, 1929, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Dinkins of Racepond. Besides his parents survivors include three half brothers, Dannie, Dell and Eugene Dinkins; his

grandparents, Mrs. A.J. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dinkins. The mother of the little boy, before her former marriage was Miss Celeste Bennett. A sad feature of the little lad's death was the fact that at the time he passed away, his stepfather, Dan Dinkins, was also a patient in Sawyer Hospital, suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia. At last reports Mr. Dinkins was said to be some better. Funeral services were held at Sardis and interment was at Sardis Cemetery. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PROTECT EAST SPRING, DR. FLEMING ADVISES. Dr. A. Fleming writes the Herald to protest the damage recently to the concrete covering at East Spring and to suggest that measures be taken to protect this spring located one mile east of Folkston on the Kingsland Highway. He points out that the county furnished the money to improve the spring and concreted it up to keep it free from contamination. He says it is the only real good soft water in this community and many people use the water for medicinal purposes, some coming all the way from Waycross.

MR. TROY CARTER DIED. Many will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Troy Carter of Homeland, who passed away Friday in a Waycross hospital. He suffered from heart and lung ailments. He was a native of Charlton County, being a son of the late Will Carter, former Racepond postmaster and turpentine operator. He is survived by his wife and several children as well as a number of other relatives. He had been engaged in the wood hauling business the past few years. Funeral services were held from the residence, with interment in the Racepond cemetery.

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MRS. MARY CARTER DIED. Mrs. Mary Carter, widow of the late Will Carter, was stricken with an attack of paralysis at her home in Homeland Tuesday and was removed to the Sawyer Hospital where she passed away Wednesday. She suffered a complete stroke and it was realized from the beginning that her death was only a matter of time. Worry and grief over the illness and death of her son, Troy Carter, who died two weeks ago is believed to have been a cause to bring on the fatal attack. She was a member of the Advent Christian Church. The funeral was held Thursday and interment was in the Racepond cemetery. Survivors include five sons and three daughters, Elvin Carter, James Carter of the CCC, Ernest, Cecil and Donald Carter; Mrs. Mary Aldridge, Miss Vera Carter and Miss Ruth Carter.

NEW BABY FOR BENNETT FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Vandell Bennett announced the birth of a fine baby girl born July 4th at their home in Homeland. Both the mother and baby are reported to be getting along well.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR HIRES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hires of Jacksonville announce the birth of a baby girl born July 6th at the home of Mrs. Hires' parents, Dr. and Mrs. A.D. Williams. The little girl has been named Linda Pearl.

MRS. J.W. DINKINS INJURED IN FALL. As a result of accidentally falling from the porch at her home in the Uptonville community Saturday night, Mrs. J.W. Dinkins suffered painful injuries in the back and shoulders. Mrs. Dinkins, who is 68 years old, walked off the porch when the candle she was carrying was extinguished by the wind. Dr. James L. Sawyer was called immediately and she was given medical treatment at her home. While the injuries are extremely painful, she is said to be improving at last reports.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and

Nahunta at the close of business June 29, 1940, as called for by the Superintendent of Banks: Resources, \$687, 998.57.

B.S. PRESCOTT APPOINTED TO WELFARE BOARD. The Charlton County Commissioners have appointed B.S. Prescott as a member of the Public Welfare Board, to succeed R.E. Player, who resigned.

HOMELAND POST OFFICE NEARLY COMPLETED. The rebuilding of the Homeland post office building on the old site is nearing completion. Postmaster Waughtel is to be commended for rebuilding the late structure which was destroyed by fire.

ROZIER FAMILY BUILD NEW HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Rozier have moved into their recently built residence in Homeland.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTISM. There will be a baptism service in the creek near Grace Chapel Church Sunday morning at 10:30, by Rev. Hughie Dixon. Those who wish to attend are invited to be at the church not later than 10:30.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT RITZ THEATER. Owners of the Ritz Theater have made improvements by installing an inclined floor on the main floor and new seats with comfortable cushions. While the work was in progress the regular show for Tuesday was canceled. The Ritz is operated by Louie Passieu, assisted by his sister, Mrs. L.D. Majors.

NO LYNCHINGS SO FAR THIS YEAR. According to information compiled in the Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute there is record of no lynching for the first six months of 1940. This information is based on news releases and investigations made by persons living in various areas of the country, according to the Institute.

EDGAR J. JOHNSON DIED. Edgar J. Johnson, 45, died Sunday at his home in Orlando after a short illness according to news received here by friends and relatives. Deceased was a son of the late Elijah Johnson and spent his boyhood days in Folkston. His family having moved to Waycross more than twenty years ago. Funeral services were held at the chapel of W.L. Hinson Co. in Waycross and burial was in Kettle Creek Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters and three sisters. Mr. Johnson's mother and father both died in the same week about a year ago.

H.J. DAVIS VERY ILL. Last Thursday, while on his way from his home to the bank, H.J. Davis, one of Folkston's most prominent citizens, was stricken with a serious attack of illness. He was accompanied by his nephew, Walter Mills, who immediately carried him to the Sawyer Hospital. He was taken to the Ware Hospital in Waycross, then brought back to his home here by Adkins ambulance, accompanied by Dr. Fleming. At last reports he was said to be resting quietly but his condition is regarded as extremely critical, with little hope for his recovery. He is past 80 years of age and has been in declining health for several months.

KITTY JACKSON DIED. The dead body of Kitty Jackson, Negro woman, age about 40 was found in a roadside pool of water early Tuesday morning just east of the city on the Burnt Fort Road, her death evidently having resulted from drowning. Her body was found by J.M. Cooner as he was on his way into town. An investigation was launched by Sheriff Sikes, with the aid of Dr. Fleming. Dr. Fleming stated her death resulted from drowning. It was established from relatives that she was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that she fell into the pool of water when she suffered an attack.

GRADING MONIAC-ST. GEORGE ROAD. A WPA project for grading the Moniac-St. George Road has been approved and an allotment for this work has been set up for financing the construction entirely by WPA funds. Forty men will be given employment on the job, providing work for the unemployed in that section of the county. The Moniac-St. George Road is part of Valdosta-Jacksonville Short Cut Route and has already been made a part of the State Highway System.

CARTER CHILDREN MOVE TO WAYCROSS. The Carter family of children who were made orphans by the recent death of their mother, the late Mrs. Will Carter, moved to Waycross last week to make their home with a sister. We regret to lose them and wish them success in their new home.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTISMS. Quite a large crowd witnessed the baptism of eleven persons at a creek near Grace Chapel last Sunday morning by Rev. Hughie Dixon. Immediately after the baptism he preached an impressive sermon to a house full of people.

July 26, 1940

REA POWER LINE IN FINAL STAGES. Construction of the power lines for the REA project through Charlton County is reported to be in the final stages this week, with only two or three miles remaining to be completed before the juice can be turned on. This project is expected to be one of the greatest achievements in years for the development of our section, and will make life on the farm more attractive and convenient.

ATTENDANCE AT ADULT LITERACY CLASSES IS DOWN. On account of the hot weather and the tobacco harvest, attendance at the various community meetings have fallen off considerably. The attendance at Camp Pinckney Tuesday night was 44. The last meeting at Uptonville had an attendance of 15 and Cornhouse had 30. That makes a total weekly attendance of 89 whereas the normal attendance is 130.

PULP MILL PLANT TO BE IN ST. MARYS. Plans have been launched for an independent pulp mill plant to be located at St. Marys. J.V. Gowen, William Mizell, E.B. Stapleton and L.E. Mallard attended a special meeting last week at Woodbine to hear reports of plans for this pulp mill plant.

TWO WERE BAPTIZED AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Baptismal services were held at Folkston Baptist Church preceding last Sunday night's service, at which time Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Janett Thomas were baptized.

MRS. H.J. MAYS BUYS FOLKSTON RESIDENCE. A real estate transaction of interest announced this week was the sale of the residence of G.A. Dean, the purchaser being Mrs. H.J. Mays of Homeland. She and her two sons plan to occupy the residence.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING. Miss Rebecca Jean Allen and Miss Lois Chesser, both active leaders in 4-H Club work, attended the 4-H Club district contests in Douglas on July 11-13.

TOM ASKEW WORKING AT BANK. Mr. Tom Askew who has been employed in the Gowen Bros. store has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Citizens Bank.

COMMODITIES ISSUED TO 151 FAMILIES. During the past thirty days needy persons living in Charlton County have received a total of \$1,321.71 in commodities. Surplus farm products are purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration and turned over to the State Welfare Dept. for distribution to needy families throughout the state. In this county there are 151 families certified by the local welfare department for the receipt of commodities. The primary purpose of the surplus removal program is to relieve the

farmers of his surplus products and at the same time give needy people the benefit of such surpluses.

GRACE CHAPEL CHANGES SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR. The Sunday School hour at Grace Chapel has been changed from 3:00 in the afternoon to 10:30 in the morning during the hot summer months.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED AT DINKINS' TOBACCO BARN. A chicken supper was enjoyed by the young people of the community Thursday night at Mr. Ruth Dinkins' tobacco barn.

JONES-HUDSON ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia Jane, to Thomas R. Hudson of Atlanta. Miss Jones is employed at the Folkston post office. Mr. Hudson is connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. The marriage is to be an event of October 5th.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHARLENE QUICK. An enjoyable event of the week for the young people was a birthday party given by Mrs. C.H. Quick at her home Tuesday evening in celebration of the birthday of her daughter Charlene Quick. Among the guests were Mary Jean Thompson, Mary Lou Stewart, Edith Jones, Jessie Howard, Thomas Kent, Albert Gay, J.E. Jones, Fred Askew, Grace Russell, Madria Mizell, Corliss Purvis, Leona Eunice, Odetha Guy, Jean DeVonne Pickren, Talmadge Guy, Winona Tomlinson, Junior Thomas, Betty Barnes and Ruth Roddenberry.

REVISED BILL PROVIDES FOR DRAFT OF YOUNG MEN. Compulsory military training moved a long step nearer reality Tuesday when the Senate Military Committee approved a revised bill providing for registration of 42,000,000 men of whom 1,500,000 will be drafted in the first year. Details remain to be worked out. It will be registration of all males between 18 and 64 years old.

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RURAL ELECTRIC LINES TURNED ON IN BRANTLEY COUNTY. Section "A" of the Okefenokee Rural Electric lines, which embraces the territory in the neighborhood of Schlatterville in Brantley County, was energized August 1st. The power will be turned on in the remaining sections as rapidly as the work is completed. At this time it is thought the lines in our county will not be ready for service until about September 1st. The Herald is unable to give full details of the status of the work in this county because of the refusal of a local official to furnish the requested information.

COUNTY DEFENSE CORPS TO BE ORGANIZED. Preliminary steps for the organization of a Charlton County unit of the State Defense Corps were taken at a meeting called by Mayor Hodges Monday night. The organization committee named Mayor Hodges, County Commissioner Chairman O.E. Raynor, Editor R. Ward Harrison, R.E. Tittle, Sheriff J.O. Sikes and Police Chief Troy Jones to the committee. The county commander is to be selected from a list including Alva Wilson, E.B. Stapleton and Edgar Allen. When a county commander has been named by state commander Clay a group of twenty citizens qualified for service will be selected as members of the County Defense Corps by the County Commander.

BOB ALLEN WORKING IN VIDALIA BANK. Bob Allen, Jr., who recently completed a bookkeeping and accounting course in a Waycross business college, left Sunday for

Vidalia where he has accepted a position as a bookkeeper in a Vidalia bank.
ARTHUR COLSON ENLISTED IN U.S. MARINES. Arthur M. Colson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Colson, of Folkston, Route Two, was accepted for enlistment in U.S. Marine Corps on July 30th, and was transferred to Parris Island for training.

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BUS DRIVERS NAMED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION. The following bus drivers have been selected by the Board of Education: Cornhouse and Traders Hill, Woodrow Petty; Coleraine, Owen Prescott; Racepond, J.M. Hilton; Sardis, Fred Crews; Winokur, Ivey Crews; River Route, O.K. Lowther and Toledo to St. George, Champ Crews.

JOHN GLOVER KILLED BY HENRY BELL. A fatal shooting affray occurred at Johnson's Mill Quarters near Racepond Saturday night when John Glover was shot and instantly killed by Henry Bell, both employed at the sawmill operated by Johnson Lumber Co. The shooting followed a quarrel between the two men, details of which could not be learned. Glover was shot with a pistol and died immediately. Bell claims he acted in self-defense.

BLUE WILLOW CAFE SOLD. Purchase of the Blue Willow CafÈ by Mrs. C.H. Quick was announced this week. This popular establishment was acquired from Miss Lily Pearl Davis who has operated it for the past several months.

WALTER McCLAIN DIED. Walter McClain, age 57, of Jacksonville, died in West Florida Tuesday of last week after a long illness, according to news received by friends and relatives in this county. He was a native of Charlton County, moving to Jacksonville eight years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Besides his widow, Mrs. Ellen McClain, survivors include two daughters and six sons, also one brother. Funeral services were held in Jacksonville and interment at the family cemetery in Palatka, Fla.
BABY BOY FOR HODGES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Hodges of St. George are being congratulated by their many friends upon the birth of a fine 8 - pound baby boy born Monday at Sawyer Hospital.

NEW SON FOR HODGES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hodges announce the birth of a son Monday night, August 5th. She will be remembered as Miss Edna Hutson.

EDWARD HUTSON JOINED U.S. NAVY. Edward Hutson, St. George, left Monday from Jacksonville, to join the U.S. Navy.

WAINWRIGHTS WORKING IN JACKSONVILLE. Mr. Tim Wainwright and son, J.S., of Uptonville, started working at the new Naval Air Base in Jacksonville this week.

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NEGRO SCHOOLS OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. The Negro schools of Charlton County will open this year on September 16th. The teachers will be: Folkston, Christopher Green, Elnora Hamler and Australia Smith; Traders Hill, S.T. Chatman and Essie Roberson; Paxton Place, Sarah Kennedy; Johnson's Mill, Irene Tootle; Moniac, Georgia Anderson; St. George, Gertha Raysar; Toledo, to be supplied. Schools falling below twenty pupils in average daily attendance will be discontinued.

FOUR LADIES ATTEND FARM & HOME WEEK. The annual Farm and Home Week held in Athens during the first week in August attracted a large attendance. Those attending from Charlton County included Miss Ida Baugh of St. George, Nettie J. Keene of Folkston, Rachel Wainwright, Folkston and Miss Gertrude Proctor.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MEMBERS AT CAMP. The Folkston Baptist Training Union

had the largest group at encampment of Unions of the Piedmont Association which met last week. Those attending from Folkston were Catherine Bolton, Gene Pickren, Ruby Dukes, Rosalie Southwell, Alice Waterman, Betty Tyson, Evelyn Wynn, Marion LaVerne Pickren, Janet Thomas, Joyce Askew, Ruth Hughs, Marcel Gibson, Freda Thomas, Vivian Wright, Reta Aldridge, Vernie Mae Robinson, Ben Huling, D.S. Quarterman, Harry Quick, Albert Mills, Clyde King, Morris Mills, Carroll Wright, Jr., Johnny Tyson and Mrs. Marion Pickren.

SCHOOL TEACHERS LISTED FOR COMING YEAR. The complete list of teachers to be employed in the Charlton County schools this year was announced this week.

Folkston, Mrs. Thomas Askew, Mrs. N.V. Brown, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Mrs. E.C. Gowen, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Misses Mayme Askew, Lourilla Brooks, Louise Bennett, Eunice Chute, Eleanor Cockrell, Gladys Duncan, Sarah Henderson, Ella Hughes, Cleo Huling, Mildred Huling, Eunice Hunt, Frances Hines, Susie Johnston, Margaret Littlefield, Ruby Lockhart, Jo Lee Mallory, Dortha Morgan, Marion Pearce, Kathryn Raynor, Carlie Mae Stokes, Guy W. Bentley, John P. Hayes, Charlton Talbert. St George, Mrs. Leon Norman, Mrs. Leslie Norman, Mrs. William S. Smith, Mrs. H.D. Templeton, Misses Elizabeth Bradley, Cora Edenfield, Emily Stokes, Mr. William S. Smith. Moniac, Mrs. Imogene Sears, Miss Alma Gainey, Mary Harden, Thyra McDuffie, Dorthy Reynolds. Uptonville, Mrs. J.W. Johnson. Winokur, Rosa King.

MATTRESS-MAKING CLASS IN UPTONVILLE. A specialist from the State College of Agriculture will conduct a leadership training school in Mattress Making in the Uptonville school house August 20th. There is much interest in the art of mattress making since the surplus commodities corporation has made cotton for mattress making available and free to farm homes. A number of ladies of that community will take advantage of this opportunity.

E.B. STAPLETON NAMED AS COMMANDER OF CHARLTON COUNTY DEFENSE CORPS. E.B. Stapleton was this week named as Commander of the Charlton County unit of the State Defense Corps by State Commander Clay of Atlanta. He immediately accepted this work that has been assigned to him in the national defense program. He will have the rank of Captain and a company of twenty citizens to be recruited for the county defense unit. They will serve in the place of the National Guard when that organization is called into the federal service.

MISS KING IS NEW TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Miss Margie King of Arlington, Ga. arrived Tuesday to accept the position of night operator at the local telephone exchange.

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FIVE AIDES APPOINTED BY CAPT. STAPLETON. Captain E.B. Stapleton, of the Charlton County unit of the Georgia State Defense Corps, has appointed the personnel of his aides for the organization. Those named to serve with Capt. Stapleton are O.C. Mizell, 1st Lt.; Alva Wilson, 1st Sgt.; Bob Allen, Line Sgt.; E.C. Aldridge and Noah Stokes, Corporals. Members of the corps will be composed of loyal American citizens who are over 35 years of age, of excellent character, in good health and recognized as loyal and patriotic citizens.

NEW HOME FOR FOLKSTON. An attractive six room residence is now being erected in Folkston by Mr. T. Cook of Savannah, who plans to move his family here. The new home is located just south of the old Wiley Wainwright residence in one of the city's best

sections. He has lived here before, being a salesman for the Passieu Chevrolet Co. BARNES-VICKERS WEDDING. Of much interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Dorris Barnes and Mr. J.M. Vickers which occurred Saturday at Callahan, performed by Rev. J.D. Poindexter. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Andrew Gowen. Mr. Vickers, originally from Fitzgerald has been a resident of Folkston for 16 months, being employed as bookkeeper for Hercules Co. at the local camp. They are making their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gowen.

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MR. DANIEL MULL KILLED IN WRECK. Daniel Mull, about 45 years old, World War veteran, of Lancaster, Penn. died Sunday a few hours after being injured in the wreck of a pickup truck near Homeland in the vicinity of the pottery plant. The wreck occurred when a tire of the truck driven by Horace Ricketson blew out, causing the machine to crash into a telephone pole. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mull were hitch-hikers and had been picked up by Ricketson. Mull was thrown from the truck, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death. Mrs. Mull suffered severe lacerations and bruises. They were brought to the Sawyer Hospital. Efforts to contact relatives of Mull and his widow were without success. Funeral services were held here Wednesday with interment in the Folkston Cemetery. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of the burial arrangements. SINGING CONVENTION BRINGS 1200 PEOPLE TO FOLKSTON. Charlton County's fourth annual Singing Convention was held here Sunday in the Grammar School auditorium and brought out an estimated attendance of about twelve hundred, there being many visitors from nearby towns in Georgia and Florida. Both sessions, morning and afternoon, packed the large auditorium to capacity. Singing teams, quartets and solos were heard all during the day. A bountiful basket dinner was served on the courthouse grounds during the noon hour. All the visitors were guests at dinner of families of Folkston. O.E. Raynor and his helpers in charge of the arrangements expressed their grateful appreciation to the people who so generously cooperated in making this occasion an unqualified success.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR HARRISON FAMILY. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Harrison will be interested to learn of the birth to them on August 28th, of a fine baby daughter born at Sawyer Clinic. She made her appearance on the birthday of her grandfather, Judge J.H. Johnson.

CATTLE GAP. A resolution was approved by the County Commissioners last week requesting the state highway board to construct a cattle gap on U S One about a mile south of Folkston.

RAY GIBSON HAS JOINED U.S. ARMY. Ray Gibson left Tuesday for Fort Benning near Columbus, Ga. where he will enter training as a soldier in the U.S. Army.

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BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY. A party of more than 75 workmen assembled at Bethel Church cemetery last Thursday morning for the annual clean-up and before the noon hour arrived the cemetery had been placed in first class condition,

and the grounds given a thorough cleaning up. The basket lunch on the church grounds at noon concluded the morning's activities.

LITTLE MARGARET ROSE RODGERS BORN. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rodgers are being congratulated upon the birth on August 22nd of a fine 7 - pound baby girl, born at the Sawyer Hospital. She has been named Margaret Rose.

ELECTRICITY NOW AT WINOKUR AND BURNT FORT. Section 'B' of the lines of the Okefenokee REA project extending from Nahunta to Winokur and Burnt Fort were recently placed in service. The people of those communities are now enjoying the benefit of electric lights and power service. The Okefenokee REA lines extending from Uptonville to Traders Hill and to the CCC camp in St. George will be placed in service within the next few days. The current will be supplied by the Georgia Light and Power Co. A large number of homes along the lines have been wired and are ready for the juice to be turned on.

DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOTISM TO BE TAUGHT. School officials and teachers this week are making final preparation for the opening of the fall term on September 9th. In furtherance of the National Defense Program, Charlton's schools are to participate wholeheartedly. Among the plans to be followed are organization of a course of instruction in a study of Democracy, reaching from the first grade through the fourth grade of high school; a series of assembly programs on the advantage of living in a free democracy; analysis of propaganda will be undertaken so that a fair evaluation of newspaper comments and radio broadcasts may be made with a careful guarding against fifth column activities, and learning to sing patriotic songs.

HOME DEFENSE CORPS NAMES OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN. Captain E.B. Stapleton, Commander of Charlton County's unit of the State Home Defense Corps, announced that the local unit has been recruited up to its full authorized strength of six officers and twenty enlisted men. The group will be used to assist in the preservation of order and peace, protect vital installations and public works and keep activities of aliens in this section under observation. The complete roster of the local unit is as follows: Officers: E.B. Stapleton, Captain; O.C. Mizell, 1st Lt.; Alva E. Wilson, 1st Sgt.; W.R. Allen, Line Sgt.; E.C. Aldridge and Noah Stokes, Corporals. Enlisted men: C.J. Passieu, J.E. Prescott, H.O. Prescott, H.B. Rodgers, J.O. Hannaford, J.M. Crews, W.L. Thomas, A.A. Allen, Sol P. Mills, R.E. Tittle, L.E. Mallard, W.B. Vickery, J.T. Stover, Julian Crews, William Mizell, J.B. Southwell, J.V. Gowen, Sr., W.C. Hopkins, R. Ward Harrison and A.L. Askew.

GARDEN CLUB SPONSORING CLEAN-UP CONTEST FOR SERVICE STATIONS. The Roadside Development Committee of the Garden Club is sponsoring a contest and hopes to get all service stations and refreshment stands in the city to make some improvements toward beautifying their surroundings. The following is a scale for judging: Absence of all unnecessary advertising and signs; absolute cleanliness of station and surroundings; clean paint; attractive planting of trees, shrubs or flowers. The station meeting the requirements will be given the Award of Merit which is a circular metal sign hanging from a straight bar with National Council of State Garden Clubs in white lettering.

J.E. HARVEY, JR. WORKING IN SAVANNAH. J.E. Harvey, Jr. has accepted a position with the SAL signal department, starting work at Savannah last Thursday.

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RED CROSS TO MEET CONCERNING MAKING REFUGEE CLOTHING. The Charlton County branch of the American Red Cross will hold a called meeting Friday night in the community room, for the purpose of arousing interest for the production of articles of clothing and surgical dressing to be used for the refugees in the war-stricken areas. The material will be sent here from National Headquarters and our members will make the garments, which are to be mostly for refugee children.

NEW INTERN AT ADKINS FUNERAL HOME. Mr. Billie Carter of Jesup, who has served as an apprentice mortician with a Jesup undertaking establishment for the past several months is now associated with Adkins Funeral Home in this city. He will complete his training as a mortician and embalmer with C.F. Adkins.

NEW TEACHERS AT CHARLTON SCHOOLS. Enrollment in the Folkston schools was 677 students, 392 pupils in the Elementary school; 146 in Junior High school and 139 in Senior High school. The new teachers were selected with great care as to qualifications in training and character. New teachers at Folkston are: Miss Jo Lee Mallory, of Madison, Ga. who teaches public school music. She will teach in all three buildings and in all grades. Miss Mary Eleanor McCoy will have charge of the art classes. She is from Lafayette, Ala. Lourilla Brooks of Avera, Ga. has classes in Senior High school. Miss Margaret Littlefield taught home economics here for several years and returns to take her former position. John Pryor Hays, of Atlanta. Miss Kathryn Raynor completed two years of college work and it entitles her to teach here. Miss Mildred Huling is another of our own girls, who did two years of work at Andrew and teaches under the rule permitting a home teacher with that minimum to be employed. Miss Alma Gainey of Cairo is a new teacher at Moniac. Another new teacher at Moniac is Miss Dorothy Reynolds, a resident of that district, who has never taught before. Miss Susie Mae Lewis who has been living here for a year is teaching at Uptonville. All the other teachers are the same as employed last year.

O.F. WILSON BUILDING NEW HOME. Construction was begun this week on a six room bungalow being erected by O.F. Wilson on his lot located along the highway opposite the N.V. Brown residence. Contractor E. W. Shivar is directing the work.

NEW WELFARE BOARD MEMBERS. The county commissioners appointed Roland Canaday, Moniac and W.H. Prescott, Winokur to the Charlton County Public Welfare Board to succeed L. Knabb and B.S. Prescott, who resigned.

MRS. MARY ALEXANDER DIED. People of Folkston and the community were deeply grieved by the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Alexander who passed away Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. E.M. Davis at Maysville, S.C., where she had been visiting. Her death followed a brief illness. She was 78 and her death was attributed largely to the infirmities of age. A native of Maysville, Mrs. Alexander had been a resident of Folkston for the past twenty years. She was the widow of the late E. Alexander, Folkston merchant, who died eleven years ago. A cultured gentlewoman of the old Southern type, she was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. Her funeral was held at the Folkston Presbyterian Church Tuesday and interment followed in the Folkston cemetery. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. W.B. Smith, Mrs. James Purdom and Mrs. O.V. Hamrick and a nephew, Everett C. Smith. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ST. MARYS PULP MILL. Plans for construction of a large pulp mill in St. Marys, by the St. Marys Kraft Corp. were announced this week by Charles Gilman of New York, an officer of the concern. Costs of the plant will be several million dollars. It is expected to

produce about 30,000 tons of wood pulp a year. Construction time was estimated at nine months. The mill site consists of 80 acres fronting on the North St. Marys River. JOHN S. GIBSON ELECTED TO CONGRESS. Sol. General John S. Gibson of the Waycross Judicial Circuit, a native of Charlton County, won a sweeping victory in an election to Congress to succeed the late W. Ben Gibbs in Wednesday's Democratic Primary. Reports from the 20 counties of the 8th District reveal that he won a plurality vote over his four opponents in thirteen counties.

J.B. SOUTHWELL ELECTED STATE REPRESENTATIVE. John B. Southwell, widely known Folkston business man, won a decisive victory over his opponent, Leslie N. Norman, St. George oil dealer, in the race for Representative of Charlton County. Final returns gave Mr. Southwell a vote of 698 to 388 for Mr. Norman.

ELECTRICITY FOR UPTONVILLE, TRADERS HILL AND ST. GEORGE. Charlton County made another big forward stride in its development this week when the current was turned on the recently completed rural electric lines extending through the county and serving Burnt Fort, Winokur, Uptonville, Traders Hill, CCC Camp and St. George communities.

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CONSCRIPTION ACT IS SIGNED. President Roosevelt signed the Draft Act Monday and fixed October 16th as Registration Day for 16,500,000 young Americans now subject to compulsory military training. Excuses for failure to register will not be accepted. Those away from home can register at the nearest registration place and their cards will be forwarded to their home communities. Failure to register is punishable by five years in prison or a \$10,000.00 fine, or both.

LITTLE LAURA GALE SMITH BORN. Clerk of Court Everett C. Smith and Mrs. Smith are being congratulated upon the birth on September 16 of a fine baby girl at Sawyer Hospital. She has been named Laura Gale.

CELEBRATION OF ELECTRICITY ON SEPT. 21ST. The entire system of rural electric lines constructed by the Okefenokee Membership Corporation with headquarters in Nahunta swung into action Wednesday when the juice was turned on the lines extending from Uptonville to St. George. Directors for the corporation for Charlton County are Charles Henry Gibson and N. J. Norman who have worked hard to bring to a successful conclusion this great forward step for the county. Formal dedication of the system will take place Sept. 21st with a big celebration to be held in Nahunta. A basket picnic dinner will be a feature of the occasion. People living along the lines are especially invited. Electrical appliances of all kinds will be on display and about a dozen prizes consisting of a radio, hot plate, ironing board, irons, coffee pot, toaster, waffle irons will be presented to holders of lucky tickets.

DR. WILLIAMS IS DELEGATE TO AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION. Dr. A.D. Williams left Thursday for Boston where he will attend the annual national American Legion Convention which opens Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MILK, AND REFUGEE CLOTHING ARE RED CROSS LOCAL PROJECTS. At a meeting of the Charlton County branch of the American Red Cross held Friday night, attention was called to the fact that many children in our schools need milk. It has been decided to put milk bottles in the stores to allow everyone in the county to contribute to this worthy cause. They are sure that the bottles will soon be full of pennies and dimes, etc. The making of garments for refugee children was discussed

and Mrs. John Southwell was named chairman of the production committee.

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GRADING COMPLETE FOR STATE ROUTE 23. The grading of State Route No. 23 between Nahunta and Folkston has been practically completed, the state convict forces having nearly finished the work right up to the junction with Federal Route One in Folkston. The new route of the highway enters Folkston along the street running just east of the home of Dr. W.D. Thompson and intersects Route One at the Pickren Service Station corner, one block to the west of the present road. The thick swamp where the road enters the city has been cleared of all underbrush along the right of way, which is a decided improvement in that part of town.

CAMP PINCKNEY BAPTIST WELCOMES NEW PASTOR. Rev. Bradley, former pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, has been called to be pastor of the Camp Pinckney Missionary Baptist Church. The majority of the Mt. Zion membership has been moved to Camp Pinckney.

DINNER-ON-THE-GROUNDS AT CAMP PINCKNEY. There was a public fellowship dinner served in the woods near the church at Camp Pinckney last Sunday with lots of good eats and a large crowd of visitors to enjoy the occasion.

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HOMELAND'S POSTMASTER WAUGHTEL TO RETIRE. After serving faithfully as Homeland's postmaster for the past 33 years, Mr. Eli Waughtel is soon to retire, having reached the retirement age of 70 years.

DR. WILLIAMS AWARDED NATIONAL TROPHY. The national convention of the American Legion has opened the eyes of a few of us as to the health condition in our own state. It seems that out of 159 counties in Georgia, 57 have no public health organization whatsoever, not even a county nurse. When Dr. A.D. Williams was appointed State Chairman of the Forty-and-Eight for Child Welfare, he organized a mobile health clinic and has been going into these counties that have no organized health program and immunizing the children in cooperation with the State Board of Health. His work has been done in such a quiet way, that very few of us even realize the necessity for such protection for children. But when this work that Dr. Williams has been doing gained for Georgia the national trophy for the Most Outstanding Child Welfare Work in the entire nation, it caused some of us to recognize the need and importance of this work.

SISTER OF WAUGHTELS DIED IN PENNSYLVANIA. Eli and C.W. Waughtel of Homeland received a telegram Monday announcing the death of their sister, Mrs. Annie M. Gohn, 52 years of age, at her home in Red Lion, Penn. Funeral services took place Thursday at the Red Lion cemetery. None of the Charlton County relatives were able to attend the funeral.

BABY SON FOR POPHAM FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Popham of Coleraine Plantation announce the birth of an 8 pound, 11 ounce baby boy, born September 11 at the Sawyer Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

REGISTRATION FOR DRAFT AT SCHOOL HOUSES. Registration of 500,000 Georgians for selective service in the National Defense Program on October 16 will be conducted by school teachers in their school houses. The need for school houses will result in a school holiday.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS. The Home Economics Club of Charlton County met last week and elected the following officers: President, Rebecca Jean Allen; Vice President, Sue Dee Wainwright; Sec.-Treas., Willene Rozier; Reporter, Ethel Harrison.

MISS MIZELL ACCEPTS POST OFFICE JOB. Miss Audrey Mae Mizell has accepted a position as a clerk in the Folkston post office to succeed Miss Jane Jones, who has resigned.

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GIBSON-HOWARD WEDDING. A recent wedding of much interest was that of Miss Bernice Lorene Gibson and Thomas Marion Howard of Jacksonville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Gibson and Mr. Howard is the son of Mrs. J.M. Howard of Chiefland, Fla. The ceremony was performed October 6 in Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION ON OCTOBER 16TH. John Harris, Supt. of Schools, has been named director of registration for Charlton County to supervise the registration for selective military service on October 16 of all men in the county between the ages of 21 and 35. A school holiday has been declared throughout the state by Governor E.D. Rivers. The registration will begin at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 9:00 P.M.

JONES-HUDSON WEDDING. Miss Jane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Jones was married to Thomas Ruehl Hudson, son of Mrs. H.S. Hudson of Atlanta Saturday evening. Rev. Swoll Sawyer, pastor of First Methodist Church officiated. They will make their home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

ROOSEVELT SETS THANKSGIVING DATE. An Atlanta business firm, tired of speculating on the date when Americans would carve the Thanksgiving turkey this year, recently wired President Roosevelt to ask if he had made up his mind on the date. Quick as a flash, Steve Early, White House secretary, wired back "Thanksgiving Day this year is November 21st". So mark your calendar, lest you forget.

COLORED SCHOOL BEGINS NEW TERM. The colored school of this town began the school year on September 16th. It is the first time school for this group ever started at that early date. The school has entered its 9th year under the present leadership and has grown from an enrollment of 43 in 1932 to 110 in 1940. There are many more of school age that should be in school. For the first time in the history of the school a PTA has been organized with elected officers.

GRACE CHAPEL DELEGATES. P.G. Brooks, Owen Dinkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stokes, Mrs. Roy Miller and Miss Jessie Dinkins represented Grace Chapel at the Okefenokee Baptist Association held in Blackshear this week.

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OYSTER ROAST FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS. Dr. A.D. Williams was host last Thursday night at his annual oyster roast, given for all World War veterans of Charlton County and their friends. The roast was staged in the back yard of Dr. Williams and there was a large attendance of the veterans and their friends to enjoy the doctor's

hospitality, and the oysters.

773 CHARLTON MEN REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT. A total of 773, including white and colored men, between the ages of 21 and 35, stepped up to the schools in Charlton County Wednesday and registered for the draft, County School Superintendent John Harris, Chief Registrar, announced yesterday. The registration began early in the morning and proceeded in an orderly manner throughout the day without a single instance of unpleasantness reported. There were no conscientious objectors reported in this county. Registration figures for the various centers were as follows: White, Folkston 339, St. George 100, Moniac 56. Total 495. Colored, Traders Hill 22, Folkston 187, St. George 35, Moniac 34. Total 278. The enrollees at the colored CCC camp were listed in a separate registration and their cards will be sent to the local boards of their home counties. About 60 registered. Registration director Harris stated he had talked with a large number of the registrants and all of them expressed their willingness to serve their county in any capacity. A school holiday had been declared for the day and all facilities of the county school system were dedicated to the work at hand.

DR. WILLIAMS' TROPHY ON DISPLAY AT BANK. The work of Dr. A.D. Williams of this city, State Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion, has been awarded the trophy for the most outstanding service in the nation in child welfare work. It was presented at the recent American Legion convention in Boston, Mass. The trophy, an unusually handsome cup standing four feet high, was brought to Folkston Monday by Dr. Williams who went to Savannah for it, where it had been on display at the American Legion Hall since the Boston convention. It has been on display here at the Citizens Bank this week. It is to be exhibited next Monday and Tuesday at Perry and at the Ben Hill County Fair in Fitzgerald the next week. Its permanent home for the next year will be in Folkston. Already, Dr. Williams' work for the new year is well underway, concentrated in counties that have no organized health department.

DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR. Personnel of Charlton County's draft board was announced Wednesday from Atlanta by Governor E.D. Rivers. The local board is as follows: E.B. Stapleton, John B. Southwell and Theo Dinkins, board members; Dr. W.R. McCoy, medical advisor; Col. George R. Gowen, Jr., appeals agent. The board is ready to take up its duties as soon as instructions are received. It is not yet known where the board's office will be located. A clerical helper is to be appointed by the board.

NEW HOMELAND POST OFFICE. The new post office in Homeland has been opened for business at the same old stand in the new building. Postmaster Eli Waughtel, who has been cited for retirement, since creation of the post office back in the early days, goes off duty December 1st. Postmaster Waughtel wanted to get the post office established before retiring.

ZARFOS FAMILY MOVE HERE. The Zarfos home is completed and the new citizens came last week. This home makes quite a show, surrounded by a setting of pecan trees.

OTTO MARTIN SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS. Otto Martin is confined to bed at his home in Homeland and is reported to be seriously ill, suffering from tuberculosis. If there is no improvement in his condition in the next few weeks, arrangements will be made for him to become a patient in the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Alto.

UPTONVILLE NEWS. Now that the boys in Uptonville have registered, we will be in suspense until we find out who from Charlton County will have to take the training.

NEW BABY FOR GEORGE FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Willie George, Uptonville, are the proud parents of a new baby born last week. Mother and baby are doing fine.

HOMELAND ORGANIZE MISSION GROUP. A group of six ladies met at the Methodist Church at Homeland on October 10th and organized a Woman's Society of Christian Service. Those present were Mrs. C.W. Waughtel who was elected president, Mrs. Maggie Garrison, Mrs. A.B. Howard, Mrs. Earl Garrison, Mrs. Howard Wrench and Mrs. Carrie McLeod.

MATTRESS PROJECT HAS BEGUN. The cotton mattress project began in Charlton County Wednesday with county agent Jones and home demonstration agent Miss Proctor in charge. Miss Nettie Keene will act as project chairman and will be at the center every day and assist in every way she can. The center is located at the 4-H Club camp near Homeland. It will be in operation from Monday to Friday of each week. Applicants will be notified as to when to come, by the secretary, Miss Christine Askew.

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OVER 600 RED ROSE BUSHES TO BE PLANTED HERE. Over 600 Paul Scarlet rose bushes have been ordered through the local garden club for the city-wide beautification program sponsored by this club. They are expected to arrive about November 1st. All who have made orders should please have the correct change ready so that when the bushes are delivered, no time will be wasted. Each rose bush is fifteen cents.

STATE DEFENSE CORPS MEMBERS SWORN IN. The Charlton County unit of the State Defense Corps of which E.B. Stapleton is captain was scheduled to be sworn into service at a meeting held in the high school gym Thursday night. The local unit was to be inducted into active service. The entire group will be fingerprinted upon induction and will be given instructions as to their duties. A supper served "army style" was announced as a feature of the meeting.

MR. THOMAS "UNCLE TOM" RHODEN DIED. After a long and eventful life, death came to "Uncle Tom" Rhoden in his 94th year at his home near Winokur last Sunday. He died after a brief illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P.B. Higginbotham, with whom he has made his home in recent years. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the county and spent practically all of his long life within its borders. He was just too young to serve in the Confederate Army but went through the bitter reconstruction days immediately following that bloody conflict. Funeral rites were held at Corinth Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors include two sons, W.J. Rhoden and T.V. Rhoden; three daughters, Mrs. J.J. Strickland, Mrs. Everett Lee and Mrs. P.B. Higginbotham; many grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive him.

MR. ALLEN SURRENCY DIED. The funeral of Mr. Allen Surrency of Phifer, Florida was conducted at his home on Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Hawthorn, Florida cemetery near his home. Mr. Surrency was 92 years of age. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J.H. Johnson and the uncle of Austin and Brantley Gay of Folkston. Mr. Surrency was of the older type of Christian gentleman. His funeral drew relatives and friends from far away places and crowded the small town where he had lived with his children. The flowers were said to be beautiful, and filled the home. Rev. E.F. Dean of Folkston and former pastor of the family, conducted the services. Rev. Dean had known Mr. Surrency for over 65 years. Those who attended the funeral from Folkston on Tuesday were Judge and Mrs. J.H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Rev. E.F. Dean. They left Tuesday morning and returned late Tuesday afternoon.

ASPHALT PLANT LOCATED AT NEWELL FOR PAVING ROUTE 23. The Central Sand and Asphalt Co. have installed an asphalt mixing plant at Newell and will furnish the material for paving Route 23 between Nahunta and Folkston, construction of which is already well under way. It will begin mixing the asphalt within the next five days. This concern furnishes the state a large spreader for laying asphalt. The officials say that 90% of the labor will be employed locally and all lumber and other necessary materials will be purchased from local concerns. NOTE: Just at press time the Herald learns that an order was received yesterday from the State Highway Department ordering all paving work on Route 23 to be discontinued effective immediately. There was no explanation for this action. A delegation of county officials from along the route left at once for Atlanta to get the work resumed if possible. Charlton County is represented by Jack C. Howard of Winokur.

NEWS OF RED CROSS ACTIVITIES. Several officers from the local Red Cross branch attended the conference held in Albany on Tuesday. Mrs. John Southwell, our local Chairman of Production, now has material for the knitting of sweaters, etc. These garments are for English and Chinese refugees. All those desiring to help with the sewing, crocheting and knitting, please get in touch with Mrs. Southwell. Mrs. Jack Thompson is roll call chairman for this year.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO PICK FIRST DRAFT LOTTERY NUMBER. President Roosevelt will draw the first number of the draft lottery at noon next Tuesday, October 29th. He will pull the first number from the glass goldfish bowl used in the World War draft. The draft numbers will be enclosed in the same blue capsules used in the last draft. He showed reporters one of them with a small white tag bearing the number 258, the first in the lottery in World War days. After the president draws the first one, it is not known who will take on the bulk of the drawing. The process should take at least twelve hours. The numbers drawn will correspond to the serial numbers assigned to more than 16,500,000 men who registered for selective military service last week. The order in which the numbers are drawn will determine the order in which the men in each draft area are called up for service.

WRIGHT TOURIST HOME SOLD. One of the most important real estate transactions in recent months in Folkston was announced this week with the purchase of the Wright Tourist Home by Postmaster V.J. Pickren. Negotiations for the deal were completed Thursday when the transfer of title was made. The property was acquired from Carroll J. Wright, former owner and operator of the tourist home. Mr. Wright's recent move to Jesup where he is serving as a State Game Protector, made the property available for sale. It is one of the best located tourist homes in the city.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES. The total attendance for the four community meetings of the month were: at Camp Pinckney, 174 and 8 visitors; Uptonville, 117 and 4 visitors; Cornhouse, 148 and 3 visitors. The meetings are held at Camp Pinckney at the Baptist Church, at Uptonville and Cornhouse. The first meeting at Toledo was held last night in an old dwelling house. This is the last community class organized by the WPA under the Adult Education Dept. with C.W. Waughtel, adult teacher for Charlton County.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD BEGINS WORK. The Charlton County Selective Service Board met Tuesday morning and organized with the election of E.B. Stapleton, chairman; John B. Southwell, secretary and Mrs. Lucille Pearce as clerk. Theo Dinkins is the other member of the three-man board. Temporary quarters have been established in the grand jury room at the courthouse. Complying with instructions, the Board

shuffled the registration cards turned over to it by registration director John Harris, and took up the work of assigning numbers to the registrants. The number of cards received by mail here will about equal the number sent out to other counties which will make Charlton's total registration remain about the same, approximately 775. The Herald plans to publish a list of all Charlton County registrants in an early issue.

MRS. CASON REIMBURSED FOR LOSS OF TREES. During the monthly County Commissioners meeting it was decided to pay Mrs. Sarah Cason \$12.50 for two oak trees taken up on the post road. It was also decided to buy twelve tons of coal for the courthouse and jail.

BABY BOY FOR BROWN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Jacksonville wish to announce the birth of a fine baby boy weighing six pounds. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Vena Lloyd of Toledo.

UPTONVILLE NEWS: The chief interest of the Uptonville community at the present seems to be mattress-making with almost every family participating.

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NEON SIGNS FOR FOLKSTON PHARMACY. Dr. W.D. Thompson of the Folkston Pharmacy is installing a brilliantly illuminating neon electric sign in front of his store. He is also installing a neon sign in the interior of his already attractive place of business.

J.L. VAN LANDINGHAM KILLED. J.L. Van LANDINGHAM of Waycross who resided in Folkston up to a few months ago was instantly killed by accidental electrocution at Hollywood, Fla. Wednesday according to a report sent out over the radio station WAYX Thursday. He was at work for the Fla. Power Co. when a high voltage line fell on him resulting in his instant death. The body was forwarded to Waycross yesterday. He was about 25 years old and the son of an Atlantic Coast Line locomotive engineer who lives in Waycross. He made his home in Folkston for about two years, having been employed by the local telephone system while here. He left Folkston several months ago and only recently went to Hollywood to work for the Fla. Power Co. While here he made a wide circle of friends who learn of his untimely death with genuine sorrow.

HIGHWAY 23 WORK STILL SUSPENDED. Paving operation on State Route 23 between Nahunta and Folkston, ordered suspended last week by the State Highway Board, was still being held up this week and prospects for resumption of the work remains uncertain. A delegation of county officials from along the route of the road went to Atlanta last week for a conference in an effort to get the work resumed.

YOUNG COUPLE INJURED IN WRECK. Arthur "Red" Colson, son of Hamp Colson of Coleraine, and his bride of less than an hour, the former Miss Frances Sikes of Waycross, suffered painful cuts and bruises Monday night when the automobile in which they were returning from Woodbine, where they had just been united in marriage, overturned at a sharp curve near Silco and was almost completely wrecked. Young Mr. Colson, who recently enlisted in the U.S. Marines, was at home on a brief furlough. Monday evening he borrowed the Chevrolet car belonging to his brother in law, Howard Wrench, and he and Miss Sikes drove over to Woodbine to be married. The car was damaged beyond repair. They were only slightly hurt.

SELECTIVE SERVICE QUOTA. Charlton County's first contingent of men between 21 and 36 to be called up for a year's military training under the Selective Service Act, will get their orders to report for examination within the next few days. The first quota to be sent from this county under the initial call will include not more than a dozen men. Men with dependents or who are otherwise disqualified, will be placed in deferred classifications.

NEW HOME FOR J.V. GOWEN, JR. FAMILY. The latest building activity reported in Folkston is the erection of a modern new home by Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Gowen, Jr.. The construction began last week and is located on Magnolia Street just below the residence of Mrs. W.B. Smith. Contractor Leon Askew is in charge of the carpenter work and Mr. Huling is doing the brick work.

RODDENBERRY-PASSIEU WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Mattie B. Roddenberry and Mr. Louie Passieu, which occurred Wednesday at Woodbine, the ceremony being performed by Judge E.F. Jackson, Camden Ordinary. The bride has resided in Folkston for the past several months, having been employed at the Kozy Kabin Kafe. Mr. Passieu is one of Folkston's highly regarded young men. They will make their home at Jacksonville Beach.

NEW HOME FOR T. COOK FAMILY. The modern new home of Mr. T. Cook, located in the eastern section of the city near the residence of Miss Marward Bedell has been completed and is now occupied by Mr. Cook and family who came here from Savannah to make their home. He is entering the furniture business here, having secured temporary quarters on the second floor of the Coca-Cola plant where he already has a large selection of furniture on display.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR PLANTING OF TREES. A member of the local Garden Club is offering three prizes to the persons living in Folkston who plant, and have growing, the most trees by the first of April. The prizes are \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00 and will be awarded at the flower show next April. The kinds of trees suggested are holly, camphor, live oak, magnolia and pine. Those planted may be all of one kind if preferred. Most of these can be found in the woods or they may be purchased.

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MCDONALD ANNEX REMODELED. Among the local residences undergoing extensive repairs is the building on Main Street known as the McDonald Annex, belonging to Mrs. B.G. McDonald, located next to the McDonald Hotel. It is to be placed in first class condition as a residence. Judge A.S. McQueen is having his home painted and repaired. This is keeping our carpenters and painters busy during the fall months.

C.J. PASSIEU USES CHEWING TOBACCO FOR A GOOD CAUSE. Our energetic Chevrolet dealer, Charlie Passieu, went up to Pennsylvania last week to "help carry his old home state for President Roosevelt". Mr. Passieu, it is alledged, carried along with him ten pounds of the famous Brown Mule chewing tobacco for use as campaign ammunition. The results obtained were so gratifying that it is said that he immediately wired back to Folkston to have an additional ten pound shipment sent to him by air-mail. That this 20 pounds of Brown Mule had a potent effect on the Pennsylvania electorate is evident from the election returns and Mr. Passieu now knows just what is required to get himself elected again as a member of the Folkston city council.

ST. GEORGE-MONIAK WPA ROAD. County and WPA officials have worked out a plan whereby construction work can be started in the next few days on the St. George-Moniak WPA road project

approved several months ago. The new plan calls for the county to furnish part of the machinery. The work has been held up because of failure of the State Road Dept. to provide the equipment as promised.

HALL AND DINKINS BUILDING HILLIARD GYM. A contract for the erection of a \$18,000 gymnasium for the Hilliard Public School has been awarded to Hall and Dinkins, Folkston contracting firm composed of P.C. Hall and Theodore Dinkins. The gym is to be a modern structure, 70x170 feet, and is to be financed by a bond issue recently authorized by the voters of the Hilliard school district.

BOX SUPPER AT GRACE CHAPEL. The young people of Grace Chapel, Uptonville, will hold a box supper at the church Saturday night, 6:30 until 10:00. The proceeds will go towards paying for the lumber and paint. This progressive community is determined to put the finishing touches on their fine church building.

DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED AT BAPTIST CHURCH. At the regular morning service next Sunday morning there will be an event of unusual interest to the people of Folkston when two young men, J.T. Stover and L. Jasper Stokes will be ordained Deacons of the First Baptist Church.

ROOSEVELT WINS AS PRESIDENT. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace were given the overwhelming approval of the voters of the nation in the election Tuesday, winning 39 of the 48 states. President Roosevelt was a six to one winner in Georgia, his second-home state, over Wendell Wilkie.

OYSTER SUPPER FOR HOMELAND METHODIST CHURCH. An oyster supper will be served in the high school dining room at Folkston Wednesday evening from 6 to 9:00 p.m. This will be given by the ladies Society of Christian Service of the Homeland Methodist Church. Price per stew or fry, 25 cents. Proceeds will be used to rewire and repaint the interior of the church building.

REV. E.F. DEAN ATTENDING CONFERENCE. The Methodist Annual Conference opened in Savannah Thursday. Rev. E.F. Dean is attending and is the oldest member in active service in the conference. He is oldest in age and in number of years in active service.

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. The people of the Uptonville community have made a start on finishing the new church building at Grace Chapel. They intend to ceil it and paint it in the very near future.

MARY SUE IS NEW CHILD OF TAYLOR FAMILY. Dr. and Mrs. J.S. Taylor announce the birth of a fine 7 - pound baby girl born November 2nd at the Ware County Hospital. She has been named Mary Seward and will be called Mary Sue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Delegates from nine Sunday Schools in Camden and Charlton Counties gathered at the Baptist Church here last Wednesday night for their annual district rally. Mrs. Ralph Burch gave a demonstration assisted by the Beginners Department. It was inspiring to watch these little folks and hear them give numerous Bible verses. The Charlton County Choir sang several special songs. J.T. Stover, president of this division was congratulated by those present on the splendid program he had arranged.

VELMA PRESCOTT TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL. Velma Prevatt of Folkston is to receive a gold medal as a county winner in the National 4-H Rural Electrification Program conducted by the Extension Service. The presentation will be made by Miss Gertrude Proctor. The medal bears the design of a 4-H clover.

THOSE WHO REGISTERED FOR DRAFT. As a matter of news and for the

convenience of all its readers who may be concerned, the Herald is printing a complete list of the county's 822 registrants. The list is furnished the Herald for publication by the local Draft Board and was compiled by its clerk from the master list as established by the official lottery drawing in Washington last week: Daniel Eustace Sikes, Jessie Lee Knight, Mannie Tallie Guy, Willie Austin, Rossie Nipper, James Clifford Jones, John Jasper Loper, Woodrow Wilson Pickren, Roy Higginbotham, Joseph Lawrence Howard, Thomas Watson Davis, Sylvester Turner, Joseph Troy Conner, William Hosea Wiggs, Jr., Nathan Lambert, John Charles Crews, Alton B. Wainwright, Clyde Walker, Lonnie Shellman, William Shock Smith, Joe Griffis, Clifton Carney Gowen, Frank Small, Alfonsa Hamilton, Forrest Thrift, Woodrow McLeod, Marshall Jehu Crews, Brooker T. Watkins, Ralph Ernest Knabb, Earlie Franklin Davis, Dorsey Jefferson Motes, Jr.. Clarence Evans, Leroy O'Berry, Earney Dixon, Alfonzer Brinkley, David Lee Powell, George Redmon, Walton Ezekiel O'Quinn, Clarence Bennett, David Neely, Willie Belt, Everett Jones, Irie Bernie Lloyd, Counsel Braddock Stokes, Royal Lee Cone, Elliott Wilson Allen, Eddie Bacon, Arthur Johns, Hayden Anthony Carter, Morgan Lee Chesser. Eliga Hanans, Charles Lee Conner, Ben Stewart, Fred McClain, Marvin Jackson Chancey, Ralph Daniel Starling, Hezekiah Williams, Bud Everett, Thomas Wallace Askew, John Warren Brown, Joe Dan Milton, Ernest Spatcher, Raymond Bruce Flansburg, Percer James Evans, Oscar Underwood Davis, Barney Crews, Augusta Austin, Ed Brown, Sam Crews, Colonel Morgan, Ernest Gibbs, James Preston Conner, John Robert Cooper, Christopher Green, Charlie Levingston, George Ben Hamilton, Willie Alvin Reynolds, Johnie Cornelius Britt, Leona Boggs, Arizona Barnes, Gladys Allen Howard, Moses Rufus Crews, James Deloach, Leroy Byrd, James Charles Lindsay, Paul Samuel Hickox, Albert Garard, Lonnie Canaday, Antony Gadson, Oliver Miller, Frank Hubert Davis, Fed Privett, Verdell Graham, Lacy Conner, Eddie Oscar Petty, Virgil Lee Smith, Sylvester Bailey, Mahlon Dean Smith, Fred Daniel Conner, Milledge Canaday. Owen King Dinkins, Mack Nails, Tom Craiges, Purley Brown, Clyde Sands, Isaac Sims, Delmar Petty, Jake Petty, Solomon Preston, Porter Stephen, David Haywood, King Felton Harris, Lum Webster Woolard, Noah Rhoden, Lee Raulerson, Charles Huey Wright, Ellery Lee Howard, Calvin Dell Williams, Jacob Woodrow Shuman, Douglas Raulerson, Alfred Thrift, Rufus Thrift, Bobbie Lane, Jacob Pearson, Harold Crawford, Sanford John Graham, Ralph Marvin Lloyd, Willie Monroe Canaday, John Lester Eunice, Fell Edgar Crews, Ralph Marion Murray, Ellis Crews, Marshal Littles, Wheeler Dozier, Mance Dowdell, George Brown, Marvin Callings Bradley, Walter Raleigh Padgett, Lanford L. Sullivan, Houston Berry Braddock, Orlando Jerrymih Roberts, Alton Matthew Mizell, James Newton Elder, Walter Raleigh Crews, Ivey Jeremiah Johns, Joseph Petty, Lewis Earl Gainey, William Elbert Crews, Horrie Marvin Womble, Lonnie Crews, Frank Gilbert Crews, Buddy Lindsay, Eulie Cecil Byrd, Harris Way, Orry Howard, Ira Cornelius Holley, Raleigh Leonard, Solomon Williams, James Wade Petty, Frank Johns, Spencer Gordon, Dawson Burch Moss, Lee Reddish, Emanuel Sims, William Virgil Brown, Linton Dozier Braddock, Downing Alston, Joseph Brown Harden, Charlie Thrift, Walter Jackson Luke, Alfred Lee Conner, August Merkle, Claud Duberly, David McCloud, Samuel Ross Chatman, Reubin Roberson, George Washington Chism, Sidney Wilson Huling, Ralph Davis, Chester Edwards, Louis Lee Gowen, Ernest Ottis Roberson, Jim Fay Brooks, James Jorden, Cleon Clayton Thompson, Venson Hubert Floyd, Floyd Maxwell, Ace Mixon, John Clayton, Wesley Columbus Stanaland, Willie Johnson, James Ivey Byrd, Daniel Robert Dinkins, Ira Allen,

Robert McKay, Frank Crews, Lonnie Austin, Gilbert Floyd Hickox, Eugene Jake Irving, Sam Jones, Seaborn Foster Kennison, Joe Patterson Henley, Aubrey Allen Conner, Everett Vartors Hagin, Enoch J. Burnsed, Aaron Marvin Johns, Carl Cephus Guinn, George Taylor, Pete Walker, Jr., Grover Lee Kendrick, Thomas Gordon Brock, John Melton Crews, Emory Westberry, Darley Strickland, John Ellis Prescott, Hubert Dasher, Walter Thomas Lewis, George Washington Brock, Merit Taylor, Clayton Johnson, Jim Lee McKendree, Arthur Eugene Turner, George Ollie McClain, Charles Carter, Walter Herbert Levant, Charlie Bo Edwards, Elmo Lee McClain, Joyce Vernon Gowen, Archie Stone, Jesse Crews, Owen Samuel Aldridge, Romey Crews, Thornhill Kennedy, Willie Thomas, Jeffrey Albert Batten, Julius Lee Smith, James Lewis Crews, Allen Rhoden, Isaiah Yound, Barney Lucius Nelson, Alfonzo McClain, James Thomas, Nelson Green, Darnell Marshal, James Dean Gowen, Albert G. Smith, Silas Carl Padgett, Loy Underwood, Ellis Lee Conner, John Lee Alston. Willie Clay Burgess, Milton Howard, Wilmer Petty, Titus Conley, Oscar Lee Crews, Leroy Bentley, Bennie Leo Padgett, Richard Dowdy, Roosevelt Nathan, Aaron Stafford, Willie Willise Lloyd, Sterling Noble, Rhymer Rhubin Howell, John Thomas Smiley, Hoke Harrell, Eugene Oden Davis, Odum Peacock, James Calvin Collier, Leslie Crews, Will Brown, Leaster Woodard, Johnie B. Brown, Liston Cleveland O'Berry, Irvin Taylor Hickox, James Lester Burnsed, Hubert Winton Kendrick, Edd David Rewis, Harley Crews, Nathaniel Green, Frank Miller, Willie Gordon, Rossie Joyce Prather, C.I. Moody, Steve Roberts, Trody Johns, Cyrus Smiley, Jr., Theodore Roosevelt Tucker, Vellie Hannan, William Perry Robinson, Oscar Edward Crews, Jefferson Davis Lawson, Anthony Edmonds, Solister Wilson, Rudolph Archibald Norwood, Samuel McCray, Ernest Albert Kennison, Thedora James Hilton, George Dewey Smith, James Terrell Anderson, Yullee Johns, Calvin Harris, John Aster Stephens, Charlton Lewis Talbert, Audrey Frances Popham, Earl Edwin Veal, John James Carter, Loyd Wainwright, Bud Cantrell, Cecil Drawdy, Leon Marshal, Dennis Glover, Elisha Baker, Joe Leon Dyal, Lowis Wicks, Ben Thomas, Willie Nelson, Flonie Arley Gibbs, Thomas Stoolman Logan, Harold Duston Thomas, Wilbur Liston Wildes, Robert Hiram Taylor, Thomas Watson Howard, Willie Elbert Clark, Romey Allen Carter, Joseph Lee Crews, James Roy Harris, A.C. Jackson, Jess Willard Chancey, John Thomas Prescott, Paul Smith, Iran Edgar Woolard, Clyde Buck Veal, Homer Choice Fountain, Earnest Gibbs, Jr., Richard Willie Brusckke, Daniel Hannans, Johnnie Boshie Rider, Talmadge Petty, Winston Curvin Hall, James Icem Bryant, Arthur Leroy Carter, Tommie Glenn Courson, Sammie Lee Love, Shep Johns, Thomas Cummings Gowen, Wilbur Woodrow Mosley, Carl Edward Lane, Pilot Spatcher, Amos James Armstrong, Peter Nails, Lee Roy Hodges, Everett T. Highsmith, Ramon J. O'Neil, John Elvin Carter, Allen Harrelson, Harold Betts, Noah Edwards, Sam Wilson, Gordon Jacobs, Douglas William Decker, Alton Kirkland, John Hymond Davis, Hery Shellman, Emery Isham Horard, Andrew Benjamin Brock, Lee Roy Roberts, Oswel Crews, Nathan Allen Crews, Eugene Arthur Reed, Earnest Smith, Bascom Henry Clanton, Riley Crews, Elbert Matthew Howell, George Cleveland Kelly, David Wilbur James, Jasper Claud Murray, George Mitchell, Donald Crews, Willie Dixon, Willie Nipper, John Henry Laidler, William Arnold Drury, Frank Nemeth, Amos Hobbs, Emory Clyde Gowen, Willie Eugene Bullington, Rass White, Earnest Wilson, John Rankins, Willie Tillman, Dexter Petty, Daniel Lee Wright, Frank Yarbough, Lee Lanier, Earl William Thrift, Freeman Reed, Oscar Harrell, Erceal Hanon, Henry Webster, Walter Ruth Dinkins, John Isado Moor, Lonnie Guinn, Jonny Vinson Jones, Earl Hurst, Isaac William Thomas, Jerome Thomas

Harvard, James Robinson, John Walker, Lee Bellem, Edward Eugene Player, Gordon Columbus Johns, Alec Eldry Hodges, Tom Kemp, Eustace Matthew Mizell, George Levenson, Marshal Lewsi Hickox, Mack Crimon Tiller, Jack Anderson, Robert Powell Leckie, Kennie Harrell, Sam Herrington, Royal Petty, John William Pilkington, Cecil Glenn Robinson, Central Bell, Hubert Heflin, Loyce Cleveland Aldridge, Central Garard, Grover Cleveland Simmons, John Riley Allen, Dayton Crews, Jack Bently, Gentle Cain, James Daniel Lloyd, Jessie Gaskin, Harvey Belcher, James Hiawatha Holley, Charles Maxey Welker, Robert Hoyt Padgett, George Ricketson, Henry Hampton Gay, Wilburn Combs, Alton John Carter, Willie Mobley, Benjamin Franklin Harris, Clarence O'Quinn, J.C. Jackson, Lewis Jasper Stokes, Leon Jefferson Norman, Paxton Oran Stokes. Mayo Frazier, James Wilcox, Lorenza Dow Majors, Johnnie Dunson, Earnest Lemuel Dinkins, Mersal Prescott, Champ Edwards Crews, Mathew Little, Thomas Jackson Mixon, William Moab Chessser, Seaborn James Lastinger, Leon Petty, William Brantley Evans, Inman Smith, Van Dell Bennett, Ralph Carver, Eddie Flowers, James Gay Chessser, Grady Jackson, David Bush, Dayton Clyde Woolard, King Hall, Willie James Henderson, Hezekiah Duncan, Lawrence Vanoye Underwood, Albert Boutwell, Pat Day, Charles Fletcher Lloyd, Elvie Harford Russell, Jr., John Howard Woolard, Lemuel Bartow Bryant, Jr., Jasper Christopher Howard, Clinton Christopher Stokes, Mathie Franklin Williams, David Hickox, Thomas Calvin Calhoun, Rufus H. Little, Jr., Charles Pearce Stapleton, Milton Elbert Wainwright, Lester Walker Prescott, James Bolden, Earnest Favors, Leonard Booth, Wheeler Crews, Emmet Brewer Stapleton, Jr., Claude Prescott, Everett Council Smith, Soloman Carter, John Bolden, Francis Patrick Flynn. Holton Todd, James Vester Yeomans, Carl David Mizell, Willie Johnson, Robert Salem Lloyd, Ned Privett, Floyxell Courley, Dan Madison Sikes, Gordie C. Howard, James Laten Cone, John Alexander Mills, Hoke Canaday, Roy Lee Padgett, Theodore Reed, Parnell Whitaker, Oscar Herman Leckie, Troy Lee Roberson, Paul Thrift, Fitzhugh Lee Murray, Casey Canaday, Randall Woodrow Gowen, Duncan Ellroy Merrow, A.B. Lang Corbett, Owen K. Lowther, Jesse J. Strain, Francis George Conner, Neal Spatcher, Louis Paddin, John Hamp Thompson, Lonnie Thrift, John Robert Joyner, Marcus Slaten Daughtry, George Rhoan Gowen, Jr., Louis Freddie O'Quinn, James Franklin O'Berry, Ralph Jackson Duggan, Bennie Pollock, Connie Sinclair Lane, Henry Nipper, Bennie Lee Dyal, Sheppard Andrew Gowen, Malachi McClendon, Carl Edward Rogers, Riley Crews, Jacob Henry Crews, Thornton Brown, Lonnie Mizell, Riley Carter, Randle Bryan Crews, Robert Lee Peterson. Elias Canaday, Earnest Edward Murray, Collin Rhodes, James Wesley Murray, James Merritt, Herbert Milton Crews, Frank Johns, Charles Southward, Woley Bloxton Johns, Walter Brown Little, Theodore Canaday, David Green, Marshal Marian Hodges, Charlie Lee Hodges, Charles Louie Passieu, Roy Combs, Raddie Jackson, Riley Ellison, Jesse Pleasant Mizell, James Eleroe Boggs, Decar Miller, Willie Lee Glover, J.T. Dinkins, Henry Ermie McDuffie, Arer Hickox, Tinnie Lawrence, Claud Marvin Johnson, Mose Crews, Dorson Reynolds, Jessie Willie McLeoud, Walter Jackson Floyd, James Royals, Joe Frank Jackson, Bernice Frank Johnson, Benjamin Rufus, Porter Bellem, Ezekill Layton, Earnest Earl Mancil, Ralph Mitchell Carver, Irvin Hardy Keen, Billy Taylor Cooper, Clarence Suggs, Frank Todd, Hugh Dorsey Higginbotham, Clyde Elliott Brooks, James Mathews, Wilton Peacock, Crant Stokes, Thedo Ratliff, Willis Leroy Crews. Arcer Johnson, Eddie Dupree, Steve Everett Conner, Hermon Everett, Tommy Rhoden, Raymond Gilpherd Highsmith, Ralph Clark, James Royalston, Charles Richard Martindale, Robert Elee Chessser, Guy Woods

Bentley, Jack Farmer, Alfred Dois Hale, Homer Prescott, Walter Edwards Phillips, Edward Crawford, Edward Sundy Crews, George Flournoy Wildes, Hezekiah Green, Jessie Allen Nazworth, Alfred Knowles, Sammie Jackson Hendrix, Ed Brinson, James Preston Gadson, Thomas Edwin Stokes, Sidney Vernon Brock, James David Herrin, Joseph Richard Collins, Benjamin Franklin Herrin, Jesse Madison Hilton, Morris Pierce Gowen, Willie Mason, Charlie F. Adkins, Bryant Crews, Clarence Crews, Odell Maynor, Cleo Freeman Strickland, Daniel Henry Harvey, Elias Belonuel Sylvester Herrin, John Stokes, Lewis Grant Clark, Albert Finder Kirkland, John Knight, Jr., Eddie Lambert, Allen DeLeon Brown, Willie McDougal, Joe McCormick, Bennie Smith, Johnnie Washington Burch, Arthur Lee Young, Joseph Conner Littlefield, Jr., Benjamin Hendry, E.L. Guinn, Bruce Thompson, Decature Franklin Edmondson, Henry Leroy Stephens, Robert Lee Criss, Rayford Gainey, Homer Wilson Allen, Elbert Taylor, Fred Williams, Robert Chester Raulerson, John Fleming, Charlie Lee Underwood, Morris Euzeal Powell, Joe Lee Griffin, Nathries Wilson, Charles Basil Crews, Willie Lloyd, Joe Carter, Willie Winton Johns, Lawrence Mallard Allen, Luther Johnson, Horace Young, Wallace Scranton, James Henderson Blount, Richard Bernard Stroup, Donald Alexander Nettles, Leroy Nixon, Yulee Webster Privett, Thomas Lanier Roddenberry, Howard George Wrench, William Guy Gibson, Jessie Chance, Jr., James Haywood, Willie Lee Green, Levy Crews, Lewis Jackson Dyal, Elijah Young, Jimmie Todd, Owen Washington Crews, Luther Dolphus Lee, Alvin Harrell, Sol Houston, Lee Huggins, Cornee Orestus Rawl, Zelton Wood row Conner, Raymond Mikeler Altman, Ardelbert Roberson, Nathan Dunbar, Dewey Jenkins, Estell Moultry Johnson, Wiley Ivey Kennedy, Lester Williams, John Calvin Thompson, Thirlie Wesley, John Calhoun Wilson, Dottress Stewart, Charlie Gibson, Shelton Wilson Monroe, Wilbur Granville Wright, Leslie Newton Norman, Walter Lanier, Troy Edwards Jones, Embry Bennett Green, Clarence Columbus Lloyd, J.E. Moor, Whit Wesley Banks, Thomas Scott Jones, Joseph David Goddin, J.A. Hathaway, Jr., William Elzie Walker, Charles Tarvis Wadsworth, Anthony Toles, Willie J. Washington, Edward B. Hodges, Stephen Dixon, Calvin Watson, Dotha Burch, John Pryor Hayes, John Herbert Harvey, Timothy Haywood, Hugh Celious Brunt, Nathan Stafford, Sammie Clifford Johnson, Tommy Lee Davis, Julious Jack Campbell, Joseph William Cooper, Joe Morgan, Benjamin Hannans, Guy Albert Gowen, Clarence Smith, Jr., Albert Griffin, James Gadson Roddenberry, Raybun Cecil Lloyd, Thomas Levy Jones, Ruthard Clarkson, Willie James Alston, George Washington Johns, Clemon White, Alfred Glover, Max Wilkerson, Donald Lee Gowen, Lathon Bell, Andrew Taylor, Ernest Knowles, Reuben Crews, Miller McDougald, Clinton Nipper, Ben Scott Johnson, Arthur Redman Dixon, Hubert Hilton Altman, David Hickox, Jr., Ottis James Spivey, Woodrow Thrift, Cecil Thomas Conner, Tommie William Harris, Harvey Walker, Alexander Stewart, Nathaniel Dasher, Jessie Williams, George W. Nipper, Horace Jenkins, Ruben Heflin, William Brice George, Lenard Crews, Willie Lee Taylor, Edd Jones, Robert Wood, Luke Jenkins, John Hardy Smith, Jr., Frank Jackson Lee, E.G. Moring, James Stewart, Hugh Dorsey Crews, Reverent Henery Timmons, Lige Pollock, Josie Crawford, Bert G. Harden, Emmitt James Robinson, James Carl Jones, Eugene Mizell Williams, Benjamin Mims, Lee Dixon, James Maxwell Vickers, Melvin Frank Thomas Conner, Jasper Shelder Morgan, Petter Felton, Zibe King Herrin, Waymon Bradley, Jonnie Roy Drury, William Eli Smith, Willie Stevenson Johns, Clarence Warren Carter, Dewey Brown, Simon T. Bell, Dempsy Griffin Conner, Charles Broderick Motes, Sylvester Crews, Laurie Marshal Davis, Jim Young, Ernest Nipper, James Monroe

Robinson, Charlton Snowden, John Wesley Green, Glynn Petty, Matthew Carter, Homer Kight, Willie Harris, Sumlin Johnson, Lucion Fulton and Glenn Charles Gibson.

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RAILROAD CARLOAD OF GOODS FOR ORPHANS HOME. The 49 Baptist churches in the Piedmont Association which includes Charlton County, will load a railroad car of groceries, produce and other necessities for the 300 orphans in the Georgia Baptist Orphans Home at Hapeville, Ga. at the AB&C depot at Waycross on November 28 and 29. Rev. C.C. Davidson of Brunswick has requested a chairman in each church to call on every member for a liberal contribution of anything that may be used by man, beast or fowl, in a home or on a farm. Each chairman will truck the donations to Waycross. If before the loading date, store in the warehouse of the Sweat Transfer Co. Baptist pastors will superintend the loading of the car. Each church is asked to make a cash offering to pay the freight on the car.

LILA MAE PRESCOTT TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL. Lila Mae Prescott of Winokur is to receive the gold medal as county winner in the national 4-H Canning Achievement Contest conducted by the extension service. It will be presented by Miss Gertrude Proctor, home demonstration agent.

MRS. W.W. CREWS DIED. Funeral services for Mrs. W.W. Crews, 33, of Racepond, who died in a Waycross hospital last Friday after a short illness, were held at High Bluff Church with Rev. Hughie Dixon officiating, with interment at High Bluff. Survivors include her husband, W.W. Crews; children, Lottie May Bryant, Louise, Geraldine, Virgil and infant twins; three brothers, Warren Walker, Wade Walker and Robert Walker; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Todd, Mrs. May Griffin and Miss Everline Walker.

DRAFT QUOTA. The entire state of Georgia will be required to furnish only 412 men in the first draft quota to be called into service in December.

HOWELL-PRESCOTT WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Lorene Howell to Lester Prescott took place at Macclenny on November 9th in the presence of a few friends. The bride is a daughter of M. Howell and a graduate of Blackshear High School. He is a son of the late O.M. Prescott and Mrs. Prescott. He is a graduate of the Charlton County High School. The young couple will reside in Jacksonville.

CAMP PINCKNEY ITEMS:

-The small boy of Jeff Lloyd who was badly burned last week by falling in the fire, is recovering rapidly from the effects of the burns.

-The Charlie Lloyd boy who was taken to the St. Vincent Hospital on account of a case of bleeding is reported as doing nicely and will be brought home in a few days.

-The attendants at the community meeting Tuesday night was 58.

ASKEW-HALL WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Christine Askew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Askew, and Winston C. Hall, which took place November 8th at the Baptist parsonage will be of much interest to a wide circle of friends. She is a graduate of the Charlton County High School and is an accomplished young lady. She is secretary for the County Agent. The groom is a son of P.C. Hall and is employed at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station. They are making their home at the Mattox Apartments.

ADULT CLASSES AT TOLEDO. The Toledo community met last Friday night in what was originally the Thompson old school house for its first meeting. The attendance was twenty. This is the last community organized under the WPA. C.W. Waughtel is teacher and director of activities and Mrs. Waughtel is musical director.

BABY BOY FOR HOWELL FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Howell are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Sunday. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Howell and both are boys.

BARN RAISING AT GIBSON FARM. Mr. S.G. Gibson invited some of his neighbors to a working at his house Thursday to construct a barn. This is an old-time custom of helping your neighbors.

REBECCA JEAN ALLEN TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL. Rebecca Jean Allen is to receive a gold medal as county winner in the National 4-H Food Preparation Contest conducted by the extension service. The presentation will be made by Miss Gertrude Proctor, County Home Agent.

4-H PICNIC AT BURNT FORT. Seventeen boys and girls with their county agent Jones and home demonstration agent, Miss Proctor, attended a 4-H picnic and outing last Friday at Burnt Fort. They enjoyed fishing and boating and roaming around in the sunshine. Franklin Roddenberry was the champion fisherman. He caught a catfish big enough to serve the whole crowd at dinner.

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HOSPITAL GETS NEW HEATING SYSTEM. A modern butane gas heating system has been installed by Dr. Sawyer in his hospital and clinic, providing adequate heating facilities for every room in the building.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR J.S. JOYNER. Mr. J.S. Joyner known and loved throughout this section as one of the grand old men of our county celebrated his 85th birthday last Saturday. He was given a birthday dinner by his children, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Tillman. A most happy time was enjoyed by the family. Among the pleasant occasions of the day was the birthday "spanking", given by his little granddaughter, Joye Mills, when she gave him 85 love taps. Two ministers of the Folkston charge, Rev. E.F. Dean and Rev. Swoll Sawyer were present. Experiences and memories were exchanged between the two elderly saints of the Kingdom. Rev. Dean and Mr. Joyner were most inspiring. Favorite passages of scripture were quoted from memory by the two ministers. This was concluded with prayer in which all joined. Mr. Joyner, while not a minister, is considered one of the saintly men of this section. He is now blind so that he can not read his Bible as has been his custom for many years. He has read it through many times. He is a regular attendant at Camp Meeting at Hortense. He is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hortense.

PULP MILL AT ST. MARYS. Construction of the mill of the St. Marys Kraft Corp. has made a boom in real estate activity in that little Camden County coast city. Several new homes are being built there.

GAINES OTTO MARTIN DIED. Gaines Otto Martin, age 45, lifelong resident of the Folkston community passed away Saturday at his home in Homeland after an extended illness. He had been in bad health for a number of years and was stricken several months ago with tuberculosis. A son of the late E.L. Martin and Mrs. Martin he spent practically his entire lifetime in this community. He was born in what is now Brantley County and moved to Folkston in his early youth. He had been engaged in the plumbing business and previously had been employed as a locomotive engineer on the railroad. His only brother, Lang Martin, met a tragic death in an auto accident a few years ago. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the graveside in Folkston cemetery. Survivors include his wife; one son, Gerald Martin; two daughters, Odell and Catherine

Martin, his mother, Mrs. E.L. Martin and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Hathaway and Mrs. H.J. Mays, all of Folkston.

CARD OF THANKS. Judge J.H. Johnson requests the Herald to express his grateful thanks to the Folkston and Waycross people who came to his aid in fighting the fire that threatened to destroy his big sawmill plant at Racepond last week. But for this timely assistance, Judge Johnson believes that the mill would have been destroyed. He deeply appreciates the prompt response to the call for help.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD SOON. With a complete list of candidates already qualified for all vacancies to be filled in Folkston's city election, it now seems likely there will be no opposition. Dr. James L. Sawyer has qualified for Mayor to succeed Mayor V.A. Hodges. For the two places on the board of alderman, William Mizell and Zelton Conner have qualified. City Clerk O.F. Wilson has qualified as City Clerk, to succeed himself.

STREAMLINER NAMED DIXIE FLAGLER. The first streamlined passenger train to operate through Georgia via Atlanta will make its appearance on December 18. It is the Dixie Flagler, a light-weight, high-speed luxurious train of glistening stainless steel, operating between Chicago and Miami. Waycross is included among the stops, as is Atlanta.

NEW HOME FOR O.F. WILSON. Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Wilson are now at home in their new residence located one block north of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Passieu.

CHANDLER LITTLEFIELD IS AIRPLANE PILOT. Mr. Chandler Littlefield, who is an aviation student at Chandler Field near Atlanta, arrived this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J.C. Littlefield. He is now an experienced pilot with 125 hours of solo flying to his credit.

TISON-CHAPLIN WEDDING. A Thanksgiving Day marriage in Folkston was that of Miss Eloise Tison, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Tison to Mr. Ronnie Chaplin of Columbia S.C. The ceremony took place Thursday at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T.L. Pickren, with Rev. Exum Pickren officiating. She is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Tison and is a graduate of Vashti School in Thomasville. Mr. Chaplin is connected with a Columbia lumber concern. They will make their home in Columbia, S.C.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS. A goal of 150 members of the American Red Cross has been set for the drive now in progress, more than 100 of these having already been obtained.

CONVICT CAMP TO BE MOVED TO FOLKSTON. An official order has been signed by the State Highway Board directing the removal of the State Road Camp from Hortense in Brantley County to the State Park Tract near Folkston. The work of dismantling the camp and moving it to this county was immediately begun. Several weeks will be required to complete the removal of all the material to set up the camp. The dormitory and stockade will have a capacity of 235 convicts. 180 men are at present assigned to the camp. About 125 will be brought here at the present. The civilian employees will number about 36 men. It is expected that about 20 families will come to Folkston.

DRAFT QUOTA FOR THIS MONTH IS TWO MEN. The local Draft Board for Charlton County was this week advised that the quota for this county in the first draft for military training has been set at two men, one white and one colored. There have been eight volunteers for immediate service and Charlton's quota will very likely be filled from this list of volunteers.

WRIGHT TOURIST HOME REMODELED. The former Wright Tourist Home, which has been acquired by V.J. Pickren has undergone extensive repairs and is operated by Mrs. B.F. Hubert of Thomasville. The three rooms available for rent have been furnished with beautiful maple furniture and each room has a bath with hot and cold water. Venetian blinds have been installed in all the windows.

PACK STOKES TO SELL CHRYSLER AND PLYMOUTH AUTOS. P.O. Stokes, owner and manager of the Okefenokee Station is now the sales representative in this county for Chrysler and Plymouth line of motor cars, effective January 1st.

WHIT WESLEY BANKS DIED. Whit Wesley Banks, age 34, resident of Folkston since early youth, and widely known in the community, passed away Sunday morning, less than an hour after being stricken with a heart attack. Born in Randolph County he came to Folkston with his parents 22 years ago. He was a skilled electrician and had been engaged in electrical and plumbing work for the past several years. Funeral rites were held Monday in the Adkins Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Folkston cemetery. Immediate survivors include his father, Judge W.E. Banks, stepmother, Mrs. W.E. Banks, a sister, Mrs. Waudell Vickery; two brothers, C.S. Banks and C.R. Banks, as well as several uncles and aunts.

COOK FURNITURE CO. TO LOCATE IN PAXTON STORE BUILDING. The Cook Furniture Co., with Mr. Tarver Cook, Sr. as the owner and manager, Folkston's newest business concern is this week opening for business in the old Paxton store building, located on the corner of the railroad park square, near the ACL depot. The building which is owned by Mrs. B.G. McDonald has been put in first class repair and the interior arranged for use as a sales and display room by Mr. Cook. He is putting in a full line of furniture and household supplies of all kinds. He plans to operate a general installment furniture business.

AMERICAN RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. The annual membership roll call for the local chapter of American Red Cross is in progress this week under direction of Mrs. R.E. Tittle, with Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. John B. Southwell and Miss Marward Bedell and Miss Gertrude Proctor among those actively soliciting memberships. T.W. Wrench is carrying the campaign in the Homeland community.

HENRY JACKSON DAVIS DIED. Henry Jackson Davis, age 77, died at his home in Folkston on November 27th after more than four months illness confined to his bed. The end came peacefully while his wife and children were by his bedside. His death had been expected. The funeral was conducted from the Folkston Methodist Church, with interment in the Folkston cemetery. Born in Charlton County, his parents were the late Henry Davis and Belle Motte Davis. They moved to Hilliard soon after and he was reared there. He was the last of his father's family and is survived by his wife, three children, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He entered business in Hilliard as a very young man. For more than 40 years he ran a large mercantile business with a store in Hilliard, later with stores in both Folkston and Hilliard, finally confining his business to Folkston. From 1915-1921 Mr. Davis was chairman of the Charlton County Commissioners. He was a city official for several years and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He attended school at Gainesville and Thomasville and finished his education in Lexington, Ky. He was a devout member of the Folkston Methodist Church. He served on the building committee when the Methodist Church was moved from near the depot. He first married Miss Sally C. Scott of Kings Ferry, who died after he had moved to Folkston. Of this marriage there were three children, Mrs. Violet Davis Eubanks,

Herman Alexander Davis and the late Nellie Davis Peterson who died last April. His second marriage was to Miss Pearl Wright who survives him. One daughter of this marriage, Miss Ruby Davis, survives. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge.

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. The box supper last Saturday night was highly successful. The church officials of Grace Chapel report that enough money was taken in to liquidate all the current debts of the church.

NEW ROOF FOR DINKINS HOME. Mrs. J.W. Dinkins and family can rest without fear of something being ruined by a leak, as their house is getting a new roof this week.

OWEN DINKINS IS NEW POSTMASTER FOR HOMELAND. Mr. Owen Dinkins will begin the operation of the Homeland post office November 30th as acting postmaster. He will appreciate your patronage.

LLOYD-PETTY WEDDING. An interesting event of the week was the marriage of Miss Lucille Lloyd and Clifton Petty which occurred Saturday in Blackshear. The bride is from Waycross, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Lloyd. She is also a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Popham and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Higginbotham of Coleraine Plantation. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Petty and is an employee of the Hercules Powder Co.

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BILL McQUEEN'S HORSE WINS RACE. The annual fall horse-racing meet at Camden Park Track near Kingsland last Friday was attended by a number of Folkston people. The Charlton County entry, Bill McQueen's speedy five year old "Sonny", won the quarter-mile event in which he was entered, over stiff competition. He led the field by about seven lengths at the finish line.

BURRO-BASKETBALL GAME. The burro-basketball at the high school gym last week was an outstanding success from all standpoints, especially as a means of providing an evening of the most hilarious fun for Folkston. The unpredictable little donkeys, lived up to their advanced billing as temperamental stars of the stage. Clyde Gowen won top honors as champion cowboy rider. He managed to stay mounted at least part of the time. Those who volunteered to perform as basketball players on mule backs spent about as much time picking themselves up as they did in shooting goals. The donkeys were clearly the winners of the contest.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Directors of the annual Red Cross roll call membership drive announce the total of 135 members, with the Moniac and Uptonville communities yet to report. Mrs. Jack Thompson, chairman of the Folkston committee extends thanks to the following for their aid in making the campaign a success: Mrs. John Southwell, Miss Marward Bedell, Mrs. Oscar Raynor, Mrs. O.C. Mizell, Mrs. W.D. Thompson, Mrs. Zelton Conner, Mrs. Scott Johnson, Miss Sue Lewis, Mrs. Slayton Daughtry, Tom Wrench and Arthur Barker.

FINE ART EXHIBIT. There is to be held in the community room all day December 6th an exhibit of fine art prints, composed of 150 reproductions of famous masterpieces from all the famous schools of art. Everyone in the county should see these. School children will be admitted for ten cents and the general public's cost is twenty-five cents.

Proceeds are to go toward procuring pictures for our school buildings.

MR. PETER A. COONER DIED. Peter A. Cooner, age 61, who has served for many

years as section foreman for the ACL railroad and who had been stationed at Brookfield, Ga. in recent years, died Sunday in the ACL hospital in Waycross. He was formerly a resident of Folkston having served here as section foreman. Besides his wife, survivors include four sons, J.H., George, Lawrence and James; a brother, Jim Cooner; two sisters, Mrs. Tabitha Kennison and Mrs. Betty Roberts. Funeral services were held at the graveside by Folkston Masonic Lodge in the Folkston cemetery. Burial arrangements were in charge of Adkins Funeral Home.

JOE CARTER IS FIRST SELECTIVE SERVICE DRAFTEE. Charlton County's first Selective Service registrant to be inducted into the Army for a year's military training left Thursday for Fort Screven where he will report for assignment to a training center. It is Joe Carter, whose order of service number is 670. He volunteered for service at this time in order to get his year of training completed as soon as possible. He left by bus for Savannah and quite a number of Charlton County citizens gathered at the bus station to see him off. Cecil Glenn Robinson, order number 424, another volunteer, was selected as alternate. Charlton was called upon to send only two men in the first draft quota. The colored draftee, Willie Thomas, also a volunteer will report at Fort Screven on December 12th.

DRAFT BOARD SENDS OUT FORMS. Questionnaires were mailed out this week by the local draft board to the second five percent quota for selective military service, acting on instructions received from State Headquarters. These forms went to registrants whose order of service numbers were from No. 42 to No. 82, and they must be returned within five days. A Board of Advisors to assist registrants in filling out their form has been named: O.C. Mizell, A.E. Wilson, W.E. Gibson and W.R. Allen in Folkston; S.M. Howard in Racepond; W.C. Hopkins, Toledo and S.T. Cockrell, St. George.

FOLKSTON'S CITY ELECTION. Folkston's annual election was held December 3rd. Folkston's new mayor is Dr. James L. Sawyer. The new members of the city council are William Mizell and Zelton Conner. O.F. Wilson was re-elected City Clerk. The hold-over members of the council are John B. Southwell, Theo Dinkins and E.C. Gowen.

CONVICT CAMP MOVING HERE. The work of moving the big convict camp from Hortense to Folkston is going forward at a rapid rate. The operations are being directed by Warden Persons who also has a large force of the convicts busy on the job of getting the ten acre site ready. The Board of Commissioners completed arrangements with the Okefenokee REA to furnish electric lights for the camp and provided for the boring of a well for the water supply.

MAYS FAMILY MOVES TO FOLKSTON. Mrs. H.J. Mays and two sons moved into the G.A. Dean residence Tuesday, from their home in Homeland.

ARMED FORCES CONVOYS ON THE ROAD. Many motorists in recent weeks have had to detour or stand by the roadside while units of U.S. armed forces pass by. Long columns of motorized equipment roar down the highways limbering up, getting accustomed to long trips and testing machines and no one has seriously complained. The consensus seems to lie in the remark of an Albany man who said "I'd much rather stand by in perfect security and watch our boys' roll by than I would to see the mechanized hordes of an invading power tear along our roads."

PTA TO PRESENT FINE ARTS PROGRAM. About twenty children will take part in the presentation of the play "Magic of Color" and impersonations of famous paintings on the program for the regular PTA meeting tonight at the gym.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING IS COMPLETED. The church officials at Grace Chapel report that they have finished the building of the church and contemplate painting the house right away. Rev. Hughie Dixon announced an ordination service Sunday afternoon for the ordination of Deacon.

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JUDGE BANKS RE-ELECTED. The last of 1940's many elections was held last Saturday when Judge W.E. Banks was elected without opposition for his fourth four-year term as Justice of the Peace for the 32nd Militia District, including the towns of Homeland and Folkston.

MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. President R.E. Tittle, of the local Chamber of Commerce, reports that his organization has just paid for a month's milk supply for the PTA lunch project for underprivileged school children.

MORE TOURIST TRAINS. A big fleet of winter tourist trains are scheduled to go into service over the ACL Railroad today. These new trains will supplement the trains already in service. Roadmaster V.A. Hodges states that the ACL will operate 34 regular scheduled passenger trains through Folkston this season. These, together with the regular freight trains, gives Folkston its heaviest train traffic in its history, well above fifty each day.

SERVICEMEN PAY REDUCED TRAIN FARE. Uncle Sam's boys in the various military branches will get a break Christmas if they want to come home for the holidays. The American railroads will establish special reduced round trip fares for their holiday travel. The fare will be one cent per mile in coaches between all points in the U.S. and will be available to any member of the nation's military forces traveling in uniform on furlough and at their own expense.

MR. HARLEY D. TEMPLETON DIED. Harley Dye Templeton of St. George, died Wednesday at his home there. His funeral is to be held Friday afternoon at the St. George Methodist Church with interment in the St. Marys, Camden County, cemetery. He complained slightly on retiring but nothing serious was thought by either him or his wife. His health had been bad for the past several years, making him practically an invalid. He had not been able to work regularly for a long time. The immediate cause of his death was a heart attack. He was 55 years old and had lived in St. George for a number of years, where Mrs. Templeton has been a teacher in the public school. Recently he wired a number of houses at St. George, when the REA took electric service to that town. His last job was the St. George Methodist Church, which he finished the day before his death. Surviving him besides his wife were two children, Mary Sue Templeton and Jim Templeton; his mother, Mrs. A.M. Templeton; three sisters, Mrs. P.P. Pine, Mrs. W.A. Erwin and Mrs. Eakins. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTMAS CLUB ORGANIZED. Contributions have been generous since the Christmas Club has been organized for Charlton County on December 2nd. Pictures, attractive boxes, toy animals, dolls, toy rifles, wagons, small pails and books have been donated. The club evolved from a discussion of giving in a second grade classroom. Toys were brought and mended and the project grew until Mr. Bentley with his manual arts class was invited to be promoters of the organization. Any toy will be appreciated. The place for deposit will be in room 2-B of the Folkston Grammar School and the Manual Arts Room of the Charlton County High School. Miss Ella Belle Hughes and

Guy Bentley are the general directors of the organization.

OUTSTANDING HONOR FOR CHAIRMAN RAYNOR. Chairman O.E. Raynor of the Board of County Commissioners, who was named as a Georgia Presidential Elector, representing the Eighth Congressional District in the general election of November 5th, will leave Sunday for Atlanta, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Georgia electors to be held at the state capitol. He will serve as a member of the twelve-man Board of Electors, which will certify to congress the results of the presidential election in this state, giving to President Roosevelt the twelve electoral votes of Georgia. This is a service of outstanding honor and will bring distinction to Mr. Raynor and this county. Mrs. Raynor will accompany him.

CHARLTON VISITORS. A large flock of Canadian wild geese landed in the field of Mr. Silas O'Quinn one day this week. It was headed by a gander, which stood on guard, towering above all the rest.

THREE DEACONS ORDAINED AT GRACE CHAPEL. An ordination service was held Sunday afternoon at Grace Chapel. Those ordained were P. G. Brooks, Ed Stokes and O.K. Dinkins.

ATTENTION: All parties who want Christmas turkeys, please book your order at once. An east coast poultry man has agreed to take all I have unsold. Price, 25 cents per pound. Mrs. C.W. Waughtel, Homeland.

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TOM GOWEN TAKEN FOR A RIDE. On a recent trip to Atlanta, Tom Gowen was "taken for a ride" that gave him all the thrills and excitement he was looking for. The "ride" was a 15 minute airplane flight as a passenger in the cub trainer-plane, piloted by Candler Littlefield, Folkston boy who is an advanced student-pilot at Candler Airport, Hapeville, where an aviation school is in operation. Members of Tom Gowen's party, which included Rep. John B. Southwell, Earnie Dixon and Editor Harrison of the Herald, did not want to take the ride. Mr. Littlefield now has more than 200 hours of solo flying to his credit. He will soon be qualified for service with the regular airlines.

COMMITTEE FORMED FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND. A group of citizens who have the welfare of the children at heart have formed a committee to raise funds so that a swimming pool and playground can be obtained. On New Year's Eve they will sponsor an entertainment at the high school which will be a square and round dance. Members of this committee are Shelton Monroe, Tom Gowen, Miss Helen Mizell, Miss Margaret Littlefield, Mrs. N.V. Brown, Mrs. E.C. Gowen. Miss Helen Mizell is treasurer.

PTA ORDERS STAGE EQUIPMENT. The finance committee of the local PTA made arrangements for the purchase of modern new stage equipment to be installed in the Grammar School building. It is heavy velour curtains, that cover the front of the stage, also an encore curtain, two interior scenes, with wings and one exterior scene.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS. Folkston Lodge No. 196 F&AM elected new officers to serve during 1941: C.P. Stapleton, Tom C. Gowen, C.J. Wright, William Mizell, Zelton Conner, L.E. Mallard, Wilbur Wright, R.C. Tillman, C.L. Tolbert, Dr. Sawyer and Troy Conner.

T.W. WRENCH IS VETERANS' COMMANDER. T.W. Wrench was elected Camp Commander of the Spanish War veterans of Southeast Georgia when they met in Waycross last Sunday. He served as First Sgt. of a Brunswick company during the Spanish-American War.

NEW BUILDING ERECTED FOR BEAUTY SHOP. An attractive new building of frame

construction 16 by 24 feet is being erected on Kingsland Street just below the school campus by L.E. Stokes for occupancy by the Folkston Beauty Shop. The beauty parlor is now located in the Masonic building next door to the post office in quarters much larger than is required.

FOLKSTON'S CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. Folkston's annual community Christmas tree was installed directly in front of the county courthouse Monday and its multi-colored lights officially began the festivities of the holiday season Tuesday evening. The tree was sponsored again by the Garden Club and extensive street decorations were added. As is appropriate for this territory of the pine tree, the decorations consists largely of small pine saplings placed on all street intersections.

HERCULES EMPLOYEES GET BONUS. When employees of the local Hercules Company camp get their paychecks for the regular payday this Friday, all of them will be paid a liberal bonus as a year-end gift. This bonus reflects the increased activity in all lines of industry and the bonus payment will run from \$25.00 to \$72.00, according to length of service of the employee. All employees will, as is customary, be presented a Swift premium ham as a Christmas gift from the company.

TEACHERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY. The teachers of Folkston spent a most enjoyable evening Monday at the community room, the occasion being the annual Christmas party. This meeting following an annual Christmas call at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Harris by the teachers who announced their presence by the singing of Christmas carols and leaving a reminder of love in a gift that will last ñ this year, a set of silver candlesticks.

ARTIST TO PAINT SCHOOL STAGE SCENERY. An artist is to arrive within ten days, from the American Scenic Co. of Eastman, Ga. to hand paint the stage scenery at the school.

CREWS-O'QUINN WEDDING. Mr. Bennie O'Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas O'Quinn, and Miss Susie Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Crews, were married last week in Jacksonville where they will make their future home.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring something for a little boy eight years old. I don't know what I want. Bring just any old thing. Your friend, S.L. Pickren

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doctor and nurse set for Christmas and I also want a doll that is about 25 inches tall, of any kind that you can find that you think I would like or anything else you think I would like. Santa Claus's friend, Rubye Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 2 years old and I live at Newell on left hand side of railroad tracks going south. I want you to bring me a doll baby with crib, a little teeny red wagon, some blow-up balloons and a little tea set. Be sure to bring some Santa berries and chocolate candy. I think brother and sister will write you. I love you. Juliette Louise Brown

CLASSIFIED AD: For rent: A four room house cheap. Electric lights. See C.W. Waughtel.

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MRS. MATTIE McDONALD PEARCE DIED. The funeral of Mrs. Mattie McDonald Pearce, widow of the late D.O. Pearce, was held at her home in Folkston Christmas

Day and interment was in the local cemetery. She had been an invalid for many months. She was 77 years old and had lived a beautiful life. She was born in Ware County and lived there until she was 12 years old. She moved with her family to Grady County where she lived until 1917 when she and her own family moved to Folkston. Her husband D.O. Pearce died New Years Day, 1919. She and her family had been members of the Methodist Church for many years. She is survived by three daughters and three sons, Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, Sr., Miss Bernice Pearce and Miss Marion Pearce, D.F. Pearce, J.B. Pearce and D.O. Pearce, Jr. Mrs. J.A. Tomberlin is a niece and L.C. Swicord is a nephew. Eleven grandchildren survive. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

AUTOMOBILE SHOWROOM FOR OKEFENOKEE STATION. An attractive showroom is being constructed at Okefenokee Station and P.O. Stokes, owner, announces the new showroom will be ready for the display of Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles early in the new year. It is being built by contractor Leon Askew, and W.B. Vickery.

THRIFT-WESTBERRY WEDDING. A Christmas Day marriage that will be of much interest is that of Miss Elma Thrift and Mr. Emory Westberry which took place Christmas morning in Jesup. Miss Thrift is a native of Charlton County and a graduate of the Dade City, Fla. high school. Mr. Westberry, who came here from Jesup, is a graduate of the Jesup High School. Both have been employed for the past several months at the Folkston Grain and Grocery Co., Miss Thrift as bookkeeper and Mr. Westberry in the market department. They will continue to make their home here, at the residence of Mrs. James Purdom.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE BLUE WILLOW. The Blue Willow Caf  has again changed hands, Mrs. Charles Quick having announced its sale to Mrs. Kline Gowen, who has taken charge of its management.

STOVER BUYS N.V. BROWN RESIDENCE. A real estate transaction was announced this week, the sale by N.V. Brown of his attractive home near the Baptist Church to J.T. Stover. Mr. Brown, who has served as second trick operator for the ACL Railroad here, has been given a promotion to first trick operator at Callahan. Mrs. Brown is a teacher in the local school and their daughter is a member of the graduating class of Charlton County High School.

"YE OLD ENGLISH CHRISTMAS" PRESENTED HERE. The glee club of the high school presented the operetta "Ye Old English Christmas" Thursday night in the school auditorium. This was the first public appearance of this group and it was highly pleasing to the audience. Miss Mallory and Miss Chute were directors of the musical. The cast was as follows: Maurice Mills, Harry Quick, Jimi Allen, Fred Crews, Albert Mills, Jack Robert Mays, Rosalie Southwell, Jacquelyn Sikes, Ann Hopkins, Idell Russell, Velma Prevatt, Alice Waterman, Frances Mizell, Vira Prevatt, Bennie Altman, Albert Mills, Harold Gowen, Ben Huling, Charles Quick, DeVant Guy, D.S. Quarterman, Annie Pearl Gowen, Cleo Quarterman, Ethel Harrison, Janet Thomas and Margie Scott. Those who missed "Ye Old English Christmas" missed a rare treat.

THOMAS KNOWLES ENLISTS IN ARMY. Mr. Thomas Knowles, son of Jeffery Knowles, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a member of the CCC but has enlisted in the U.S. Army and expects to leave for Texas in January.