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# January 4, 1935

NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZED. The first meeting of the county commissioners met this week and were greeted by some 30 citizens who it seems had been tipped off that if they made a demand County Agent Hursey would be rehired. Chairman Hopkins called the old board together and a hearing was held as to whether Mr. Hursey could be retained or not. Ed-commissioners Mel Prescott presented letters requesting that he be retained and about 23 spoke, requested that he be rehired. Jack Howard of the Winokur district was the main one opposing him. Several others thought he had done them no good. It was shown that a fight on the screw-worm would be necessary and if Mr. Hursey would undertake that without help he would be rehired. He was retained at the same salary and paid for the last quarter, \$50.00, with the government supplementing that.

NOEL RAULERSON DIED. Noel Raulerson, age 76, living near Moniac, died last Friday rather suddenly. He walked out of his home to look after some chores and did not return. A hunt was made and he was found dead in the cane patch. He had been dead for some little bit and as he was not in such good health it was taken for granted that he had died from a heart attack. He is survived by a son, Jake, and three daughters. He was buried in North Prong cemetery.

HERCULES MANAGER IS GETTING THINGS READY. Just as brisk as he could be, D.W. Lane, Hercules district manager, was here Monday putting things in shape for business to be done shortly. The crew of surveyors have been busy the past month marking off tasks for the working crew. Each 490 acre tract is surveyed into 30-acre plots so as to systemize the work.

ALEX BRYANT RECOVERING FROM STROKE. Reports from the home of Ben Bryant is that Alex Bryant is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis which he suffered Saturday evening. He has been in failing health for some time but was still able to be up and about doing chores about the place. He came in from the yard the other evening and when he started to sit down, fell to the floor. He was assisted up and it was thought that he just fell out of the chair until he tried to speak. It was noticed that his right side was affected. He is recovering and is now able to talk all right.

WAGE SCALE REVISED. A revised wage scale providing a fifteen cents minimum for unskilled labor and prevailing union rates for skilled labor was ordered into effect for Georgia relief workers last Saturday.

CHARLTON CAFÉ NEW YEAR'S FOOD. The Charlton Café, under the new management of Mrs. G.J. Stewart and daughter, Miss Charlotte Stewart, served its New Year's dinner of hog jowl and peas to the delight of old-timers who enjoyed that New Year's dish.

FOLKSTON PECAN CO., INC. A petition for incorporation of Folkston Pecan Co., Inc.

by George and Annie Mary Hennig is being advertised in this week's legal ads. BANKS RESTAURANT. Sixty-three tourists were served breakfast at Bank's Restaurant Sunday morning.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Bicycles and roller skates have been adopted as the popular mode of locomotion by the girls and boys of Folkston.

MR. O.R. LEIGH DIED. Elder W.O. Gibson and Ordinary Gibson have just been apprised of the death at Tampa of a cousin, O.R. Leigh, on November 20 last. Mr. Leigh was formerly in business here, but of late years has been operating a shoe repair shop in Tampa.

ELTON WARREN HOME FOR VISIT. Elton Warren of the Douglas CCC camp spent the holidays with home folks.

TOURISTS EAT HERE. Twenty-eight tourists, not known to each other, but all on their way to Florida took breakfast at the Dixie Restaurant last Friday morning from which Mrs. Purdom suspects that another Florida "boom" is incubating.

WINOKUR SCHOOL BEGINS EARLY. Monday the Winokur school opened for a new semester as the patrons wish to have the school run full time and not extend too far into the planting season. This will put them out a week ahead of the other schools. MRS. ROBERT PRESCOTT DIED. Mrs. Robert Prescott died at her home in the Prescott neighborhood near Winokur yesterday morning of pneumonia. It is said that her burial will occur this Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

## January 11, 1935

OFFICE BUILDING BURNED. The old office building of Dr. Williams owned by W.E. Gibson was destroyed by fire Friday night. Frank Murray and a young CCC boy named Harris were sleeping in the front office room when young Harris commenced kicking the cover off, saying to Murray that it was too hot. After getting rid of all the cover he found himself stifled from smoke and awoke to the fact that the building was on fire. He and Murray made their escape taking their bed with them. Mr. Murray stated that he opened the back room door and was faced with a rush of flames. The entire inside was burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. The new officers of the Eastern Star were installed Tuesday night.

FOLKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETS. On the first day of the new year the Folkston city council was sworn in and re-elected Clerk Owen Wilson, Marshal J.H. Barnes and Attorney George Gowen. Salaries were on the same basis as 1934. The report submitted to the council for last year's business was certified by L.E. Mallard, auditor, which the Herald will print if supplied us at the legal fee or if the town is too poor to pay for the printing we will do it at the expense of Rep. T.W. Wrench free of cost to the town. This report shows Folkston in debt something over \$24,000.00 and a surplus of \$83.00 in the treasury with something like \$1,000.00 due.

HOMELAND HAS GOOD FINANCIAL REPORT. An adjourned meeting of the Homeland town council was held this week, Mayor Wrench having called the same to hear annual report on tax collection. Recorder Ackerman made a fine report, showing \$191.00 in the town treasury. An annual statement is being prepared and will be published showing the condition of the town's finances.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS. Dear Editor, We have plenty of serum for rabies shots for treating dogs and the Mayor has already warned the citizens who own dogs that the

animals must be vaccinated or be shot. If you value your dog, have it vaccinated. These are orders from the Health Department of the State of Georgia and so ordered by Mayor of Folkston Clyde Gowen. ---DR. A. FLEMING

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at close of business December 31, 1934. Date of charter, December 19, 1911. Date began business, January 4, 1912. Resources: \$420,199.61.

NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT. Charlton County is to buy a new Caterpillar tractor, so a report comes from the courthouse.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Corbet announce the birth of a six pound baby girl. Mrs. Corbet will be remembered as Miss Nellie Smith.

INFLUENZA QUARANTINE POSSIBLE. An outbreak of influenza at the Homeland CCC camp threatened its quarantine early in the week. Seventeen cases were reported. WEDDING. One wedding only, so far this year, so Judge Gibson reports, and that was Hugh J. Mercer and Mrs. Eugenia Chisholm, who were made one on the 7th by the Judge.

TWO NEW RENTAL HOUSES. Mrs. B.G. McDonald is having built two tenant cottages, one of four rooms, the other of five, near the railroad station, contractor James Martin having the work in charge.

NEW BABY. News from the western front to W.R. Wainwright came this week that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wainwright are the happy parents of a fine eight pound son. This is their first boy child, so they are pleased as much as Mr. Wainwright is over the event. REGISTER NEW BABIES IMMEDIATELY. The report of some half dozen babies born this week in Folkston with none of them registered, has caused the request of the Herald to state that the laws of Georgia require the registration of the child as soon as it is born, together with its name and sex. Dr. W.E. Banks is the registrar, so see him and register the child, as it costs you nothing but must be done or else you have violated the law, leaving you liable for punishment.

JOHN CANADAY, 8 YEARS OLD, DIED. John Canaday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spence Canaday of St. George, died Saturday after a lingering illness of over a year of a tumor of the brain. The little fellow, so long a sufferer, succumbed at last to the dread disease. Mr. Canaday did everything possible to save the child, sending to Baltimore for a specialist who suggested a brain specialist in New York who came by air to operate on the child. He advised Mr. Canaday of his inability to save the child and told him that under the circumstances he would make no charge. This is a fine example of generosity on the part of this noted doctor. The funeral was at North Prong cemetery, the family burial grounds. He is survived by his father, mother, one brother and one sister, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Betty Canaday and a number of other relatives.

## January 18, 1935

DIPHTHERIA CASE IN ST. GEORGE. A case of diphtheria developed at St. George and fear of an epidemic induced the importing of a supply of serum by Dr. Fleming. He and the County Nurse were at St. George yesterday treating children. Three years ago the doctor administered the treatment to 300 children there, ranging from six months to ten years, and since that time the community has been free of a threat from that source until now. During the last few weeks Dr. Fleming has inoculated about 300 school children from this vicinity [Folkston] and treated them for hookworm. The doctor is somewhat mystified by the great variety of worms he has found to be infecting the

children and has called upon Washington for a specimen of the real hookworm in order that he may more effectively fight the affliction.

FLORIDA FRUIT TRUCK. A northbound truck heavily loaded with Florida oranges broke through the bridge across Stanley Branch yesterday. It is suspected that being off the main highway the truck had endeavored to evade the close inspection of fruit from Florida.

FOLKSTON PECAN CO. IS BUSY. During the months just before the holidays the Folkston Pecan Co. employed around 85 girls as crackers and shellers of pecans. At this time there are only about 25. Demand for the nuts has fallen off and it is difficult to procure a quality of nuts suitable for the regular trade. It is still a very busy establishment.

QUILTS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES. The quilt-making project, under the administration of Miss Ruth Smith representing the National Relief plans, is nearing an end. The average number of women who have found congenial employment in the work has been 20 and the output of the project when ended will number 700 quilts. These will be distributed to needy families.

FIVE HERCULES FAMILIES MOVE INTO NEW VILLAGE. A gang of painters from Hercules headquarters in Brunswick arrived in Folkston this week to paint the new houses being constructed at the local Hercules plant, several of which are completed and five of which are occupied by white families from the Racepond section. A dance was enjoyed Thursday night in honor of the arrival of the new families.

NIGHT SCHOOL IN HOMELAND. C.W. Waughtel, Mrs. Rudolph Mills and Leon Askew are conducting a school under government auspices at Homeland with an attendance of about 20 pupils of a wide range in ages. The classes are conducted at the Homeland Methodist Church five nights a week and is proving very beneficial.

ELTON WARREN VERY SICK. Elton Warren, at the CCC camp at Douglas, is reported to be in the Savannah hospital suffering from the flu.

STAVE MILL CLOSED. The local stave factory is closed down for the next few weeks, this being the slack season with low demand for its products.

NEW BOYS FOR CCC CAMP. Forty-three recruits from north and west Georgia were added to the Homeland CCC last Saturday.

MR. W.W. CUSHING DIED. A fitting obituary relating to the death of the late W.W. Cushing will appear in the Herald next week. It reached us too late for this issue. He died January 13, age 85.

CCC BOYS FIGHT FOREST FIRE. Boys from the Homeland CCC camp were called to a point southwest of Folkston a few nights ago to fight a fire in the forest. Their work was effective.

ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY. Tomorrow being a legal holiday in Georgia, commemorating the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, the Citizens Bank will be closed all day.

PLANES OVER FOLKSTON. Ten aeroplanes which had taken part in the big air events of Miami last week flew northward over Folkston Monday afternoon. The noise they made recalled to older people the flights of wild pigeons as they made their way through the air fifty years ago.

JOSH WARREN DIED. Josh Warren, a former resident of Homeland, for the past several months a patient at Milledgeville hospital for the demented, died in that institution last Thursday. His body was brought here for burial.

MRS. JESSIE HILTON DIED. Mrs. Jessie Hilton left her earthly tabernacle and passed on to the Great Beyond Friday the 11th. She was indeed a sweet Christian woman and was much loved because of her deep spiritual life and her active work in the church and Sunday School. She leaves a devoted husband and four small children. We miss her so. — Uptonville Sunday School

LITTLE HARPER PREVATT DIED. To the regret of many friends of the family who have been interested in the case for several months in which the child was a sufferer, learned Wednesday of the death of Harper Prevatt, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Prevatt from pernicious anemia. Every effort was made for the little one's life, even to the infusion of blood. The funeral was at Sardis cemetery.

# January 25, 1935

SANITATION SYSTEM COMPLETED AT CCC CAMP. The sanitation and sewage system at the Homeland CCC camp was completed a few days ago. It consists of some 14 commodes, 16 shower baths and about 3,000 feet of connecting pipes. Officers quarters, forestry headquarters and infirmary are each furnished with commodes, baths and lavatories with hot and cold water. Otto Martin and helpers have been employed for the last three or four weeks in the installment of the system.

GOWEN COTTAGE IS COMPLETE. Mayor Clyde Gowen's modern cottage in the western part of Folkston is completed. The family of N.V. Brown live on the first floor while bachelor quarters on the upper floor provide conveniences for Mr. Gowen and Dean Oxley. Plumber Martin is installing on the upper floor a bathroom and lavatory with which the lower compartment is already supplied. The home is an attractive addition to the town.

WATER WELL AT CCC CAMP. The attempt to procure wholesome water for the CCC camp at Homeland has been declared a failure. A well has been drilled to a depth of 450 feet and a supply of water has been procured therefrom of a quality suitable only for sewage and bathing. Analysis in Washington shows it to be unfit for drinking purposes. Pipe connections with the Folkston water system may be made. Drinking water is hauled from Folkston to the camp.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Lucy Belle Bass of Lumpkin, Ga. to Mr. Gilmer H. Brooker of Nahunta was celebrated in Dawson on December 27th, 1934. She was reared in Charlton and was graduated with honors at Folkston High School in 1931 and graduated from Perry Business College.

WEDDING. Ordinary Gibson reports that on the 19th he issued marriage license to Mr. Cecil Robinson, Folkston and Mae Hodges of St. George.

WEDDING. On January 20th Judge Gibson issued a license to marry to Ernest L. Martin, Vienna, Ga. and Lyndall Mashburn of Homeland.

TOMMY RODDENBERRY'S MULE. Tommy Roddenberry's mule bucked him off, only shocking Tommy.

MISS ASKEW HELPING AT POST OFFICE. Miss Geraldine Askew is pleasantly waiting on customers at the post office during the temporary absence of Miss Lillie Pearl Davis.

WEDDING. Married at the residence of Elder Jacobs at Folkston on January 20th, Mr. Ernest Martin of Lyons, Ga. and Miss Lyndall Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mashburn of Homeland. They will live at Lyons.

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February 1, 1935

CHARLTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS, 8 pp.

MEMORIUM. Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth O. Braddock, 77, who died at her home on Lem Turner Road Sunday was held at the Live Oak Baptist Church in Dyal Tuesday. She was born in Scotland but had spent practically all of her life in this country. She was the mother of Mrs. L.E. Stokes of Folkston. Mrs. Stokes had been at her bedside for several days until the end. A number of relatives from here attended the funeral.

PECAN MARKET IS QUIET The Folkston Pecan Co. is now working on the last of the present supply of nuts with only a few girls employed in the cracking department. The demand for nuts in the northern market appears to be as good as can be expected at this season. The local company has many unfilled orders on hand which it has to hold back because growers are demanding a price in excess of what the market seems to justify, jobbers having forced the price to an unsatisfactory point, but the Hennings feel sure these marketing conditions will soon adjust themselves and that the factory will, a little later, again employ many people. Up to this time the concern has handled about 200,000 pounds of shelled nuts.

The quarantine which has been in effect at the Homeland CCC camp for several weeks because of the flu was raised Thursday of last week. The camp is in an excellent condition speaking of health.

There is an individual living near Folkston who claims to be an attorney in fact for Jehovah, and to have transferred by warranty deed, title to a farm upon which he and his family reside. To the Herald, Mr. Pulliam stated that he did this to obtain immunity from all laws relating to debt and taxes. Backing his claims on statutory laws releasing church property as the property of the Almighty, he states that some of the best lawyers in the state contend that his position is strictly legal.

A string of several new school buses from the North, bound for Florida, passed through town Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Mays, 79, died at her home in east Folkston last Saturday. She has lived in this vicinity for many years.

Considerable improvement in the way of tree planting has been done by Arthur Roberts along the streets of Homeland.

L.W. Freeman and family have moved from Winokur to Folkston and now occupy rooms at the Mattox Apartments.

Dr. McCoy reports the safe arrival of a new baby boy at the home of Charles L. Crews at Uptonville. The event occurred January 25.

A flue burning at the home of Grover Guinn, Homeland, Wednesday for a time threatened destruction but the flames were brought under control before material damage was done.

County School Supt. John Harris is driving a new Plymouth car replacing one that took to the woods near St. George a few weeks ago and thus came to an untimely end. AD: No. One Cypress Shingles, \$4.50. No. Two Cypress Shingles, \$3.00. Have 'Em On Hand. L.T. WASDIN, Winokur, Ga.

FOR SALE; Twenty-five pound turkey gobbler. One year and eight months old. J.M.WILSON.

OVERHEARD. During the long months of the depression we have been saving up a nervous breakdown to have just as soon as we can afford it.

# February 8, 1935

Fire was discovered in the attic of the F.M. Mills residence near the post office Sunday noon. The city siren called a crowd of workers together and the flames were quickly extinguished without great loss.

Word was received by relatives here early in the week of the death of Terrell C. Pickren, age 21, who was a member of the U.S. Marines en route to Porta Rico. He was the son of Mrs. C.C. Pickren, postmaster at Hickox and a nephew of Verne J. Pickren, postmaster at Folkston. The body of young Pickren arrived at Hickox yesterday and the funeral will be there Friday afternoon at 2:00.

CHARLTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REORGANIZED. Elected officers: Clyde Gowen, John Southwell, M.G. White, James Wrench, A.B. Hursey, T.W. Wrench, Dr. Fleming, Dr. McCoy.

County 4-H Club members had another fund-raiser and now have \$150.00 for a revolving scholarship fund. Asked State Club Leader to meet with them and help get it so placed that it will ever remain intact to be used by boys and girls of Charlton County for years to come.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. FOUR Paragraphs.

Prevatt file...... O.K. Prevatt thank you note for friends' concern in their son's sickness and death, Casper Prevatt.

The big hangar at the Folkston airport is in the process of being torn down.

Two crews of the Homeland CCC camp fought fire near Newell all night Sunday night. John Roddenberry spent the weekend with his parents. He is a member of the Douglas CCC and says he has only sixty days more and would like to re-enlist.

The Sinclair Basketball Team, after a losing game at Nahunta and on the way home late Friday night discovered a railroad trestle on fire. They drove to Waycross and notified railroad officials probably averting a catastrophe of some sort.

Mrs. W.H. Robinson has been placed in charge of the school for adults at Homeland and has entered upon her duties this week with enthusiasm. The school is the same character as the CCC camp which continues under the supervision of Mr. Waughtel and others.

James E. Johnson, age 49, died at his residence in Savannah on January 29th. He had been in very poor health for the past four years, suffering a serious operation and three strokes of paralysis. The last one struck him January 19th. He had lived most of his life in Charlton County. He was married to Miss Maggie Williams on June 14, 1904. They lived most of their married life in Charlton County, moving from Folkston to Savannah in 1928. He is survived by his wife; five sons, Odis E. Johnson, Aubrey Johnson, Emery Johnson, James E. Johnson, Jr., and Arlie R. Johnson; four daughters, Mrs. R.P. Kessler, Miss Alma Johnson, Miss Bernice Johnson and Miss Carlene Johnson; three brothers, T.W. Johnson, G.E. Johnson and J.C. Johnson and five grandchildren.

February 15, 1935

WHOLE FRONT PAGE, OKEFENOKEE WONDERLAND, Map of Swamp, Picture of

Hebard lodge on Floyd's Island, picture of prairie. Lots of good narrative probably from reporter for Atlanta Journal.

What is said by them to be the largest American-built airplane in the U.S. brought pilot Art Rigney and wife, a co-pilot and mechanic to Folkston from St. Augustine Monday morning. The ship is 92 feet wing-width, weighs 18,000 pounds and is said to have cost \$102,500 to build. It is powered with two 650 horsepower motors, has a radio and is nicely furnished to carry eighteen passengers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Johnson on February 9th, a girl.

HOWARD FILE...... Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Howard had reunion. Some of those there: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard, daughter, Mrs. Ethel Stowers Howell Howard, Mrs. W.G. Nobles, Justin Cockrell, Alex Hodge, Mrs. C.W. Bussey

Mr. Pulliam who gave land to God had another article in this issue, supposed to clear up the first article.

SCHOOL NEWS. 5 Pps

The work of putting down the maple floors of the gymnasium of the county high school was begun Monday morning. The work is in charge of P.C. Hall who is being assisted by volunteer labor, members of the Alumna Assn. and by the bus drivers. The prospect of securing FERA labor was so uncertain that the floor is being put down prior to the completion of the rest of the building.

As a result of the recent play given by the Alumna Assn, four dozen new chairs have been placed in the school dining room. This makes half enough chairs to seat the dining room. The dishes are yet to be secured.

Mack Wildes and Roy Hodges were here over Sunday from Waycross. They are employed by the Hercules Co.

Francis Gowen, a CCC boy located at Douglas, spent the weekend with relatives. Uncle Newt Roddenberry, one of Charlton County's oldest and most highly respected native citizens, died last Sunday at age 83. A fitting obituary will appear next week.

Four hometown boys with the CCC on Blythe Island spent last weekend with relatives. They are Bennie Smith, Roy Aldridge, Woodrow Mills and Lewis Yarber. They seem well pleased with their work in camp.

Column about Spences who deeded land to God, gave reason, etc. 4 paragraphs.

## February 22, 1935

The uncertainty which has for some months disturbed a considerable portion of the people regarding Highway One was dissipated this week by the discovery that right-of-way men had arrived and were busy taking over by purchase and gift the necessary land for the relocation of the highway between here and beyond Mattox for the purpose of avoiding railroad crossings and building it on the east side of the railroad. The old highway is to be abandoned.

Under instructions from Washington Dr. A. Fleming has been engaged this week in examining the mental and physical condition of all people in the county who are on the relief rolls. He has examined about fifty persons and is making up reports from them now.

Work is to be undertaken at once on the old Wade Canal constructed in 1912 by N.G. Wade while he was engaged in large plantation plans near Winokur. The canal has been virtually abandoned for many years but a large body of land has been taken over by the government to further its plans of farm rehabilitation through which it runs. The

government will now dredge and widen the bottom of the artificial stream for about twenty miles for the benefit of the farmers who are to be placed there. It is said that there are about 25 farmer applicants who are to take advantage of these plans. Nothing definite is known about the details but it is said that there are about twenty-five hundred acres involved and it is generally considered good farmland.

Mr. Hursey announces that a meeting of the members of the 4-H Clubs of the county will be held at his office Saturday to determine who will receive the honor of the first scholarship, for which they have all been working for some time

On February 10th, 1935 Mr. Newton Roddenberry, "Uncle Newt", the last member of a large family, passed peacefully to his reward at the home of his son G.S. Roddenberry, where he had made his home since the death of his wife several years ago. Brother Roddenberry was born in Camden County, later Charlton, near Traders Hill on January 25, 1852, making him 83 years and 15 days old at his death. His six brothers, John W., George, Henry Jr., Frank, Robert and Seaborn and three sisters, Mary Ann, wife of the late Eric Johnson, Martha (Mrs. Rhoden) and Nancy, wife of the late A.J. Wainwright, all of whom preceded him to their Reward by several years. By reference to Col. McQueen's History of Charlton County, Henry Roddenberry, Sr. and father of this large family was born in Bulloch County in 1803 and in the days of his early manhood he moved to Camden County and settled near Traders Hill. Charlton was formed from Camden in 1854 and Henry Roddenberry, Sr. became the first Tax Collector for the new county and first Senator to represent the county in the Georgia legislature. Brother Newt Roddenberry was a highly respected citizen and took deep interest in the economic welfare of the county. He was elected to office of Tax Collector and served on the Board of County Commissioners. Back in the '70s Brother Roddenberry was married to Miss Martha Lowther, daughter of the late K.S. Lowther. To this marriage were born two sons, Malcolm C., deceased and G.S. Roddenberry; two daughters, Mrs. B.F. Scott and Mrs. Bertha Keene. Mrs. Roddenberry preceded her husband to her Reward by fourteen years. He was a constant member of Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church, the prime founder of the church. He was buried at Sardis Cemetery. -- E.F. Dean, Sr. (MUCH LONGER.)

Dred B. Allen, a well known and successful farmer of Brantley County, died at his home Saturday at the age of 60. He was an excellent man and beloved neighbor. The funeral was at the Baptist Church of Hoboken. He was born and reared in Charlton County, being the son of the late Mr. Dick Allen. When a young man he married and settled near Hickox where he lived a useful and exemplary life. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charity Allen; five sons, J.C., S.K., J.A., C.F. and V.H. Allen; three daughters, Mrs. P.F. Chatman, Mrs. J.A. Smith, Miss Mary Grace Allen; three brothers, Capt. Allen, W.R. Allen and J.C. Allen and one sister, Mrs. Eva Jordan.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES, 7 Paragraphs

Dr. James Sawyer, an able young man who has been serving as intern at the railroad hospital in Waycross after his graduation from Johns Hopkins University has located in Folkston and is associated with Dr. Fleming for the general practice of medicine. He comes highly recommended. The flu epidemic, never very severe but certainly annoying, has subsided. Born to the wife of Prof. J.C. Adams, principal of the Folkston Public School, on Friday, a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Joyner announce the arrival at their home Monday night of a fine baby girl.

MILLS. S.M. Mills, S. M. Altman and J.W. Cooper attended a Coca-Cola meeting at

Waycross Wednesday evening and enjoyed contacts with many salesmen and dealers from this section of the state as well as a fine dinner at the Plant Cafe.

Mrs. George Young wants the Herald to thank the public for their many kindness to her during the recent death of her husband and especially W.L. Thomas, the family with whom she is now living. She is in very bad health but in a highly appreciative mood.

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GRAND JURORS for Spring Term of Superior Court: L. Jasper Stokes, M.M. Crews, Jr., S.M. Mills, R.E. Player, Wm. Mizell, Jr. E.B. Stapleton, L. Knabb, J.M. Crawford, S.G. Gibson, W.O. Raulerson, Leon Askew, W.L. McDuffie, Earnie Bell, S.M. Howard, Festus N, Stokes, G.A. Dean, J.T. Thrift, A.G. Gowen, W.E. Ratcliffe, E.F. Allen, Steward Lee, A.L. Thrift, J.O. Hannaford, O.M. Prescott, L.E. Mallard, O.C. Mizell, G.B. Carpenter, V.A. Hodges, G.R. Gowen, Sr. and S.T. Cockrell.

TRAVERSE JURORS: Fell Crews, S.A. Larrimore, Oliver Johns, G.C. Hodges, A.D. Burnsed, T.C. Gowen, Scott Johnson, J.B. Jones, H.J. Davis, Robert Chesser, Sam Jones, Ira Crews, E.F. Dean, Sr., Fred Osterman, J.H. Johnson, Charles H. Gibson, Clarence O'Quinn, R.H. Thrift, L.T. Wasdin, Justin Cockrell, L.J. Stokes, R.A. Bryant, M.D. Thrift, W.O. Gibson, E.W. Shivar, M. Altman, P.G. Mizell, S.G. Stokes, Louie Askew, V.A. Quarterman, J.A. Prevatt, John Harris, J.W. Dinkins, W.J. Jones, John H. Gardner, E.H. Wright, T.G. Brock, Wash Davis, Theo Dinkins, Dr. W.R. McCoy, Jesse P. Mizell, D.O. Oxley, John A. Barker, Jr., N.J. Raulerson, W.R. Dinkins, F.D. Mills, L.W. Freeman and B.J. Fountain.

4-H CLUB SCHOLARSHIP. Preliminary plans for disposition of a scholarship contributed by members of the 4-H Clubs of Charlton County were made at the office of County Agent Hursey last week at which G.V. Cunningham, chief of activities of 4-H clubs of Ga. and assistant Lucille Turner were present with a number of local club boys and girls.

FOLKSTON PECAN COMPANY CLOSES FOR SEASON. Folkston Pecan Company Monday made its last shipment of shelled pecans and closed its doors for the season. During the four months it was in operation it has distributed in wages alone to girls and women in excess of \$5,000.00. It paid higher wages than any other cracking plant in the U.S. during that time. The Hennigs, proprietors, are satisfied with the results even though they made no excessive profits. They managed to come through their first season without loss. Their plan is to reopen again October lst better prepared to meet a constantly growing opposition in the general markets.

EDITORIAL. A gentleman just returned from a tour of a section 100 miles north of Folkston was astonished to be able to count nineteen Charlton County farmers idle on the streets of this town last Tuesday. He said the farmers, large and small, in the section just visited were all very busily engaged in cleaning out fence corners and other chores, and that day, Tuesday, was an especially fine day for farm work of any kind.

GOVERNMENT SURVEYORS HERE. A tented "city" sprang up without warning within the Folkston limits last Saturday. Eighteen or twenty of these cloth shelters now occupy vacant lots just south of the Methodist Church including a headquarters tent and a cook tent for the 28 people who occupy them. This is a contingent of the Coast and Geodetic

Survey of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. They are making a complete survey establishing lines for permanent records of the government. They have twelve steel towers reaching upward 113 feet within which is a second steel tower for their use in their very particular mathematical work.

HIGHWAY ONE RELOCATION. No definite information concerning the relocation of Highway One seems to be available at this time. Rumors and guesses are plentiful. WEDDING. Virginia Rogers and Hoke Smith Griffin of Miami were married on February 2 at the home of Rev. J. E. Barnhill. They will make their home in Miami.

NEW BABY. Born to the wife of Owen Dinkins on February 26, a boy. Mrs. Dinkins is remembered as Miss Tracy Stewart.

SOME CCC BOYS LEAVE. It is reported that at least 25 percent of the recent additions to the CCC camp at Homeland Park have resigned their connections with that institution. Many reasons are given for the disaffection among the boys.

AIRPORT GETS PAINT JOB. A force of four painters dropped into Folkston last Saturday for the purpose of brightening up the airport property with fresh paint. For two of the men, local relief workers were assigned to take their places and they left for other points.

LOTS OF MECHANICS. Folkston has gained the reputation of having the largest number of real auto mechanics of any town of similar size in this part of the country. The Roberts-White Company constantly employs five experts; Passieu, three or four and the other three establishments two and three.

LANDSCAPING THE OUTDOOR STAGE. The work of landscaping the Folkston school grounds begun some years ago has been continued this week by the planting of more trees. A background of camphor trees for the outdoor stage between the two buildings has been planted. This stage will be 108 feet long and 36 feet wide and three feet high, made of earth and sodded with grass. The background will be high in the center tapering to each end with arch entrances east and west. The trees are being planted one meter apart so that they will form a close hedge soon after growth begins. The walk from the elementary school building to the dining room in the high school building will run just in front of the stage. Within a few years this planting will begin to show up nicely. Planting additional camphor trees along Highway 40 was continued this week. It makes a continuous row of evergreen along the north side of the school property for 790 feet, planted 12 feet apart so as to form a screen to shut out noise and dust. The trees have been donated by Supt. Harris.

FIRST GAME IN NEW GYMNASIUM. The Folkston high school gym floor has been completed and was initiated Friday when Kingsland and Folkston basketball teams met. Those taking part in the games were McAdoo Littlefield, Elliott Allen, R.A. Boyd, Colquitt Hopkins, Floyd Wildes, George Brock, Carlie Mae Stokes, Marian Johnson, Jane Jones, Maudria Johnson, Mae Jones, Joan Barnhill, Inez Askew, Mabel Askew, Doris Barnes, Annie Jane Vickery, Martha Grace Wilson, Elmina Crews and Essie Wilson. Cheerleaders were Audrey Mae Mizell and Ruth Mizell, very attractive in their red and black bellhop suits.

## March 8, 1935

MOVING DAY. Monday was "moving day" in Folkston. It is not certain that all the moves are here recorded but it is enough to justify the name. Tom Gowen moved into the Stokes home vacated by J.B. Southwell who moved into a Stapleton property. J.O.

Hannaford who last week moved into the Fannie Mills cottage vacated it and now occupies the home Tom Gowen released while L.E. Mallard took over the Mills home. Milt Peagler bought the Jackson property from James Wrench and now occupies it. Gilbert Mizell moved into the George Gowen property and Wilbur Wright moved into his mother's home. Maybe there were other shiftings.

WEDDINGS. During February Ordinary Gibson issued licenses to marry to the following: Louis Lepke, Fernandina and Laura Belle Crews, Winokur; Harvey Belche and Leehart Jordain, both of Folkston; Mersal Prescott and Juanita Gay, both of Folkston; Wilmar Jones and Marie Norman of St. George; Phillips Brown and Maggie Coffin of Folkston.

ED MIZELL FARMING. Ed Mizell has taken over the Mrs. F.D. Brock farm under the government's rehabilitation plan it is said.

DR. MCCOY. Dr. W.R. McCoy was here from Alma Monday. He is very well satisfied with his location and practice there.

FOLKSTON PECAN CO. The Folkston Pecan Co. this week bought a new Ford truck preparatory to the work it has outlined and pecan cracking will begin in a few weeks. CCC CAMP LANDSCAPED. WELL DECLARED SAFE. Ten of the boys heretofore at work in the woods have been given duties on the CCC Homeland Park grounds. Those in the camp now number 207. Three acres of ground upon which are located the buildings were plowed up with a tractor a few days ago. The land is to be landscaped and beautified. Water from the deep well recently placed at Homeland Park, at first declared to be unfit for all purposes, on second examination was pronounced to be potable. It now supplies all the needs for the camp.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL. Mrs. W.H. Robinson announces she will probably open an "opportunity school" at the Methodist Church in Homeland next week which women and girls may receive practical instructions in various lines of work.

CCC MAN INJURED. Didus Atkinson, a member of the Homeland CCC, while working with a companion in the woods had the right hand thumb severed from his hand by the blow of an axe. The injury was given first aid at the camp and the young man was soon able to resume his duties.

# March 15, 1935

CARPENTERING, GRAFTING CLASSES AT CCC CAMP. C.W. Waughtel has begun a class in building and in grafting fruit and nut trees at the CCC camp.

CCC BOYS HERE. Oscar Leckie and Eddie Raulerson of the CCC camp at Douglas visited relatives over the weekend.

#### March 22, 1935

COOKING CLASSES. Fifteen women on the Relief Rolls for this vicinity met at the home of Mrs. W.H. Robinson yesterday to witness a demonstration in cooking practice by Miss Ruth Smith. Today a similar demonstration will be made for the women of Moniac at the home of Mrs. Ralph Knabb and another next week in Winokur. This service is being rendered by the FERA.

REV. DEAN RESIGNS POST WITH LOAN ASSN. Because of ill health E.F. Dean, Sr. resigned the secretary-treasurership of the local branch of the Federal Farm Loan Assn. and his son Guy A. Dean was selected in his place. The elder Mr. Dean, in his 83rd year, was recently stricken with something like the flu and he felt that he should retire.

He has always been an active man and knows practically everybody in the vicinity, all of whom are wishing for his early recovery.

MRS. JOSIE MILLS SCHMIDT DIED. Relatives received wired information Wednesday of the sudden death of Mrs. Josie Schmidt, formerly of this city, on that morning. Later arrangements were made for her burial here and her body is expected to arrive tomorrow, Saturday. Mrs. Schmidt was the daughter of Joseph Mills and was reared in this vicinity, moving to Toledo, Ohio some ten or twelve years ago. A fitting obituary will be in the Herald next week.

THIRTY-NINE FARMERS ARE BEING HELPED. Farm expert Jones with the FERA reports that up to this date the government has approved thirty-nine farmers for rehabilitation in Charlton County. They have been loaned the necessary equipment and all have gone to work in earnest to build themselves up into independence. Much ground has been turned and considerable planting has been done. Each of these farmers agreed to put in a garden of one acre from which they may soon begin to gain a large part of their sustenance.

MR. OSCAR F. BURCH DIED. Oscar F. Burch, for about twenty years a citizen of Folkston, died last Monday at age 54. His funeral was Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church of which he was a member. He was a native of Fayette County. Beside his widow he is survived by two brothers, H.W. Burch and G.R. Burch; four sisters, Mrs. E.A. Shivar, Mrs. A.V. Elliott, Mrs. J.W. Hightower and Mrs. W.E. Touchton. JOHNSON TO BUILD TOURIST COTTAGES. It is reported that A.R. Johnson, who operates a filling station on the south part of town, is arranging for the erection of six cottages for tourists on the lot across the highway from his present location. HARRIS SHINGLE AND LATH CO. In legal ads is petition of R.C. Harris, T.R. Harris of Crisp County, R.R. Harris of Ware County and A.S. McQueen to incorporate the Harris Shingle and Lath Co. whose office will be near the village of Racepond. GENE WILLIAMS WORKING FOR HERCULES. Gene Williams is now driving one of the Hercules trucks and enjoying the job.

FOLKSTON STAVE FACTORY RESUMES WORK. The whistle of the Folkston Stave factory is once more heard three times a day. It resumed operation this week. FOLKSTON PECAN CO. The Folkston Pecan Co. is rearranging the interior of its establishment, gaining more room for the operations department.

U.S. SURVEYORS FINISH JOB. The corps of the U.S. Coastal and Geodetic Survey is nearing the end of its stay here and will move to Waycross soon.

WIND PLAYS TRICK WITH COPY. The heavy wind on Tuesday of last week tore from the Herald's local copy hook a batch of local items. Their loss was not discovered until too late to remedy. That's why this column was so short last week.

## March 29, 1935

MRS. R.T. BRYANT DIED. The body of Mrs. R.T. Bryant, age 80, was brought from Miami and buried near her old home at Traders Hill last Sunday. She had lived in this county nearly all her life until about two years ago when she moved to Miami to make her home with a son, Dolph Bryant. Her death occurred there last Friday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Barnhill in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM NEAR FINISHED. The carpenters are at work ceiling the gym at the high school, and laying brick. It is thought the job will be finished this time without

any further delay.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PASSED THROUGH FOLKSTON. A special train bearing President Roosevelt and party passed through Folkston Tuesday afternoon. A few who knew of its coming gathered at the Main Street crossing to see it. There are those who say he looked up from a book he appeared to be reading and waved at them as the train passed by.

RAILROAD PARK FLOWERS BEAUTIFUL. The phlox and verbena in the railroad park show what might be done toward beautification of the town with a little energy. They show up handsomely.

NEW BABY, RICHARD BIVINS JONES. Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Jones announce the birth of a son, Richard Bivins, on March 16, St. Lukes Hospital, Jacksonville. Mrs. Jones, prior to her marriage was Miss Leslie Littlefield.

NEW BABY, PATRICIA ANN HARRISON. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, March 21st, in St. Lukes Hospital, Jacksonville. Mrs. Harrison will be remembered as Miss Gazelle Johnson.

MRS. LEE HARRIS DIED. Mrs. Lee Harris, age 40, daughter of the late Jack Carter, died last Saturday and was buried at High Bluff Cemetery. Besides other relatives and many friends, she left twin daughters, age about ten.

MRS. JOSIE MILLS SCHMIDT DIED. The funeral of the late Josie Schmidt who died in Toledo, Ohio, occurred Sunday and was conducted by Rev. Kilpatrick and Rev. Poindexter. She left many relatives and friends here to mourn her departure. GARDENS TO HELP THOSE ON RELIEF ROLLS. Mrs. Lucille Pearce has entered

upon her duties of supervising the planting and cultivating of 72 gardens in Charlton County undertaken by men and women on the FERA Relief Rolls. This should reduce the government expense of caring for these unfortunates.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. The girls' basketball tournament ended Friday and the following were declared champions of their classes: First year, Jessie Colson; Second year, Elizabeth Passieu; Third year, Martha Cockrell; Fourth year, Meta Tracy. The finals will be played as soon as the gym is ready for use again.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright announce the birth of a fine baby girl Monday. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY HAVE MET. It was rumored that the Charlton County Commissioners held a meeting Tuesday at the courthouse but since the bulletin says nothing, neither can we. [Clerk of Commissioners posted minutes on courthouse door instead of having them printed in Herald.]

MR. JAMES NETTLES DIED. Winokur lost one of its most sterling young men, Mr. James Nettles, 32, last Friday after a week's illness with pneumonia fever. He became ill on Friday and was considered very sick from the first, Dr. Sawyer having been summoned to treat him. His condition was so serious that other doctors were called to aid in the fight of the disease but nothing seemed to avail and early Friday morning he succumbed to the dread ailment. He was single, living with mother and widowed sister, Mrs. Thrift just north of the Prescott settlement, being their main support. He was a

farmer and an earnest worker being considered one of the finest young men of the district. He was buried at Corinth, Rev. Lester McDonald and Evans Hickox officiating. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Nettles; sisters, Mrs. Trudy Thrift, Mrs. Macy Thornton, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Fannie Day, Mrs. Gracie Johns, Mrs. Essie Box. Mr. Nettles was taken in the Corinth church the past week, he having been an attendant of that church for some years.

MR. G.P. WAINWRIGHT DIED. The sad ending of the life of G.P. Wainwright, a former citizen of Homeland, took place last Thursday night near Nahunta by being struck by an automobile. It appears that he had sat down beside the road to rest his feet, he having a new pair of shoes. He had taken them off and was barefoot when struck. He had been to Waycross to visit his son Roscoe and was returning to his brother's home near Hortense but had fallen asleep in the bus and had over-rode his getting off place. The body was brought to Folkston and buried at Bethel cemetery, the Rev. R.E. Bolling reading the burial rites. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Wainwright and has four brothers, William, Hamp, C.W. and E.D. Wainwright; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. G.E. Jones and Mrs. J.W. Green. He is survived by a wife and four children, three by a former marriage, Jerome, Roscoe, Dewitt and an infant child. MRS. G.L. HARRIS DIED. After an illness of three weeks Mrs. G.L. Harris of Racepond passed away at a Waycross hospital Saturday and was buried Sunday at Sandy Hill cemetery in Brantley County. The survivors are the husband and two sons, Ulee and Edward Harris; five brothers, Hansel, John, Radford, Allen and Bud Carter; three sisters, Mrs. Everett Crews, Mrs. M.A. Howell and Miss Cindy Carter.

# April 12, 1935

LANG MARTIN DIED. Lang Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Martin, was instantly killed when an automobile driven by Jack Brown fell from a Satilla river bridge near Atkinson Saturday just after dark. Mr. Martin fell from an open top car and was instantly killed. He was reared in Folkston and was 22 years old and was connected with the highway department. He was the only support of his mother. He was considered a hard worker and had many friends. The funeral was at the Folkston Baptist Church and burial was in Folkston cemetery. Survivors are his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Martin; brother, Otto Martin; three sisters, Mrs. J.A. Hathaway, Mrs. H.J. Mays and Mrs. Arlie Newell. RUN-AWAY CAR. Monday evening two Ware County women traveling southbound through Folkston stalled their Ford car on the Main Street railroad track. They saw a fast train approaching and immediately jumped from the machine. Seeing the train, a colored man driving in the same direction bumped the car from the track and as the leaping ladies had left the car in gear, it cranked up and started a rapid pace through Folkston, veering to the left. It took to the sidewalk in front of Dr. Thompson's drug store knocking down a sign and scraping a wall, then struck an awning rod in front of Stroup's Barber Shop. This last impact stopped the car. Frank Murray reports that Pete Stroup went out of his back door as the car seemed determined to give so many a close shave. A MAN'S MONUMENT. Seaborn F. Mills, Sr., Representative, 1886-1887. There is a monument in the pages of the Acts of the Legislature dated back to 1886 that makes the memory of one of Charlton County's citizens stay green. That citizen was Hon. Seaborn F. Mills, Sr., the father of S.F. Mills, Frank D. Mills and Edgar Mills, Mrs. W.L. Jones, Mrs. H.A. Renfroe, Mrs. C.Y. McCullens and Mrs. J.B. Baker. That act is the passing of a law requiring Charlton County to collect a high license of \$5,000.00 before any saloon

or sale of spirituous liquors can be made in Charlton County. This has caused Charlton County to be without a saloon for the past forty-eight years. That act was the work of Mr. Mills who died February 7, 1929 at his home near Folkston. This information is important at this time when Georgia has just put on a campaign to repeal the prohibition law and this act will have to be killed by an act of the Legislature before any spirituous liquor can be sold legally in Charlton County. We honor the memory of a man who had the foresight fifty years ago to place a statute on the books that has become so alive at this date.

PROHIBITION MEETING. Those who are interested in fighting prohibition repeal are urged to attend a mass meeting Monday night at the courthouse when steps will be taken to further the campaign for the May 15th election. It is urged that both the men and ladies will come out to help further temperance in this state.

MONIAC TO HAVE FIRST CANNERY. Reports are that T.E. Leckie has offered the site and material for the construction of the Moniac district cannery which is to be established at once. Miss Ruth Smith advises it will be the first of the four to be built, the others to be at Folkston, St. George and Winokur. An expert canning man will have charge of the work so that the products can be sold. The CCC camp is to take much of the fresh garden stuff for immediate use.

TRAM LINE PREPARED FOR CROSS TIE MANUFACTURER. Mr. Fred Vining, representing J.E. Matthews of Valdosta, tie manufacturer contracted to supply the Southern Railroad System, is getting ready to lay five miles of railroad rails for the tramming of ties from the Swamp area. The camp will use some seventy-five laborers and will be located just north of the J.H. Johnson mill site. Mr. Vining said "The large section we are preparing to build the tram bed on must have piling placed so the tram can run about two feet over the surface [of the water]. We then snake the ties to the cars then bring them out to the camp. The debris from the cut trees soon makes it so they will have some good fishing." Mr. Matthews also has a lease on the south and west side of the Swamp for cutting ties. The work of putting down the tram has already begun.

A.C.L. PARK. Coast Line agent H.C. Page is off on a vacation and Mr. Frank Powell is acting in his stead. The other morning we found Mr. Page looking over the park and we spoke of the beauty of the large tree in the park. He said "Well, I planted that tree just 28 years ago, a small Switch." That just goes to show how time will make a small switch into a large fine tree that today measures nine and a half feet in circumference, four feet from the ground.

AMARYLLIS BULBS. George White received orders this week from New York and Philadelphia for a couple of dozen of amaryllis bulbs. Mr. White reports the sale of quite a few to travelers as well as the flowers. Dr. Fleming, one of the growers of amaryllis bulbs, reports that he has sold a sufficient amount to repay his original investment. He said the beauty of them, as well as the profit makes it pleasing to grow the flowers. MRS. ROBINSON'S WORK PRAISED. The work being done by Mrs. W.H. Robinson in her classes is causing many pleasing expressions to be made of the good that she is doing. A sample of small floor rugs shown us made of waste rags are splendid samples of handiwork. We also hear the good of her efforts in instructing those who do not know how to read and write.

ADVERTISEMENT: Eat chicken. Steak's too high. Fat hen, dressed, ready for the oven. Leave your order Friday for Sunday chicken. Price: 75 cents.

# MRS. C.W. WAUGHTEL.

ADVERTISEMENT: NOTICE: Don't throw your worn shoes away. Bring them to Suwannee Store and get them resoled with new rubber stick-on soles. Only twenty-five cents per pair. Suwannee Store. FRED ASKEW, Manager.

## April 19, 1935

JACK BROWN DIED. Jack Brown, 22, of Folkston, died in a Waycross hospital Thursday from injuries sustained in a highway accident April 6th. Lang Martin was instantly killed in the crash, their car going twenty feet over a bridge near Atkinson. Brown and Martin were returning from Savannah when the car plunged over the bridge when trying to dodge a mule. Brown's mother, Mrs. J.L. Warren is a resident of Folkston. His father is T.J. Brown of Alabama. Both victims were employees of the State Highway Dept. Brown was buried Friday at their former home in Screven. WEDDING. The marriage of two of Charlton County's young people took place Sunday

WEDDING. The marriage of two of Charlton County's young people took place Sunday night at the home of Judge H.G. Gibson. They were Charley H. Gay, recently removed to Stark and Miss Myra Kennison. He is a splendid young man, well liked and worthy and has won a charming wife who is the daughter of Tip Kennison. They left immediately for their new home in Florida.

GRADUATION PLANS. Five speakers have been chosen to represent the seniors at the Charlton County High School graduation: Marguerite Mills, Cleo Huling, Harley Lawrimore, Lena Guinn and Marian Johnson.

AMARYLLIS BULBS. The large number of sales being made for the amaryllis encourages us to believe that we could make some good money by the pushing of the growing and sale of them.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Herrin of Winokur announce the marriage of his grandson, Mr. Jesse Strain to Miss Pauline Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Winokur.

AD: Amaryllis in assorted colors. One for 25 cents; three for 60 cents or five for \$1.00. Come and get them for Easter. C.W. WAUGHTEL.

CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at close of business on March 30, 1935: Resources: \$416,515.79.

## April 26, 1935

THE CONNER COMPANY TO OPEN. The Conner Company, under the management of Mr. Troy Conner, former citizen of Folkston, opens its doors to the people of Charlton County this coming week. The Roney Building opposite Thompson's drug store has been remodeled and repainted and is being stocked with general line of merchandise, consisting of shoes, dry goods, notions and groceries. Troy Conner, who has been with the Conner Company, has moved to Folkston with his family and will manage the store. MRS. RODDENBERRY'S MOTHER DIED. Mrs. Frances E. Welker of Ohio, widow of Dr. A.D. Welker, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Roddenberry. She was 82 years old. Since the death of her husband some years ago she has spent the winters here with her daughter and summers with her son in Ohio. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lee of St. Simons Island on April 20th, at the Methodist Church in Folkston, Dr. Lee using the Episcopal ritual throughout. Interment was in Folkston cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Oxley Funeral Home, Fernandina.

MISS LYDIA CHARGED WITH WOODS BURNING. Mrs. Lydia Stone Crews of Racepond, well known south Georgia landowner, was charged with woods burning in a warrant issued at Nahunta by Justice of the Peace C.W. Lary at the instance of the Brantley County Timber Protective Assn. She is charged with burning woods on the land of K.S. Varn Cattle Co. in Brantley County. --Waycross Journal Herald.

FIRE TOWERS COMPLETED. The TPO wooden towers at Winokur and Stokesville have been completed and are now in operation having had telephones installed and towermen employed.

MERCHANTS TAKE THURSDAY AFTERNOONS OFF. Notice is hereby given that beginning May 2nd the merchants will close their stores at I:00 on Thursday afternoons. This will continue through September.

MRS. ARABELLE KNIGHT COLSON DIED. The death of Mrs. T.J. Colson at the family home last Thursday night takes from the Traders Hill section a splendid woman who has lived in Charlton County for over fifty years. She has been a sufferer for the past several months and confined to her room for over a month. She was born November 12, 1858 and married T.J. Colson at Racepond April 17, 1883, therefore having been married 52 years the night before she died. Rev. E.F. Dean performed the marriage ceremony and also read the burial rites, assisted by Rev. Harrison Jacobs. Mrs. Colson was a member of Prospect Church. Her maiden name was Miss Arabelle Georgia Knight. Surviving Mrs. Colson is her husband, Thomas J. Colson; John Colson, Mrs. Susan Roddenberry, Hamp and Jim Colson, Mrs. J.M. Wilkinson, Joe Colson, Mrs. Mary Alvan Chancey and 36 grandchildren. The funeral was held at the grave at Sardis cemetery.

FORTY-FIVE FARM FAMILIES HELPED. A total of 1,447 families have been placed on Rural Rehabilitation Farms in the Waycross Division. All of these families have been taken off relief rolls. They are being placed on leased farms and are being loaned \$400.00 and \$500.00 for fertilizer, seed, livestock, tools and repairs. The loan must be repaid to the government. Subsistence crops including feed crops for the livestock, food crops for the family are required first. Then consideration is given cash crops such as cotton, tobacco and peanuts. There are 45 families on leased farms in Charlton County and 60 in Brantley County.

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

OLD PETTY HOUSE TO BE REMODELED. Mr. Julian Crews has bought the old Petty house in Homeland and is having it remodeled.

CLASS LEADERS. The following made the list of Who's Who in the Ninth Grade of Charlton County High School: Jessie Colson, Jewell Petty, Opal Howard, Mildred Wildes, Inez Askew, Doris Barnes, Jane Jones, Martha Sue Dean, Eunice Altman, Mabel Askew, Jeanette Altman, Kathryn Thompson, Elmina Crews, Jewell Russell, Elizabeth Passieu and Geraldine Waughtel.

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May 5, 1935

PORTABLE CANNING MACHINE. A demonstration of the portable canning plant owned by the Relief Administration was given this week at the home of W. H. Robinson. Mrs.

Ed Mizell brought in a fine lot of snap beans for the experiment. A dozen ladies were present and signed up for the work. The portable machine will be used until the district canners have been established. There will be four of them. The county must supply the machinery and the commissioners have agreed to do this.

NINETEEN JOIN METHODIST CHURCH. The Methodist revival ended its ten-day series of meetings Wednesday night. Eleven joined by confession of faith and were baptized Tuesday night. They were Jewell Demaris Johnson, Jacquelyn Sikes, Kathleen Stapleton, Evelyn Willette Thompson, Mary Edna Rodgers, Bertie Lorane Wright, Grace Leslie Wright, Carolyn Tison, Mandy Blanche Johnson, Eleanor Wright, Mrs. Charles M. Wright. Those joining by certificate were Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Hires, Mrs. Mary Frances Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smart, Ruth Smart, Sarah Smart and Edward Smart. CCC CAMP MEMBER INJURED. John Henry Birdsong cut his big toe off Saturday before last. He was leading his section in the cutting necessary to prevent the spread of a fire they were fighting. Working at close quarters he gave one of those mighty heaves and the axe went right through the log, then through the heavy shoe. The big toe is on exhibit, pickled.

RENFROE BROTHERS HERE. There are many new men in the CCC camp including Rudolph Renfroe, of Quitman. He has several relatives, including his brother Riley, who is in Folkston for a few weeks as one of the highway department surveyors.

WEDDING. J.R. Smith and Mrs. Mary Prescott were made man and wife on March 31st, the announcement just made the past weekend.

WEDDING. On April 21st our esteemed fellow townsman C.J. Passieu and Miss Jane Lou Calhoun of Ware County were happily joined in wedlock at the bride's home by Rev. H.D. Minyard of Waycross. The bride possesses many fine qualities of womanhood and is warmly welcomed to her new home in Folkston. Mr. Passieu is one of our liveliest businessmen and also an alderman of Folkston.

MRS. CATHERINE WAINWRIGHT MILLS DIED. Mrs. Catherine Wainwright Mills, age 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.H. Wright, on April 27th after an illness of some time. Mrs. Mills was born in Charlton County on the old Wainwright place on June 20, 1855 and has made her home in Charlton County all of her life. She is the mother of Sam Mills and Sol Mills, Mrs. E.H. Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Russell. She was a sister to W.R. Wainwright and Rooks Wainwright. She joined the Mount Zion Baptist Church when a young lady and held membership in that church throughout life. She was a consistent Christian and lived a useful life. Funeral services were in charge of the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. E.G. Kilpatrick. Services were held at the church with burial at Folkston cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. T.J. COLSON. On April 18 the soul of Mrs. T.J. Colson took its flight to the one who gave it. Before marriage she was Miss Arabelle Knight. She was married to T.J. Colson 52 years and one day at the time of her death. They reared a family of eight children. One daughter Mrs. Hamp Mizell, having died in 1912. She leaves to mourn her death an aged husband, three daughters and four sons J.W., T.H. and J.D. Colson, J.J. Colson, Mrs. J.M. Wilkinson, Mrs. G.S. Roddenberry, Mrs. M.A. Chancey. She was 76 years old and had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. She was laid to rest in Sardis cemetery. Written by daughter-in-law Mrs. J.W. Colson.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROHIBITION. The campaign against repeal of the 18th Amendment will be carried to the voters strongly this weekend over the few remaining days before the election. Arrangements have been made for the presentation of facts showing that Charlton is dry and we want it to stay dry. Places of meeting are Traders Hill, Winokur, Bethel, Racepond, St. George, Camp Pinckney and Folkston. Please attend as many meetings as you can and hear good men present the issues showing what the repeal of this law would bring about.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATED. An outstanding event of the season was the dedication service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday May 5th. Those on the program included: Miss Bernice Pearce, pianist; Rev. M.P. Cain; Rev. F.H. Chapman, pastor of the church; Rev. A.L. Johnson, sermon; Rev. Louis C. Lamotte; remarks on the history of the Folkston Presbyterian Church since its organization on February 1, 1923 in the First Baptist Church of Folkston by Mr. B.D. Brantley.

FINISHING UP SCHOOL BUILDING. The Charlton County high school now presents an almost finished look to the project with the nice clean brick veneering of the old white brick. We have gone through the auditorium where the commencement is to take place and the walls are newly painted and trimmed.

ST. GEORGE POSTMASTER. Mrs. L.E. Roberts has been appointed permanent postmaster at St. George. She has been acting postmaster for the past six months and regulations require permanent officials after that date.

# May 17, 1935

PROHIBITION REPEALED. Associated Press reports from 140 counties in Ga. reported that the repeal of the 18th Amendment had been voted in. This means that every county in the state will have to vote to decide whether each county will have the legal sale of whiskey. The vote in this county was for repeal 132, and against 144.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Askew announce the marriage of their son Newt Askew of Miami to Miss Elizabeth Mallory of Miami. The wedding took place last Monday at the home of Rev. E.G. Kilpatrick. After the ceremony the couple left for Miami where they will make their home.

SIDEWALK OF PECAN SHELLS. A friend of Editor T.W. Wrench wrote in an article concerning a trip to Folkston the following: "...The person who said there is nothing new under the sun should see the sidewalk paved with pecan shells in front of the office of Editor Wrench in Folkston. This use of nut shells was new to all our party. The shells came from a plant next door to Mr. Wrench's office where a large group of women were employed to shell the nuts for shipping in use in candies and cakes. Strange to say the nut shells made a most satisfactory paving and were not hard to walk on."

NEW MACHINERY FOR JOHNSON & SON. The skidder that was destroyed at the Johnson & Son tie camp in the Swamp the past weekend has been replaced and a new one is now in operation. The loss was something over \$500.00.

# May 24, 1935

H.S. MATTOX INJURED FIGHTING FIRE. For the second time this year the apartment house of H.S. Mattox caught fire Saturday with little damage. Sparks from the chimney fell on the roof and set it blazing. It was soon discovered and a few buckets of water thrown on it subdued the blaze before the fire department arrived. In toting a bucket of water Mr. Mattox tripped over a wire and fell on the bucket mashing it flat and hurting

himself in the breast making it very sore for a few days.

GYM DEDICATED. The dedication was held Monday night of the new FERA constructed gymnasium, or community building, connected with the Charlton County high school.

CAROLYN HILL CONNER. Troy Conner is stepping higher these days. The cause has just become known to us. A lovely little Miss came to grace his home on May Ilth and it's made Troy brace up and do more business to support the addition to his family. She bears the name of Carolyn Hill.

MATING SEASON NEWS. Judge Gibson gives us the following who have gotten ahead of the June season of weddings: Ester Crews and Miss Daisy Conner of St. George, who were married on the 17th, the judge tying the nuptial knot. Luther Brown and Miss Mary Smith from Folkston were married on the same day, the 17th. Cliff Horne of Kingsland and Miss Lottie O'Quinn of Traders Hill got their license from Folkston and were married by a Justice of the Peace in Camden County on the 18th. Sylvester Wilson and Endoyle Houstin were married on the 18th.

#### May 31, 1935

MR. JOHN A. BARKER DIED. Mr. John A. Barker, one of St. George's most prominent citizens, died last Friday at the home of his son, C.O. Barker, in Jacksonville. He was taken down the first of the week as he desired to be with the boys, John having come to the hospital for treatment. Shortly after his daughter, Miss Louise, left him Friday to enter the house, he fell from his chair, dying instantly. He was in bad health and had been for some time from several ailments, including heart trouble. His body was taken to St. George and buried in the Oak Grove cemetery. He leaves his wife and three boys, J.A., Jr., C.O. and Colon; two daughters, Mrs. C.H. Gibson and Miss Louise. A host of friends attended the last sad rites.

CANNING INSTRUCTORS NAMED. On June 1st the National Relief program will begin in a new direction. Since some are not familiar with food preservation Miss Smith has trained the following women: Miss Georgia Simpson at Traders Hill, Mrs. Ocie Cason at Uptonville and Mrs. Herbert Huling, Folkston. These are to help with canning problems and their services are free. Miss Smith has six thousand free cans to be issued to clients as they make their appointments with the canning instructors.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Graduation exercises were held for the Charlton County high school and those given diplomas by Board of Education chairman Stokes were: Delmus Roddenberry, Nelson Parker, E.J. Powell, J.A. Hathaway, Carlie Mae Stokes, Eula Wilson, Ruth Mizell, Lena Guinn, Ottelea Harden, Meta Tracy, Marjorie Mills, Marguerite Mills, Annie Jane Vickery, Marian Johnson, Harley Lowrimore, Everett Jones, Cleo Huling, Mae Jones, Elvie Mae Hickox, Maudria Johnson and Grover Kendrick. These received Honorable Mention because of high records: Carlie Mae Stokes, Cleo Huling and Marian Johnson.

QUILT FACTORY. A quilt factory has been working full time this week and the work has been stacked for the time when it will be needed. We learn that a division was to have been made, exchanging quilts for mattresses but so far we still have just quilts. IN MEMORY. Mrs. Joseph Mills, or Aunt Kate as she was known, would have been eighty in June, departed this life on April 27, 1935. She had been an invalid for five and one half years, living with her daughter, Mrs. E.H. Wright. She was the widow of the late Joseph Mills who organized Mount Zion Church in 1903. They worked together faithfully

in this church and community. She had been a member of the Baptist faith since 1876. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom had gone on before her. One daughter, Josie Schmidt who passed into the Great Beyond just five weeks before her. She died on her oldest son's birthday. She left four children, nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. The children who still survive her are S.M. Mills, Mrs. E.H. Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell and S.P. Mills; two brothers, J.A. Wainwright, better known as Uncle Roox who is now an invalid and W.R. Wainwright who stood by her so faithfully. Her last words to him were "God bless your heart. I'm so glad you came to see me."

A BRICK YARD MAY BE FUTURE BUSINESS. Another venture for Folkston is rumored to be a brick yard. The clay is said to measure up to the standard of being next to the best to be had.

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FOLKSTON-ST. GEORGE ROAD IMPROVED. The latest project approved by the FERA is the county road from Folkston to St. George where a right of way forty feet wide is being stumped ready for grading. Some dozen men are on the work, this being approved as a Relief Project and it is expected to push the work right on down to St. George at once. The work is now some five miles south of Folkston, going southward. WAR AGAINST SCREW-WORM. J.C. Bennett of Hazlehurst will be the Supervisor of the screw-worm control in this county. Saturday he will be at the courthouse to give out Pine Tar Oil and Benzol to farmers and stockmen. This is given to the farmers without cost. Mr. Bennett is connected with the federal government's work and is anxious to contact all owners of cattle.

BEER LICENSE. The county commissioners have set the price of beer licenses at \$15.00 per annum. The city of Folkston has also made the same price. SANITARY PRIVIES RECOMMENDED FOR HOOKWORM CONTROL. In order to make the hookworm eradication in Charlton County a permanent work the FERA is prepared to help people construct sanitary privies as recommended by the State Board of Health. The people are to furnish the material and the unit will be constructed by FERA labor. We still have a large number of hookworm cases in the county and until we have better sanitation among the infected families we will still have children with hookworm because they will get reinfected again this year. For further information see Edgar Allen or Mrs. John Murray, Charlton County Hookworm Eradication Nurse. CHARLTON TEACHERS NAMED FOR 1935-36. After a meeting of local trustees, Supt. Harris announced the selection of the following teachers: County High School, J.C. Adams, principal, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Guy Bentley, Margaret Littlefield, Eunice Chute and Myra Jacobs. Folkston Consolidated School: Mayme Askew, principal, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Eleanor Cockrell, Daisy Neal, Thyra McDuffie, Mary Jane Littlefield, Marion Pearce, Annette Turner and Myrtle Hayes. St. George Consolidated School: W.S. Smith, principal, Ethel Brannon, Aethada Suggs and Marie Boyd. Moniac Consolidated School: Leila Crews and Mabel Smith. Uptonville District School: Ernestine Prescott. FOLKSTON DISTRICT CANNERY. The building of the community cannery for the

Folkston district begins Monday at the old Johnson Commissary site in south Folkston, the old tin building site having been abandoned. The machinery is here and Edgar Allen advises the building will be ready within the week. The Moniac building is ready, so is the machinery, both outfits having arrived.

CCC CAMP. At the CCC camp at Homeland much has been done in the way of improvements. Near the main entrance a plot of ground has been enclosed by a rustic fence and planted in grass, rose bushes and other flowers with a sundial in the center, according to a plan laid out by forestry clerk C.E. Dell. The tennis court has been completed and much interest is being taken in the game.

MR. DAVE JOHNS DIED. Dave Johns, living in the Winokur district, died Sunday after an illness of several days and was buried at Bethlehem cemetery by Rev. McDonald. He leaves a wife and two children.

#### June 14, 1935

MR. DEMPSEY CARTER DIED. Dempsey Carter, 33 year old woodsman who died of a gunshot wound while being taken to a Waycross hospital Friday, shot himself through the head with a rifle, according to two women who saw him go into a room by himself at a turpentine camp near Racepond. They heard the gun discharge a moment after he went into the room and rushed to find him in a dying condition. He had previously threatened to commit suicide, according to members of his family. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Carter; three brothers, Bryant, Leon and Tommie Carter; two sisters, Mrs. Clifton Bailey and Mrs. Agnes Bagley. He was buried at Hepzibah Church cemetery.

MRS. NEILY RODDENBERRY DIED. Mrs. Neily Roddenberry, age 65, died at her home in Folkston Tuesday and was buried in the Folkston cemetery. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church with Rev. J.E. Barnhill reading the burial rites. She had been complaining for several days but did not give up until the later part of the week. She was the widow of James Roddenberry who died last year, and was a most estimable woman, well thought of by all of Folkston. She leaves two children, Mrs. P.C. Hall and Mrs. Orly Rowell. She also had three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Bussie.

MR. JAMES SNOWDEN DIED. The death of James Snowden occurred last week in a Jacksonville hospital where he had been taken to undergo an operation after an accident near Yulee. Snowden was hauling logs when in some way the grapplers let go a long one, striking him with what was thought to be a minor injury. He died shortly after reaching the hospital and was brought to Charlton and interred in the Cornhouse Creek cemetery.

MR. SIDNEY NIPPER DIED. Sidney Nipper who had been working in the Roberts sawmill in the Thrift neighborhood, was seriously hurt last Friday when he fell across a log in the mill, losing a leg. He was taken to the hospital in Jacksonville but died before getting there. He was buried in the neighborhood cemetery.

MRS. EVERETT CREWS DIED. Final rites for Mrs. Everett Crews, 32, who died at her home at Racepond, were held with burial at Racepond cemetery, services being conducted by Elder McDonald. She was formerly of Appling County and is survived by her husband and one son, E.J. Crews; three daughters, Jewell, Lucille and Lindy Crews, five brothers, Raeford, Hansel, J.B., F.. and Allen.

PROPOSED BUYING OF OKEFENOKEE FAVORED BY SENATE. The purchase of

the Okefenokee Swamp area by the government for retention in its natural state as a wildlife preserve is provided for in a bill favorably reported by the Senate Agriculture Committee. The bill authorizes an appropriation of six million dollars for the purchase of a series of such tracts over the country. Senator Walter F. George who asked for provision of the Okefenokee Swamp purchase to be incorporated in the measure, pointed out the region embraced in the Okefenokee is one of the most desirable in the country as wildlife preservation.

MCCOY FAMILY TO MOVE. Folkston is sorry to give up their friend, Mrs. and Dr. McCoy and family who are going to move to Alma the first of the week.

A.C.L. RAILROAD. The Coast Line is ballasting its roadbed between Folkston, Nahunta and Jesup. The bogey has been letting out a car of rock ballast every day for the past week or so and the bed is beginning to look rather solid.

MURDER. A lady who had spent fifteen consecutive days cleaning dirt out of her house felt somewhat ill and called on a physician. He told her she needed more exercise. The Masons had charge of his funeral.

COUNTY HEALTH NURSES. Miss Newton and Miss Murray, the nurses in charge of the health program in Charlton County reports they have given toxin to over 200 patients in the northern part of Charlton around Winokur and the Prescott settlement.

## June 21, 1935

SCREW-WORM CUTS SHEEP FLOCK BY 75 PERCENT. The wool sale annually made at Folkston was not up to standard for the 1935 season because the screw-worm made its inroad in such manner as to reduce the farmers' stock by 75%. At the depot Tuesday morning the farmers of Charlton, Brantley and Nassau Counties were weighing out their shearings and it was mournful to listen to their report of the loss of their sheep. T.H. Thrift, H.D. Thomas, M.G. White and W.R. Wainwright of Charlton County sold their wool. The Herald regrets to know that the loss of sheep has been so severe and this business so profitable to our farmers under ordinary circumstances has proved so disastrous under the onslaught of the screw-worm. Sheep are not easily handled in the freeing them of worms.

FOLKSTON CANNERY. The editor visited the new Charlton County cannery Friday and found a test of peas and corn. The corn was somewhat hard to can. The cannery is located just south of the ice house near the old Johnson commissary and it consists of a canning room and store room. The furnace is brick with steel steam compressors and similar to the one located in the Leckie neighborhood near Moniac.

NEW MEMBERS FOR RACEPOND CHURCH. Rev. E.G. Kilpatrick has closed a successful ten-day revival at Racepond. There were four who came upon profession of faith and will be baptized Sunday night at Folkston Baptist Church. Those coming for membership are Mr. ad Mrs. Jack Crews, Mrs. Jim Tucker and Miss Graham.

# June 28, 1935

TREES IN A.C.L. PARK. Editor Wrench strolled down to the west side of the ACL Park and found the trees have taken on new life. That gave him a thrill, for in the long ago he had the strong desire to see trees grow and invested in fifteen to get a tree movement started. He got four citizens to take a tree. They were Seab Mills, then chairman of the county commissioners; Dr. J.A. Moore, then Mayor; B.G. McDonald and L.E. Mallard. The rest of the fifteen were set out in the park in a spot we desired shaded. We, with the

help of B.G. McDonald and Dr. Brockman, a visitor here, set those trees out. It makes us have a yearning to sit under these trees now and think of our friends, three of them having crossed the River and are now where flowers bloom and cast off sweet scents all the while.

EDITORIAL. We have the desire to sate our appetites on the melons that our fields produce, but frankly it gets our temper out of shape to tolerate the lack of effectiveness of the town nuisance ordinance when we have to kick sour, nasty rinds off the sidewalk on the main street corner where someone too trifling and indifferent throws these rinds on the sidewalk.

BOYS OFF TO SEE THE WORLD. Paul White and Florney Wildes left Monday on a hitchhiking tour.

NEW EDITOR FOR HERALD. R.Ward Harrison was here the last of the week looking over arrangements to move his family here in the next few weeks. He is the new editor of the Herald and comes to Folkston bringing an interesting family to make their home with us.

WEDDING. Statesboro, June 22 – The marriage of Miss Ann Smith of Portal and Clyde Gowen of Folkston was celebrated Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Smith in Portal. Only members of the family were present. They will make their home in Folkston.

WEDDING. Colon Barker and Miss Nell Pernell of Jacksonville were married June 22nd. They will make their home in Jacksonville.

MR. JOHN WALTER DINKINS DIED. The news of the death of John Walker Dinkins who died in the Waycross hospital on the 22nd was not unexpected since he had been sinking for several days. He had been a sufferer for several months and a few days ago was taken to the hospital where he underwent an operation. He was a splendid citizen of Charlton County. He had lived at the home place since his marriage. His was considered one of our best families, one that made his living on the farm and kept even with the world. He reared an interesting family. Besides his wife he is survived by Theo, W.R., O. K.. and J.T. Dinkins and three daughters, Mrs. G.M. Mizell, Miss Bonnie Dinkins, and Miss Jessie Dinkins; five brothers, L.J. Dinkins, L.F. Dinkins, W.J. Dinkins, A.L. Dinkins; three sisters, Mrs. J.N. Murray, Mrs. J.L. Anderson, and Mrs. Raney. He was buried at Sardis cemetery beside his parents and other kinsmen. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church.

WINOKUR-RACEPOND ROAD IMPROVED. Forester Rogers tells us he is using his crew of CCC boys in the Winokur district this week, making a truck trail out of the road that runs by the school house towards Racepond. He's putting down two fifty-foot bridges and a twenty-foot one. This trail is for fire uses but will no doubt be converted into a regular road to connect at Racepond with the highway.

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The Charlton County Herald masthead includes R. Ward Harrison, Editor and Owner. BOWERY LANE CLAYED. The CCC boys are doing a good work at Homeland as they are claying Bowery Lane, the street leading to the camp. It is an improvement over the

sand, lately thrown up.

ST. GEORGE ROAD. Good news has come to the Herald with the approval of the project to widen the Folkston-St. George road to forty feet. Some twenty-five hands are employed on the work to put it through. The work began at a point near Traders Hill and is going toward St. George as rapidly as the force can carry it.

THE NEW EDITOR ARRIVES. With this issue of the Charlton County Herald goes the veteran editor who has been with the paper for many years, T.W. Wrench. And in comes another name at the head of the editorial column, none other than R.W. Harrison, better known as "Ward". We, having purchased the Herald June 18th, for business reasons were unable to get here sooner.

CANNERIES ARE BUSY. The cannery of Charlton County has begun to show up in its fullest measure having reached the limit of 350 cans per day with storage of some 2,000 cans for the past week. The cannery is now running full time and making up such products as corn, tomatoes, beans and peas. Miss Smith informs us they have three portable machines for canning, with aides that know the use of them, to go in communities where they cannot easily reach the cannery in Folkston or Moniac. EDITOR AND FAMILY. Editor and Mrs. Harrison have been over from Kingsland this week trying to get located. So far they have found no house to live in.

DUTCH TAVERN. The Dutch Tavern is the latest venture in business in Folkston, taking the place of the Charlton Café. Mr. and Mrs. George Hennig are managing it. Beer and lunches will be served, also pies and drinks.

JOHN M. HOPKINS VISITS. John M. Hopkins was down from Waycross this week and reports that he is checking upon business with an idea that the Swamp is to pass into government hands.

ANNUAL 4-H CLUB CAMP. The annual 4-H Club camp will be held at Burnt Fort the last week in July. All members from fourteen years up are expected to attend. If younger ones come they should have older brothers or sisters to take care of them while camping.

#### July 12, 1935

KINGSLAND HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS. Good news comes from the Board of County Commissioners that all deeds for the highway to Kingsland have been secured but one, which will be gotten as soon as the party returns to Folkston. POST OFFICE MOVES NEXT DOOR. Folks getting their mail today will find their post office moved to a new location, that of the storeroom adjoining the old post office room in Masonic Hall. The moving started Thursday evening and the corner room promises more ventilation and other conveniences, making it more to Postmaster Pickren's liking. MRS. TAYLOR AT SANITARIUM. Mrs. J.S. Taylor was taken to Alto this week by Dr. Taylor. Her health has been bad for several months and it was deemed best to have her take the rest cure of the higher altitudes at the sanitarium there.

OKEFENOKEE SWAMP PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT. The measure requiring purchase of the great trembling earth area has been finally signed by President Roosevelt and for the past week estimators from the engineering office and botanical department in Washington have been going over the timbered lands making the estimating worth of timber, that being the basis of value from the standpoint of the buying by the government.

TYPHOID FEVER SHOTS. Miss Newton who has been conducting an aggressive

campaign inoculating against the typhoid fever has treated over 100 at Folkston. COLERAINE FARM SOLD. M.G. White has just closed what is considered a large real estate transaction in the selling of the 1,000 acre farm at Coleraine to E.G. Mills of Folkston. This farm is considered one of the most valuable pieces of property in this section. It lies adjacent to the St. Marys River.

NEW MANAGER FOR SUWANNEE STORE. Gerald F. Burke of Willacoochee, an experienced grocer man, has taken over the management of the Suwannee Store in Folkston since Mr. Askew has become so ill as to be unable to continue. He is a special young man and a hustler.

NEW JOB PROJECTS. A statement comes from Atlanta that the Federal Works Relief has awarded Charlton County two additional projects, the county road leading to St. George which gets \$2,2280.00 and \$910.00 and sanitation which gets \$438.00 and \$300.00. These projects will be supervised by a district labor leader and it will be necessary for those who are unemployed and needing this work, to register. THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at close of business June 29, 1935: Resources: \$409,638.34. COOPER VISITS FAMILY. Billy Cooper of Douglas CCC camp is visiting his mother here tic week.

## July 19, 1935

ALUMINUM PARTY. Our people are enjoying some of the most delightful parties in the way of dinner parties. The most recent one was given at the home of Mrs. V.A. Hodges Wednesday night. The young man that sells the new Everwear aluminum cooking utensils, who is a most excellent cook, acted as chef, with Mrs. Hodges as hostess. TURPENTINE WORKER INJURED. Emanuel Sims, a turpentine worker with the Ga.-Fla. Investment Co., cut himself with a hack while working in the woods Thursday. Dr. Fleming was called in and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood after a loss of much of it. Little damage is expected outside of weakness from loss of blood. HERCULES WORKER INJURED. Alonza Davis, a wood chopper for Hercules Co., got too near a stump loaded with dynamite to be blown up and was seriously hurt Thursday. The stump blew up and he got some bad bruises, mangling him up so bad that Dr. Fleming had him sent to a hospital for treatment.

GOOD RAIN. L.E. Mallard, back from Waycross Wednesday evening, reported the biggest rain of the season. Said it just poured down.

# July 26, 1935

ST. GEORE LIQUOR DEALERS MAKE GUILTY PLEAS. Wholesale liquor operations in the St. George section, extending across the Florida line, was unfolded in U.S. District Court in Waycross this week when seven defendants entered pleas of guilty. The cases resulted from liquor raids made February 27 and 28 by Georgia and Florida investigators when fourteen men were arrested and 2,314 gallons of liquor was seized in one of the most spectacular tax-enforcement broadsides fired since the repeal of the federal prohibition law. The cases were made after a federal investigator in the guise of an Atlanta bootlegger had gone to the St. George section and bargained with the owners of the large quantities of liquor. The price asked for the tax unpaid ranged from 70 cents to \$2.00 per gallon. It was seized by raiding agents as the owners were in the act of making deliveries to the disguised investigator.

HOWARD VISITS FAMILY. Howell Howard from the CCC camp at Pearson spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Howard at St. George.

MR. TOM SIKES DIED. Mr. Tom Sikes, St. George, died last Saturday after a long illness and was buried at Sardis cemetery. Friends sympathize with the family on the loss of their father.

BANK KEYS NEEDED. A.S. Mizell, vice president of the Citizens Bank at Nahunta, took the keys of the bank along with him when he left Saturday night for his vacation. He had made arrangements for

J.H. Wrench, cashier of the Folkston Citizens Bank, to relieve him. Mr. Wrench, when arriving Monday morning, found the main door of the bank safe locked. All the time-locks were functioning perfectly but entrance was barred to the main door. Mr. Mizell was finally reached by long distance telephone and he mailed the key back. In the meantime, money was sent over from the Folkston bank and business was as usual after a few hours delay.

BURNT FORT RETREAT. The editor of the Herald together with others attended a fish fry at Burnt Fort Saturday. There were thirty-two present. This camp is owned by William Mizell, Jr. and he has it well equipped for comfort. The camp houses are well built with screens and good sleeping quarters. Nature has made this spot one of the most beautiful in South Georgia with large lake frontage.

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August 2, 1935

4-H Club Camp was held at Burnt Fort.

The Hinds place in Homeland where T.W. Wrench has lived for eleven years was purchased by him this week. He is to have the farm fenced, the house repainted and repaired. This tract contains twenty acres and will make a delightful home, it being on the highway and electricity running by the door. Reports come in that a hospital is in store for Folkston. Dr. Fleming has decided that his home near his office would make a suitable location. He is planning to have the house reconditioned so it will be convenient for hospital purposes. A nurse furnished by the state will be in charge.

Mr. Owen Mizell was accidentally killed at Fort Benning Wednesday on the target range according to reports of Gene Aldridge. He belonged to a team that practiced on the target range and a clip was already in the gun when a gunner accidently fired, the shot hitting Mr. Mizell's neck, killing him instantly. He is a brother of Mrs. Gene Aldridge and is well known here. The funeral was in Waycross, the body having been shipped to his former home. He had been in service for eighteen months.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant of Miami on July 4, a baby girl, named Francine Janet.

#### August 9, 1935

The registration of pupils for the Moniac Consolidated School took place Friday. 101 [or 191] pupils were enrolled that day and arrangements made for a month's review work in an effort to overcome a marked retardation caused by a short term and poor attendance last year. Teachers this year are G.C. Flanders, principal, Mabel Smith, Leila Crews and Monnie McDuffie. Work was started last week on a seven room residence by W.E.

Gibson. The building is located between the Baptist parsonage and the home of George Gowen. This home will have a metal roof, seven rooms and will be modern throughout. Ed Shivar is supervising the construction. In the death of Samuel C. [O.?] Crews, 77, at his home at Newell last Friday, Charlton County loses one of its most noted characters. Born on the Big Buffalo in upper Charlton he has lived his entire life within twenty miles of where he first saw the light of day. He had a reputation of being sturdy and honest, having his failings, yet always holding the respect of every citizen. His regular attendance upon court for the past fifty or sixty years and his association with court officials made him a factor in local politics. He served the county as a Commissioner in the Winokur district and held a strong influence with his people. He was a good provider and has quite a holding in real estate. He had a large number of relatives but no direct descendants. He was buried at Hickox with services by Lambert Jones. His wife passed away a year or so ago and he was laid to rest beside her.

# August 16, 1935

Mr. Shivar announces that work was started this week on a seven-room residence for M.V. Brown, operator for the Atlantic Coast Line here. It is estimated that within the near future work will be started on at least two more dwellings.

NOTICE: There will be a cemetery working at Bethel next Saturday, August 17th. At the monthly Board of Education meeting, on recommendation of local trustees, school bus drivers were approved as follows: J.H. Warren, I.V. Carter, Claud Prescott, Virgil Colson, Guy Gibson, A.D. Crews, Dexter Petty, Council Stokes, Champ Crews, G.C. Flanders, Festus Green and Hugh Crews. Provision was made for Thrift and Lee children's schooling to come from contingency funds.

#### August 23, 1935

Warden G.A. Dean and J.W. Vickery have been in Macon this week taking in the state meeting of wardens. To date there has been a total of 10,982 cans of produce canned in the county's canneries. Charlton County has one of the best canning records of the state.

## August 30, 1935

Long article on building activities throughout Folkston.

Dr. A. Fleming of the County Board of Health reports that during the past year 606 persons have been examined and treated for hookworm and total cases immunized of diphtheria were 207. Total cases immunized for typhoid fever were 244. Dr. Fleming is the pioneer in hookworm iradication in this section of the state, having treated thousands of cases in Charlton, Ware and Clinch counties, much of this work being done without renumeration. Teachers who are employed by the Board of Education for the coming school term are: County High School, J.C. Adams, principal, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Ruth Mallard, Margaret Littlefield, Myra Jacobs, G.C. Hutchinson, Eunice Chute, Guy Bentley. Folkston Consolidated School, Mayme Askew, principal, Eleanor Cockrell, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Thyra McDuffie, Mary Jane Littlefield, Marie Hendrix, Zelle Ross, Annette Turner, Marion Pearce, Myrtle Hayes, Daisey Neal. St. George Consolidated, William S. Smith, principal, Ethel Brannon, Aethada Suggs, Marie Boyd. Moniac Consolidated School, G.C. Flanders, Mabel Smith, Leila Crews, Monie McDuffie. Uptonville School, Sally Prescott, Ernestine Prescott. Winokur, Nettie Keene.

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September 6, 1935

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL OPENS. St. George School opened on August 29th with 110 pupils. The program began at 10:15 in the auditorium and was followed by organization in the various rooms. At noon a basket dinner with plenty of lemonade was served on the school grounds. A large crowd was in attendance.

STOLEN HOG. Several up-country farmers, having more feed than they need, are down in this section buying hogs. One case of over-buying turned up Thursday when farmer Tip Kennison, disposing of some of his, found that the buyer had already purchased one with his mark. Sheriff Sikes recovered the hog for Mr. Kennison. NEW FARM SUPERVISOR. Farm Supervisor Jones was displaced the first of the month by Ralph Mallard from Reidsville. Mr. Jones had been in Charlton for almost a year handling the work here and had quite a program started. Mr. Mallard comes highly endorsed as a demonstrator and supervisor. He will make Folkston his headquarters. WEDDING. The announcement was made the past week of the marriage of Delmos Roddenberry of Winokur and Miss Margene Minter of Waycross, the event taking place in Homerville on April 14th. He is connected with the Walker Chevrolet Co. and they will make their home in Waycross.

FOLKSTON SCHOOLS BEGIN NEW TERMS. The schools in Folkston held the first session of the 1935-36 term Friday with 459 pupils in primary and elementary grades and 134 in high school. Application has been sent to Atlanta for a W.P.A. grant and loan of \$35,000.00 for the erection of a new Junior High School building and heating plant. The list of high school pupils winning letters last year by making an average of B was read as follows: First year, Virgil Colson, Ben Gibson, Mildred Huling, Mildred Prescott. Third year, Annie Belle Lowther. Fourth year, Carlie Mae Stokes, Cleo Huling and Marian Johnson. The operation of the dining room under the charge of Mrs. T.E. Scott was begun Monday and has been very successful. Over a hundred pupils have taken advantage of the five cent lunch each day.

GENE NORRIS JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson announce the birth of a son on August 30 at St. Luke's Hospital. He has been named Gene Norris.

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WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Kathleen Wildes of Folkston and Wilburn D. Jones of Swainsboro is of much interest to friends here. Miss Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wildes. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at Folkston Tuesday morning, only relatives and a few friends attending. They will make their home in Swainsboro.

MRS. JOHN A. PRESCOTT DIED. Funeral services were held at Corinth Thursday for Mrs. J.A. Prescott by Elder L.M. McDonald. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Dixon Tuesday. She had been seriously ill for some time, which turned into blood poisoning. She was seventy years old and an active member of the Primitive Baptist church. Her husband John Prescott preceded her in death in 1925. Mrs. Prescott was formerly a Miss Ammons, daughter of the late Jim Ammons. She is survived by one son, Robert Prescott and four daughters, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. Molly

Rozier, Mrs. Lizzie Dixon and Mrs. Tassie Dixon.

WEDDING. Mr. H.T. Monroe of Folkston and Mrs. Geneva Solomon, Paxton Place, were married by the Ordinary on August 31st.

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GRAND JURORS, October term of Charlton Superior Court: V.A. Quarterman, Raiford Carter, T.G. Brock, Fred Osterman, Owen Aldridge, B.S. Prescott, L.J. Stokes, Julian Crews, Farley Burnsed, R.L. Canaday, W.D. Thompson, James H. Wrench, Mose Hendrix, Noah Stokes, J.B. Carter, G.H. Jacobs, R.A. Boyd, S.C. Stokes, J.W. Dinkins, W.L. Chancey, J.C. Littlefield, Jr., G.H. Davis, John D. Mizell, Sol Burnsed, Fred Kottman, L.W. Freeman, P.G. Mizell, J.W. Vickery, B. H. Lowther, Charles H. Gibson. TRAVERSE JURORS: Ben Prescott, A.G. Gowen, Mack Lloyd, Sr., J.O. Huling, W.D. Thornton, C.M. Scott, J.M. Crews, M. Norwood, N.E. Roddenberry, Odis Johnson, S.G. Gibson, W.C. Hopkins, J.V. Gowen, Lewis E. Stokes, J.P. Russell, Charlie Hodges, G.A. Dean, Lee Prescott, H.C. Parham, H.S. Hodges, Harold Thomas, Leon Askew, H.C. Page, C.E. Stroup, J.S. Tyson, Jr., Grady R. Thrift, E.H. Johnson, Willie Dixon, J.O. Hannaford, E.C. Gowen, Howard Huling, Walter McLain, W.L. Thomas, D.R. Wainwright, Jack W. Crews, S.T. Cockrell, J.M. Crawford, Ernie Bell, J.H. Warren, J.M. Wilson, Sr., Alva Wilson, L.D. Hickox, Everett Prescott, Edward M. Stokes, A.C. Crews and W.E. Gibson.

SIX LEAVE FOR COLLEGE. Charlton's representatives at the institutions of higher learning is unusually good, there being six students leaving this week. Martha Stapleton, Martha Grace Lang, Annie Jane Vickery will attend G.S.C.W.; Mary Bruschke left for Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa with a scholarship to that school; Marguerite Mills leaves for the State College at Valdosta and Alva Hopkins returned to the state university in Athens.

NOTICE: Wanted, a country boy who has no bad habits, that is large enough to drive a car, and wishes to go to school at Folkston. Will give him board and washing to drive our car and help my wife of evenings and Saturdays. --H.G. GIBSON.

MISS GOWEN ENTERTAINS. Miss Hazel Gowen entertained a host of friends at her

home Tuesday evening with a bunco party. Juanita Stokes won high score for the girls and Jasper Stokes won high score for the boys. Gertrude Wildes received consolation. Mr. Hutchinson sang and was accompanied at the piano by Marie Hendrix. Those present were Myrtle Hayes, Zell Ross, Ruth Mallard, Marie Hendrix, Gertrude and Aderine Wildes, Margaret and Mary Jane Littlefield, Myra Jacobs, Martha Stapleton, Thyra McDuffie, Mary Tillman, Eunice Chute, Annette Turner, Maggie and Juanita Stokes, Jessie Overstreet and Ruby Harrison, Scott Johnson, Jasper Stokes, Ralph Mallard, Dick Stroup, Ben Rodgers, Pearce Stapleton, J.V. Gowen, Randall Gowen, Chandler Littlefield, G.D. Hutchinson, Guy Bentley, Eugene Shivar, Dean Oxley and Casper Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gowen and Mrs. N.V. Brown.

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS. It took some time for the seniors to decide on their class officers for this, their last year. Finally it was decided and they are: President, R.A. Boyd; Vice-president, Joan Barnhill; Secretary, Louie Passieu; Treasurer, Colquitt Hopkins and Reporter, Mildred Wainwright. --Reporter

FOUR OFF TO UNIVERSITIES. Miss Carlie Mae Stokes has entered college at Valdosta for the fall term. Mr. Whitcomb Barnhill has returned to the University of Georgia at Athens. Ed Barnhill has returned to Georgia Tech in Atlanta and Mamie Allen has returned to G.S.C.W. AD: Drs. Fleming and Sawyer. Office Opposite Post Office. Telephone 19.

WEDDINGS. Judge Gibson announces two marriages this week. Miss Mattie T. Chesser of Traders Hill to Mr. H.E. McDuffie of Uptonville on September 21st. Miss Eulevee Conner to J.L. Crews, both of St. George on September 26th. Both marriages were performed by Judge Gibson.

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MR. J.C. LITTLEFIELD, SR. DIED. Folkston and southeast Georgia was saddened Tuesday night when news came of the death of J.C. Littlefield, Sr. who was a prominent naval store operator in this section and who resided in Folkston and Charlton County for a greater part of his life and who was for eleven years Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Charlton County. He died at his home after an illness of several months. He was 56 years old, a native of Camden County being a member of one of the old pioneer and aristocratic families of Camden County. They settled before the Revolutionary War. His mother was a member of the Quarterman family, also of Camden County. Mr. Littlefield first settled at Burnt Fort when first coming to Charlton County, being the owner of a large tract of timberland in that section. He has been actively engaged in naval stores, piling, cross-tie and general timber business for many years and was well and favorably known to all timber men in the southeast. He was a faithful and devoted member of Folkston Methodist Church, also a Master Mason of good standing. His untimely death coming in the prime of life is mourned by the entire population of both Charlton and Camden Counties. He was especially liberal to the poor and needy in times of distress. He is survived by his wife the former Janie Margaret Liles, also a member of a pioneer Camden County family; sons, J.C. Littlefield, Jr., Chandler, McAdoo, David and Kemp; daughters, Mrs. Sidney Brown, Mrs. J.H. Brown, Jr., Miss Margaret and Miss Mary Jane Littlefield; two brothers, D.W. Littlefield and Gus Littlefield. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. J.E. Barnhill and H.C. Griffin. Burial was in Folkston cemetery. The Oxley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

HOKE WALLACE ASKEW DIED. Hoke Wallace Askew, 32, and a graduate of Folkston High School, died at his home here Wednesday. Mr. Askew was born in Chipley, Ga., and came to Folkston when only a small boy. After finishing school he joined the U.S. Navy and spent four years in the service after which he joined the Police Department of Miami Beach and served two years. Eight years ago he joined the Fire Department of Miami Beach and remained there until his recent illness when the Death Angel bid him come home. He was a faithful member of Folkston Methodist Church and a member of the Folkston Lodge F&AM. His untimely death in the prime of his young life is mourned by a host of close personal friends. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A.W. Askew; six brothers, Roy, Louie, Willis, Newt, Fred and Leon; Mrs. O.F. Burch and Miss Mayme Askew. Funeral services will ne held at the Methodist Church today and interment will be in Folkston cemetery, Oxley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB. The Glee Club of Charlton County High School met Tuesday to elect officers. Those chosen were President, Jewell Mizell; Vice President, Lamar Wainright; Secretary-Treasurer, Annie Belle Lowther and Reporter, Mildred Wainwright. They will sing under the leadership of Mr. Hutchinson.

LUNCH FOR FIVE CENTS PER PLATE. At the Chamber of Commerce meeting his week Supt. Harris invited the members to be his guests at the school dining room next week at noon at a five cents luncheon. This feature of our school has created some interest and more than one committee has visited the school and investigated the menu provided for that sum.

4-H CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND. The Sardis 4-H Club planned a very interesting Box Supper, Pie-Eating and Joke-Telling contest for last Friday night. The event was carried out by three of the older club members, Vina Mattox, Guy Gibson and J.P Mizell. After the County Agent gave a talk the auctioning of the pretty boxes began. Guy Gibson and J.P. Mizell auctioned the boxes alternately and the boys had fun buying them. There were more school boys than older men; therefore the boxes did not bring a real large amount of money. The lowest price paid was 35 cents while the highest was \$1.30. Then everyone gathered around the pie table for the pie-eating contest. Taking part in this were Oree Roddenberry, Aderine Wildes, J.C. Murray and Ray Gibson, the latter winning the prize. This was the most exciting and comical entertainment to be seen outside of a show. Lemon was the pie served, made by the Misses Mizell. In the joke-telling contest Vina Mattox and Master Lamar Gibson were the winners. This furnished much fun for the entire crowd. The supper was served by the girls who carried boxes. Many people attended this entertainment. A HOSPITAL FOR FOLKSTON IN THE MAKING. Folkston will, ere many days, be ready to take care of its ailing and wounded citizens with an up to date hospital to be built upon the beautiful acre block of Dr. A. Fleming's, within a stone's throw of the post

ready to take care of its ailing and wounded citizens with an up to date hospital to be built upon the beautiful acre block of Dr. A. Fleming's, within a stone's throw of the post office, yet on its most quiet street. Dr. Fleming has just returned from visiting several new hospitals and has had plans drawn to take in the late methods of caring for the ailing ones. As an example, one of the finest X-ray machines has been ordered. He has also made arrangements to have one of the best nurses to take charge of the hospital work.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TO COME. More good news comes to Charlton this week. The County Commissioners and Board of Education in cooperation with the state and federal governments, have secured the services of Miss Gertrude Proctor as Home Demonstration Agent for this county. She comes well prepared, having been actively engaged in this work for ten years.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Geneva Crews and Mr. Dock Henerson will take place at the home of the bride, at Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crews, at Winokur Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. They have decided to make their home with his father Bart Henerson, and his youngest daughter Miss Johnnie Henerson, near Newell. CLARENCE MIZELL VISITS. Mr. Clarence Mizell of the CCC camp at White Springs, Fla. was visiting relatives here the past weekend.

#### October 18, 1935

RUNNING BOARD RIDER FALLS TO HIS DEATH. G.D. Partridge, a workman at the sawmill operating south of Racepond, while riding on the running board of an automobile driven by Mrs. R.E. Player, fell on the paved highway just north of Mattox

Wednesday and was so seriously wounded that he died before a doctor could be summoned. She had stopped and picked up Mr. Partridge and another workman, and they being just out of the sawmills said they would ride on the running board. The injured man's forehead was split and his forehead bruised. The body was taken to the Player home for attention. He leaves a wife and two children.

CLYDE L. GREEN IN MARINE CORPS. Clyde L. Green of the U.S. Marine Corps, formerly of St. George, has completed his basic training at the Marine Base at Paris Island, S.C. He entered the Marine Corps July 10, 1935 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Green of St. George.

FLANSBURG HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. Friends of Mrs. Flansburg will be saddened to hear that her home in St. George, with all her things in it, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The caretaker built a fire in the stove and went off to a neighbor's for a while and no one knows just how the fire started. Mrs. Flansburg is in the North and wanted to return as soon as she could. Now she has nothing to come to as there was no insurance.

NEW ST. GEORGE DWELLINGS. The new homes of William Ratcliff and P.B. Coleman of St. George are going forward nicely.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL. Those in the St. George Elementary School on the Honor roll include Alta Mae Bradley, Eula Mae Crews, Earl Hutson, Annette Smith, W.S. Stokes, Junior Bell, Fred Johns, Marie Bussy, Lois Bradley, Willie Crews. Irene Crews, Myrtice Hutson, Mary Alice Norman, Juanita Raulerson, Edward Raulerson, Cecil Sikes, Ann Hopkins, Marguerite Osterman. Marguerite Osterman and Ann Hopkins tied for the highest average in the room.

ACTIVITIES OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT. 4-H Club work is coming to the front with Miss Gertrude Proctor teaching the girls. She has been to Moniac, St. George, Folkston, Winokur, Uptonville, Racepond and the Prescott settlement visiting schools and homes.

FOLKSTON'S CROWDED SCHOOLS. In response to reporters' questions concerning the Folkston School District and the need for a new Junior High School building, John Harris, County School Supt., stated that in 1924 there were 267 pupils in the Folkston School. This week there are 629 with more to come. The present grammar school building was built for a capacity of 300 pupils. Today there are 489 in that building except 40 housed temporarily in the community room at the high school. All classrooms in the high school are occupied with an extra group meeting in the old laboratory. He said that with the erection of the proposed new building the Folkston community will have a plant superior to any town in Georgia several times its size. MARRIAGES:

Mr. R.R. Bell, formerly of Folkston, to Jessie Lightsy of Bristol, Fla. on October 12, 1935. Alfred Conner and Emely Crews, both of St. George, September 29th by the Ordinary. Kline E. Gowen and Miss Juanita Brooker, both of Folkston, October 12th by the Ordinary.

Emery Batten and Vernie Sikes, both of St. George, October 8th by the Ordinary. NEW DESKS. A shipment of new desks for the grammar school came in Monday and are being put together this week. This will give each pupil in the school a desk and relieve the large number sitting in chairs and two in a desk. The crowded condition of the school is apparent to any visitor.

SINEATH HOME BURNED. The old J.W. Sineath home burned in St. George early

Monday morning before daylight. The household goods of John Thompson were in the house but Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were not at home. Hardly anything was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. An empty house nearby burned down at the same time.

## October 25, 1935

MR. JOHN WARRINGTON DIED. Mr. John H. Warrington [Harrington?], age 69, formerly of New Jersey, for the past two years a resident of this county, died at his home near Mt. Zion Church Sunday. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John J. Warrington; one daughter, Mrs. F.E Bocker. Funeral was held at Mt. Zion Cemetery and was conducted by the Rev. B.E. Boling of Homeland.

FOLKSTON W.O.W. TO REORGANIZE. C. Gillis, district manager for Woodmen of the World, has been spending some time in Folkston during the past week and reports a large number of new members taking up membership. The Camp will hold a meeting November 1st to begin new life in the Folkston Camp.

J.A. PREVATT OPENS MEAT MARKET. Joe A. Prevatt, who has been associated with his brother O.K. Prevatt in the turpentine business, has refitted and remodeled his former stand and will install a Frigidaire service for meats and perishable groceries, opening on October 26th.

ST. GEORGE CCC CAMP MOVED. The CCC camp was moved away from St. George last week, to the regret of some of the young people of the community. Charlie Hodges, one of the forestry men of the camp, gave up his work in it rather than be sent a long distance away from his widowed mother who is dependent on him.

EVANs WITH CCC. Mr. Harry Evans of Folkston left last week for the veterans CCC camp where he will stay for six months.

NOTICE: The Camp Pinckney Baptist Church has called the Rev. R.E. Boling as pastor. He has reorganized Sunday School which is held at 3:00 each Sunday afternoon.

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MRS. P.J. OSTERMAN DIED. St. George lost one of its pioneer citizens Monday when the Angel of Death claimed Mrs. P.J. Osterman after an illness of several weeks. With her beloved husband they came to St. George almost thirty years ago and located on the estate where she died, developing it into a real home. Mr. Osterman died several years ago. They reared an interesting family of two sons and two daughters, one of them, Frank, now being in South Africa as a missionary. Fred lived with his mother while the two girls, Mrs. Birdie Muriel Hull and Mrs. Mary D. Weeks, located in Berrien and Columbia Counties. Services were held at the Methodist Church with Rev. L.E. Williams conducting the rites. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery by the side of her husband. All of the family were in attendance except the son in far away Africa.

WINOKUR SCHOOL. Catherine Thrift, Hazel Smith, Willie Crews, Wilbur Smith and Inez Thrift, were honor students at Winokur School last month.

SOAP WRAPPER PARTY. The Home Economics class of Charlton County High enjoyed a social-soap wrapper party Friday. Each girl paid her way by bringing as many

soap wrappers as she was years old. These will be used to purchase an electric iron for the Home Ec department. The total number of wrappers was 611.

RAT TRAPS AT COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE. All of the rat traps that are in the custody of the County Supervisor's are to be turned over to County Agent A.B. Hursey by Nov. Ist. These traps will be distributed among the farmers of this county through the office of the county agent. Any farmer in need of rat traps should call at Mr. Hursey's office. He will fill your order as long as the 824 traps last.

WEDDING. J.C. Murray and Miss Estelle Bennett were married by Judge H.G. Gibson Saturday night a week ago at the home of the judge. These young people have a number of friends in Folkston who will be glad to know they are going to be home folks here.

#### November 8, 1935

NEW HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT. The installation of a first-class General Electric X-Ray machine and X-Ray Fluoroscope last week by Drs. Fleming and Sawyer marks the beginning of an up-to-date hospital for Folkston. This is as modern as money can buy. Lens of all sizes makes it possible for as perfect a picture right here in Folkston as can be had in hospitals in other cities. An outstanding feature of this outfit is that it can be dismantled and carried to the bedside of any patient where there is electrical current. FAIR WINNERS. Winners in exhibits at the recent 4-H Club Fair were Florence Hendricks, Hazel Smith, Kathryn Thrift, Pearl Conner, Zilphia Crews, Clora Lee Roddenberry, Ardell Crews, Dorothy Leckie, Willie Thompson, Frona Hodges, Marcetta Suggs, Julia George, Lula Mae Prescott, Cleo Quarterman, Beryl Barnes, Irene Gibson, Susie Mae Crews, Mildred Prescott, Mildred Huling, Ruby Thrift, and Thelma Burnsed.

#### November 15, 1935

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION. On November 18 the voters of the Folkston District will be asked to cast a vote for or against bonds for a Junior High School building. There are 380 voters and 2/3 of this number is needed to carry this election. Members of the PTA will furnish their cars in getting voters to the polls.

NEW BABY. Grandpa L.E. Mallard is wearing an extra-wide smile over the new deal, news having just come that a fine nine pound boy had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Eaton in Atlanta. So far it has not been named.

WALTER JAMES LANGFORD DIED. Funeral services for Walter James Langford, 62, well known turpentine operator of the Racepond section, who died at his home Tuesday, was held in Waycross. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Eula Player Langford; two sons, H.P. Langford and Julian Langford; three brothers, Thomas Langford, C.L. Langford and Harry Langford and two sisters, Mrs. David Thompson and Mrs. S.C. McQuaig. Burial will be at Oakland cemetery.

# November 22, 2935

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION PASSED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY. Of the 250 votes cast only six registered disapproval of the Folkston District school bonds. The proposed Jr. High School building will give six new rooms, a large library, and a large laboratory with accessories.

WEDDING. Of much interest to their friends throughout this section is the marriage of Miss Gertrude Wildes to Mr. Scott Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

J.M. Wildes and Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Johnson. The marriage was performed at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock with only relatives and a few friends attending.

ACTIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES HOME OF J.V. GOWEN. A fire that is thought to have originated around the stove flue at the home of J.V. Gowen Monday came close to having destroyed this beautiful building. When discovered the blaze had good headway and in a very short while the entire attic of the southwest corner of the home was burning from within. The City Fire Department arrived on the scene in short order. After the workers broke through the roof making it possible to get water direct into the blazing attic it was only a short while until it was under control. All the furniture was moved into the streets clearing it of both fire and water. It is said the furniture received very little damage. The roof and upper ceiling was ruined. Work will begin immediately upon repairs of the building, it is stated.

## November 29, 1935

WEDDING. A marriage of interest to their friends in Folkston is that of Miss Jackie Irene Bennett to Mr. Richard W. Stokes of Valdosta. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Folkston. The wedding was solomnized November 23rd by Judge H.G. Gibson, this being one of the judge's big hobbies. Their friends wish for them a happy and prosperous future.

WEDDING. Mr. W.R. Catoe announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mildred Catoe of Miami, to Mr. Virgie Saunders of Mississippi. They have gone on their honeymoon to Mississippi and will make their home in Miami.

CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AWARDED. Bids were opened Monday for the construction of the new Junior High School building. The successful bidder was the local firm of Shivar and White and the sum of the contract was \$33,947.00. Two other bids were received. Construction will begin within ten days after approval of the award. The contract calls for steam heat in the new building but does not include the heating of the two present buildings.

SOUTH GEORGIA MOSS SHIPPED TO ATHENS. Mr. M.L. McKinnon living near Folkston has just shipped his daughter, Miss Jane McKinnon, attending college in Athens, sixty beet pulp bags full of Spanish Moss which is to be used as a Thanksgiving Day decoration theme at the college. The good train Bogey took the carload of feathery lightness and it filled almost a half car. Festooned with moss any old building can be made to look brilliant and if sprayed with common table salt, it will shine like silver. TOURIST HOME RENOVATION. The Davis Tourist Home, which is owned and operated by H.J. Davis, is this week undergoing a complete renovation of three rooms and all of the halls. This house has gained such favor the past few years as a domicile for tourists that many nights no vacant rooms are left. William Prescott of Jacksonville, son-in-law of Mr. Davis, has charge of the work.

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HOG-KILLINGS. There are lots of hog-killing and sausage-making going on at Winokur.

GLOBE GIVEN TO SCHOOL. Do you remember the globe in the window of the Rexall Drug Store, Stapleton's Pharmacy? It is now in the Folkston school's fifth grade room-they saved the Rexall tablet covers and paper binders to win this. They collected 232 of these. The globe was presented by Miss Bernice Pearce to the winners in the fifth grade this week.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR CHURCH MEMBERS. Quite a crowd of the members of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night at the church to get their envelopes for the year. Each package contains a card to be given to the church treasurer, James Wrench, stating how much the person will contribute each week during the year. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society. CANDY-PULLING. The candy-pulling given by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Howard of St. George last Saturday was enjoyed by all. The young people played games. NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. George White, Ford dealer and local contractor, was in Atlanta Wednesday in the interest of the new Junior High School building.

## December 13, 1935

SECURITY CLUB ORGANIZES IN CHARLTON. Pursuant to the call of Dr. W.D. Thompson, chairman of the movement to organize a Security Club and to cooperate with the federal plan, the law that grants a pension to every citizen sixty-five years and older, some thirty at wo attended and joined the movement at a meeting Thursday, making Dr. Thompson permanent chairman and W.H. Mizell, secretary. KOZY KABIN KAMP. A tourist camp that is modern and up to date is one just completed by Ralph Johnson just south of Folkston in the city limits on the Dixie Highway. This camp has four cottages 12 feet wide and 18 feet long that carry with them hot and cold water and private baths. It also has two cabins, 14 by 28. The Kozy Kabin Kamp is owned and operated by Ralph Johnson.

MRS. WAYNE WILDES DIED. News was just received that Mrs. Wayne Wildes of Jacksonville died Thursday morning. She was formerly Miss Myrtle Mitchell of Savannah. She is survived by her husband, Wayne Wildes; two sons, Wayne, Jr. and an infant ten days old; also her mother and father and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be today at the residence, corner of Third and Iona Streets, Jacksonville. SANTA VISITS CAMP PINCKNEY PASTOR. Last Sunday night while Brother Boling was gracing the pulpit in the regular appointment at Camp Pinckney, the good people of that church and community had some workers on the outside filling his car with all kinds of good things to eat. After services the parson returned to his car and found the back of it filled with packages of which he was unaware and further investigation found the same in the front seat. Not liking the idea of someone filling his car with rubbish he started an investigation to ascertain as to who had been so smart as to pile anything in his car. By this time the good wife had determined what had happened and upon informing the pastor he was very grateful for the visit from Santa Claus. MR. JOHN ALLEN KING DIED. Mr. John Allen King, former resident of St. George, but for the past few years had lived in Jacksonville, died in an Ocala hospital Sunday of pneumonia. Mr. King had been for some time with the Benjamin Foster Co. which has a contract with the construction of the Florida Ship Canal. He is survived by two brothers, N.B. King and Donald C. King; a sister, Miss Dorothy C. King. The funeral was at the First Baptist Church in St. George.

# December 20, 1935

NEW HOSPITAL OPEN. Drs. Fleming and Sawyer are not to be found any more in the office they have occupied so long, the new hospital having been completed last week and the offices moved Friday to the hospital. The hospital has been built under the direction of Dr. Fleming and is modern in every respect. In the building is the doctors' offices, a reception room for both white and colored, a consultation room, D-Ray room equipment, modern operating room, also a room for developing pictures, private room for patients as well as a ward that will take care of ten or twelve.

NEW DEPUTY GAME PROTECTOR. J.W. Vickery has resigned and O.P. Harden of Traders Hill has been given the appointment of Deputy Game Protector covering Charlton and this district. He took up the work Monday, Mr. Vickery having resigned because of being in the race for Ordinary. Mr. Harden is a young man having just completed a four year service with Uncle Sam in the Marines.

WINOKUR TO GET WESTERN UNION. The Winokur folks are very much pleased to know they are getting a Western Union and telephone office back on the 3rd of January. NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crews are the proud father and mother of an eight pound baby girl born December 4th.

MRS. FLORENCE COOPER STRAND DIED. Mrs. Florence Cooper Strand, formerly of Winokur, died last Monday in Henderson, N.C. and was brought here for burial. Interment was at Corinth Cemetery.

GOWEN BROTHERS LATHE MILL. A lathe mill, recently purchased by Gowen Brothers, is being erected in the northwest section of Folkston. The daily capacity of the mill is around 20,000 and will give regular employment to approximately twelve men. WINOKUR TO GET A.C.L. AGENT. The Coast Line announces that beginning the first of the new year Winokur is to have an agent. This was made necessary by the placing of so many trains on the winter schedule.

#### December 27, 1935

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Ernestine Prescott to Mr. W.H. Chandler of Perry took place Sunday at the bride's home. Rev. L.M. McDonald performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Prescott. Mr. Chandler is a mechanic at the cement plant at Clinchfield.

OPINOLA DAIRY SOLD. The sale of the Opinola Dairy farm that has been so successfully run for the past several years by Charles H. Gibson in the Sardis section has been sold to Wordie Leckie who is now making preparations to run a model dairy farm on the property owned by his father T.E. Leckie south of Folkston. The name has been changed to Sunrise Dairy.

SCREW WORM CONTROL PROGRAM ENDS. Due to the fact that cold weather has set in and the screw worm menace is no longer great in this county the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine is bringing to a close its screw worm control program. The supervisor assigned to this county will terminate his services on December 21. MR. F.C. CARTER DIED. F.C. Carter, a life long citizen of this county, died at his home in Racepond of pneumonia Saturday. Final rites were held at the residence by Rev. Lester McDonald with burial at Racepond cemetery. Mr. Carter is survived by his wife; four sons, Matthew, Elvin, Clyde and Allen Carter; two daughters, Miss Siney Carter and Miss Mittie Carter; four brothers, J.B., Raeford, Allen and Ancil Carter; two sisters, Mrs. M.A. Howell and Miss Cyndia Carter.

MR. ALTON J. HOWARD DIED. Alton J. Howard, brother of Jack Howard of Winokur, died in Tampa Friday and was carried to the residence of his father, A.C. Howard who lives near Blackshear. He was buried in Shilo cemetery