

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1941

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NOISY NEW YEAR. Folkston gave the new year a noisy welcome at midnight Tuesday. Promptly at midnight a charge of dynamite was exploded somewhere in the city and from the noise a great many citizens thought that the war had already been moved to our city. Pistols, shotguns and firecrackers joined in the "celebration of sound."

CHARLTON COUNTY'S OFFICIAL FAMILY. This year there are only two new officers in Charlton County's official family, L.E. Mallard who succeeds Mrs. J.M. Roddenberry as Tax Collector and Ralph Davis, new member of the Board of County Commissioners, succeeding S.G. Gibson.

EVERETT MIZELL, JR. KILLED IN AUTO WRECK. Everett Mizell, Jr., age 26, a son of Everett Mizell, Sr., Fernandina banker and a grand nephew of the late William Mizell, Sr., was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the highway between Jacksonville and St. Augustine Tuesday. He was connected with a St. Augustine bank. He was a graduate of the University of Florida. Funeral services were held at the home in Fernandina. William Mizell and other Folkston relatives attended the service. Survivors include his parents; one brother, Jackson Mizell and a sister, Mrs. James T. Stringfield.

DR. SAWYER CALLED TO SERVICE IN MEDICAL CORP. Dr. James L. Sawyer, Folkston's new Mayor-elect, has been ordered to report for a year's active service in the Army at Camp Jackson, S.C. on February 1st. He holds the rank of Captain in the Army Medical Reserve Corp. He will not ask to be deferred, but will report for duty on February 1.

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JOHN GIBSON IN WASHINGTON. John S. Gibson of Douglas, the Eighth District new Representative in Congress, was sworn in and took up his duties when Congress convened for the new session Monday.

HOMELAND'S CITY COUNCIL. Mayor T.W. Wrench was re-elected to serve another term as Homeland's mayor. Eli Waughtel was elected to succeed Van Dell Bennett as a member of the council. The other members are M. Norwood, M.M. Toy, Earl Garrison and H.G. Wrench. C.W. Waughtel was re-elected as town clerk, a post he has held for many years.

DRAFT BOARD CALLS THREE MEN. Charlton County's second contingent registrants for selective training service in the defense forces will report at Fort McPherson next Monday for assignment to an army training center. As was the case in the first quota, the second contingent is composed entirely of volunteers. They are Seaborn Foster Kennison, Oscar Underwood Davis and Thomas Knowles. They are scheduled to leave by bus at 8:20 Monday morning.

EDITOR HARRISON IS CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT FOR PRESIDENT'S

BIRTHDAY. Ward Harrison has been named as Chairman of the 8th District in the 1941 celebration of the President's birthday. The eighth annual celebration of the President's birthday will be held in all ten of Georgia's congressional districts with each of the 159 counties participating on January 30. It will be the president's 59th birthday. Proceeds of the various types of celebrations will be used to fight Infantile Paralysis.

SOUTHWELL FAMILY TO STAY IN ATLANTA DURING SESSIONS. Mr. John B. Southwell, who will represent Charlton County in the General Assembly, which convenes in Atlanta Monday, will leave Saturday to take up his duties. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Southwell and all the children except Miss Rosalie, who will remain here to continue her school work.

NEW MANAGER AT KOZY KABIN KAFE. Miss Louise Brockman, who has extensive experience in the restaurant business, has leased the Kozy Kabin Kafe at the tourist camp operated by Ralph Johnson. She was formerly associated with the Blue Willow CafÉ.

NEW CAR. Mrs. Roy Miller, Uptonville, is driving a new Ford, having traded for it in Brunswick Saturday night.

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FLU EPIDEMIC FORCES SCHOOL TO CLOSE. Because of the influenza epidemic reported throughout the county, School Supt. John Harris at noon Tuesday authorized the temporary suspension of classroom work and all school activity until there is a noticeable improvement in the situation. For the past several days there has been a gradual decrease in the daily attendance until Tuesday more than 25 percent of the total enrollment was reported absent from their classes. After authorizing a temporary suspension of the local schools Tuesday noon, Supt. Harris himself fell a victim to the malady and is now confined to bed at his home. It is not regarded as serious, his friends will be glad to learn.

FOLKSTON CITY OFFICIALS ORGANIZE. Dr. James L. Sawyer, Folkston's new mayor, qualified to succeed retiring mayor Hodges, and will actively serve in this capacity until he is called into Army service, about February 1st. At that time, it is understood that he will ask for a year's leave-of-absence and the mayor pro-tem will serve in his absence. The new members of the council are William Mizell and Zelton Conner, succeeding councilmen C.J. Passieu and E.H. Wright. Holdover members are J.B. Southwell, Theo Dinkins and E.C. Gowen. William Mizell was named Mayor pro-tem. City Attorney George R. Gowen, Jr., Police Chief Troy Jones and City Clerk O.F. Wilson were re-elected for another year.

AMERICAN RED CROSS. The American Red Cross members met Monday night at the Folkston Health Center and elected the following officers for the new year: Mrs. D.L. Hebard, chairman; Mrs. Jack Thompson, vice chairman; Mrs. Scott Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Marion Pickren, chairman of production.
SEABORN F. KENNISON RETURNS HOME. Seaborn F. Kennison, one of the volunteers making up Charlton County's second draft quota, failed to pass the physical examination when he reported Monday and returned to his home here. His failure was because of defective vision. Two other volunteers, Oscar (Buck) Davis and Thomas Knowles, passed the exam and have been accepted for service.

STEWART HOME BEING REMODELED. Construction work is now underway on remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Stewart. It consists of a single story structure,

two or three rooms and sun porch, being constructed on the north side of the present two story residence.

SPORTSMEN CLUB ORGANIZED. Plans were launched this week for the organization of a Sportsmen Club at a meeting held Friday night. Dr. W. R. McCoy was elected president; G.R. Gowen, Jr., vice president and Theo Dinkins, secretary-treasurer. A board of directors, representing all sections of the county was appointed. The club was organized for the purpose of cooperating with the State Wildlife Division for the protection of game and fish in this county.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of The Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at close of business December 31, 1940: Resources: \$809,812.36.

MAKE LARD AT HOME. Many Charlton farmers are buying shortening and at the same time failing to take advantage of making lard at home. Lard, County Agent W.D. Jones points out, is wholesome, rich in vitamins and not difficult to render. Fat meat for lard purposes should be cut in small pieces, about one inch square. For best results rendering should be carried out over a medium hot fire. Frequent stirring is required at the beginning to keep the cracklings from sticking. Rendering is complete when the brown cracklings float on top and no steam comes from the boiling lard. The lard and cracklings are then dipped into a lard press which may be obtained from a hardware store for a few dollars. Following the pressing the lard is strained through a muslin cloth. The shortening should be stored in lard cans and pails with tight covers.

RALPH WRENCH IN ARMY AIR CORP. Ralph Wrench passed through Folkston Tuesday, enroute to Tampa where he has been assigned for service in the U.S. Army Air Corp after enlistment at Charleston, S.C.

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SHELTON MONROE CHAIRMAN OF FUND CAMPAIGN. Charlton County's Infantile Paralysis Campaign, held in connection with the President's birthday, was launched this week with the appointment of Shelton Monroe as Chairman for this county. He immediately got busy with the work of organizing the campaign for funds.

SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN. Folkston's schools will be reopened Monday, January 27th, after having been dismissed for ten days on account of the flu epidemic.

SPORTSMEN CLUB FORMALLY ORGANIZED. The new Sportsmen's Club for this county initiated at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was formally organized last week with Tommy Carter as president, Ralph Johnson, vice president, Theo Dinkins, secretary-treasurer, and a Board of Directors composed of J.V. Gowen, Sr., George R. Gowen, Jr., D.L. Hebard, W.C. Hopkins, E. Bell, J.H. Brown and J.P. Mizell. A committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws were named as follows: G.R. Gowen, Jr., E.C. Aldridge, W.E. Gibson, J.T. Conner and R. Ward Harrison. One of the first objectives of the club will be the erection of a club house on the State Park Tract and the installation of a rearing pool for fish.

DECISIONS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. At the monthly meeting of the county commissioners they decided to designate W.R. McCoy as County Physician for next two years, retain W.D. Jones as County Agent, Gertrude Proctor as Home Demonstration Agent, Louise Thompson as County Nurse, J.D. Mizell as bridge keeper for \$25.00 per month, and J.H. Jenkins, courthouse janitor at \$25.00. Among other receipts, bridge tolls were \$17.50.

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CITY BUYS NEW TRUCK. A brand new Chevrolet pickup truck has been purchased by Folkston city officials which will be used to keep the city free of trash. This work remains in charge of Lee Lloyd who drives the new truck with considerable more dignity than he was able to muster when the former old dilapidated old "wreck" was the sole vehicle for this work.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. While the Herald editor's car is an old model of the vintage of 1936, it is still a pretty lively piece of machinery and we have become greatly attached to it, and would regret very much to lose it. But that's nearly what happened Tuesday night when we parked it in front of the picture theater while seeing the show. But for the fortunate fact that we make an invariable practice of removing the key, it probably would have been gone when we got out of the show. Much to our surprise we found Snooks Jones busily at work trying to start up the motor, and a strange man and his family seated in our faithful old Ford. Investigation developed that Tom Harris, a Hercules employee, happens to own a Ford, a similar model, almost identical in appearance. He had mistaken our car for his own and had loaded his family therein preparing to head for home. Being unable to start the motor minus the key, he had drafted the service and ingenuity of Snooks to help him get it started, and the old engine was endeavoring to sputter under the ministrations of Snooks when the editor put in an appearance just in the nick of time. Explanations were made, Mr. Harris transferred his family to his own car parked nearby and the incident thus ended happily for all. Just another case of mistaken identity.

LOCAL CONVICT CAMP NOW HAS 111 CONVICTS. The convict forces, numbering 111 men formerly stationed at the Hortense camp, were this week transferred to the new State Road Camp. A work order has been received from the State Highway Department, assigning the crew to construction work on Route 23 between Folkston and St. George.

WAUDELL BARNEY VICKERY DIED. Waudell Barney Vickery, age 38, life-long resident of Folkston and one of the county's most prominent families passed away Monday following a heart attack. His sudden and unexpected death profoundly shocked his many friends and brought sorrow throughout the community. He was born in Folkston and spent his entire lifetime in this community. He was one of the county's most widely-known and highly-regarded young men. His brother, J.W. Vickery, Jr., who is an engineer in the U.S. Merchant Marines just happened to be aboard a steamship that arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday morning. The sad news of his brother's sudden death awaited him on his arrival. He was met at the pier and brought here for the funeral. Besides his parents, J.W. Vickery and Mrs. Annie Gowen Vickery, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Banks Vickery, one brother, J.W. Vickery, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Allen and Mrs. Annie Jane. Interment was in the Folkston cemetery with Adkins Funeral Home in charge of burial arrangements.

MRS. ANNIE RODDENBERRY WRIGHT DIED. Mrs. Annie Wright, age 71, member of one of Charlton County's most widely connected pioneer families, and widow of the late Dr. J.C. Wright, passed away at her home here last Friday. She was stricken with paralysis several months ago and has been confined to her bed for many weeks. A life-long resident of Charlton County, she was a daughter of a distinguished officer of the Confederate Army, Lt. Henry Roddenberry. Immediate survivors include one son, James C. Wright; one sister, Mrs. J.W. Rodgers; a brother, Jett Roddenberry and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry; two step-sons, E.H. Wright and Charles M. Wright; five

step-daughters, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mrs. Frank D. Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mizell, Mrs. Maude Clarke and Mrs. H.J. Davis. Funeral services were in the Adkins Funeral Home chapel. Interment followed in the Folkston cemetery.

DR. AND MRS. SAWYER AT FORT JACKSON, S.C. Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Sawyer left for Ft. Jackson, S.C. where he has been called into the Army for a year's service in the Army Medical Corp. They will make their home there while he is in the service. They have closed their Folkston home during their absence from the city.

NEW STAGE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The new stage equipment is being installed in the grammar school. It includes a fine velour curtain, an encore curtain, a cyclorama and three sets of painted scenery with additional pieces. The PTA is paying \$660.00 for this equipment, and is to include new lighting equipment being paid for with funds that have been accumulating for several years.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC STORE IN MASONIC BUILDING. Theo Dinkins has rented the store room on the first floor of the Masonic temple building next door to the Post Office, formerly occupied by a beauty parlor. He will use the front end of the building as a display room for Westinghouse electrical appliances, for which he is the dealer in this territory. The beauty parlor is now in the building recently completed on the Folkston-Kingsland street by L.E. Stokes.

PTA SPONSORS BOX SUPPER. On February 14, the Folkston PTA will give an old-fashioned box supper in the school auditorium, for the purpose of raising the money to pay the balance due on the new stage setting. It's intended as a plan to avoid going to the business men for contributions to pay this balance.

THIEF STEALS MEAT. Mrs. B.B. Gowen of Uptonville and family visited relatives in Mayport Saturday and while they were gone, someone visited their smokehouse and took a large quantity of their meat. The thief has not been identified.

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E.M. BAXLEY IS WORKING FOR CITY. E.M. Baxley, a former employee of the State Highway Department, was this week placed in charge of Folkston's public works and sanitary department, succeeding Lee Lloyd who resigned.

WOODBINE BRIDGE BURNED. Traffic over U.S. Highway No. One subsided to normal proportions Thursday after having been more than doubled in volume since last Saturday owing to destruction by fire of part of the Satilla River bridge at Woodbine, closing the coastal highway while repairs were underway.

PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM AT FOLKSTON AIRPORT. The Jacksonville Naval Air Station has already begun the use of the Folkston airport in its pilot training program, a fleet of six to eight planes having been here Tuesday and Wednesday to carry out training maneuvers.

FOLKSTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED. At a meeting of interested citizens held Tuesday in the community room of the high school, the Folkston Cemetery Association was organized. The purpose will be to beautify and improve the cemetery grounds and surrounding driveways. The driveways recently constructed around the cemetery, and the inside driveways are to be beautified by the setting out of trees,

shrubby and flowers. Officers are Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, president; Mrs. C.F. Adkins, vice president; Mrs. William Mizell, secretary and Miss Helen Mizell, treasurer. Mrs. A. Fleming was named chairman of the Beautification Committee. Mrs. B.G. McDonald, Mrs. W.J. Jones and Mrs. J.W. Vickery were named as member to solicit memberships from those who live out of the county. The local committee, composed of Mrs. H.J. Davis, Mrs. W.B. Smith, Mrs. C.J. Passieu and Mrs. Floy Mills were named to solicit memberships locally. A small membership fee will be charged.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CAMPAIGN FUND. Chairman Shelton Monroe of Charlton's Infantile Paralysis Campaign Fund announced that the President's Birthday Ball held in the high school gym was very successful. The net proceeds were \$35.00. Receipts from other sources bring the total to about \$75.00. The county's quota has been set at \$200.00.

DRAFT BOARD CALLS THREE MEN. Charlton County's third quota of registrants under the Selective Service law has been called for by state headquarters to go to camps during February. It will be made of up volunteers. The Draft Board has designated Joseph Richard Collins and Raymond Mikeler Altman, white and James Jordan, colored, as the three men to make up the county's February quota.

WAUGHTELS HAVE VISITORS. Dr. O'Haile and C.T. Motz of Wooster, Ohio, visited at the home of C.W. Waughtel last week. Mr. and Mrs. Motz ran a boarding house in Danville, Ohio when Mr. Waughtel was principal and proprietor of the Danville Collegiate Institute.

DR. TAYLOR DONATES BLOOD. Dr. J.S. Taylor returned home on Wednesday from Tampa where he was called to the bedside of his brother A.B. Taylor, who is seriously ill. It was necessary to give him a blood transfusion and Dr. Taylor furnished the blood Sunday.

LITTLE MARY ANN JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson are the proud parents of a fine 6 - pound baby girl, born February 3 at Dr. Fleming's Hospital. The little girl has been named Mary Ann in honor of her grandmothers.

LITTLE FRANCES ANN ROBINSON. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Robinson announce the birth of a fine baby daughter born Sunday in the Waycross hospital. The little lady has been named Frances Ann.

SHAD FISHING IS POPULAR PASTTIME. The season for shad fishing is in full progress and more than 75 percent of the male population of Camp Pinckney spent the nights on the banks of the St. Marys or Satilla River this week. Here's hoping they cast their nets on the right side of the boat.

WILLIE CHESSER IMPROVING. Willie Chesser, who suffered painful injuries about three weeks ago, when he was struck by a falling limb while carrying on timber operations in the Gowen Sawmill woods, was released from the Sawyer Hospital Wednesday.

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W.W. PICKREN IS OWNER OF PICKREN SERVICE GARAGE. Woodrow W. Pickren has acquired complete ownership of Pickren Service Garage which will be operated under his personal management. He assumed charge of the business on Thursday.

CITY OF HOMELAND BEGINS NEW YEAR. Homeland city officials met last week. The board consists of T.W. Wrench, Mayor; Councilmen Norwood, Toy, Garrison, Wrench and Eli Waughtel. C.W. Waughtel is Recorder, Councilman Norwood was named Mayor

Pro-Tem., Mrs. Carrie McLeod was named Tax Collector. After all bills were paid a balance of \$139.00 was left in the treasury.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR GIBSON FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibson announce the birth of a fine baby girl born February 10 at Dr. Fleming's hospital.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR WILLIAMS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams are congratulated upon the birth of a fine baby daughter born Tuesday at Dr. A. Fleming's hospital.

MRS. MARY PETTY RIDER DIED. Mrs. Mary Petty Rider, age 34, wife of Mr. Rufus Rider of the Cornhouse community, passed away Saturday in the Sawyer Hospital after a brief illness following a stroke of paralysis. She suffered a stroke several months ago from which she had about recovered. She was a native of Charlton County being a daughter of H.W. Petty and Mrs. Aggie Snowden Petty. She was a member of the Cornhouse Mission Methodist Church and was highly regarded by her friends and neighbors. Beside her parents, she is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Sardis Cemetery. Adkins Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

MRS. VIOLA LOUISE BORING CLARK DIED. Mrs. Viola Louise Clark, 39 year old Camden County resident, widow of the late H. Furman Clark, was found dead in bed at her home near White Oak Monday, a revolver nearby. A Camden County jury returned a verdict that her death was due to a pistol wound, self-inflicted. She had been in bad health for some time. Her husband died about ten years ago. She is survived by four children, one of whom is Mrs. Randal Gowen. She is also survived by her father, Mr. Boring, two brothers and four sisters. The funeral and burial was in Homeward cemetery near White Oak.

February 21, 1941

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT. The following birth announcement was reported from McCoy-Sawyer Hospital during the past week: Mrs. J.T. Dinkins of St. George, a girl, born February 4.

COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTOR RESIGNS. Mrs. Bernice Allen tendered her resignation as county Welfare Director, effective March 1st. This was regretfully accepted but up to this time no action has been taken regarding the naming of her successor.

TRACY SISTERS ON NORTHERN TRIP. Miss Leila Jeanette Tracy, Folkston's attractive Assistant Postmaster, left for Indianapolis, Ind. Tuesday night. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ada Byron Tracy of Jacksonville. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Port C. Tracy. The young ladies are making a combined business and pleasure trip and traveled via the new streamline train. They plan to visit friends in Kokomo and other Indiana cities. They expect to spend about ten days in the snow country making snowmen and throwing snowballs before returning to the land of sunshine and ocean breezes.

February 28, 1941

CHARLTON COUNTY TO BE ON ATLANTA RADIO PROGRAM. The first radio program ever to be broadcast from Charlton County will go on the air promptly at 8:30 Eastern Standard Time Saturday night over Atlanta Journal's station WSB in Atlanta. The local committee, headed by William Mizell, got together an array of talent and was ready with an interesting program of features when Marcus Bartlette of the Journal's radio staff

arrived here Wednesday afternoon to hold auditions. The completed program, just as it will go out over the air was carried out and recorded at the school auditorium last night. There was a large audience present. It was as follows: Charlton County's History, A.S. McQueen; Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge, John M. Hopkins; Charlton County Schools, Supt. John Harris; Group Sing, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huling, Owen Dinkins, W.I. Kennedy, J.P. Conner, Mrs. W.E. Gibson, members of the Charlton County Singing Class; Solo by Mrs. Alva Hopkins; Song, High School Group, Frances Mizell, Bennie Altman, Vira Prevatt, Ann Hopkins; Baby Trio, Joy Mills, Latrell Allen and Mallette Brown; Song, Camp Pinckney Baptist Church group, Doris Huling, Inez Knowles, Thelma Woolard, Trudie Mae Lloyd, Estelle Woolard; Song, "Down by the Riverside", Folkston Colored School Choir. All citizens of the county are urged to make arrangements to hear this program as it comes over the air Saturday night.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION. Since the Cemetery Association was established, much has been accomplished. Mrs. Fleming and her committee have planted dozens of pine and wax myrtle along the drives and they are planning additional plantings.

ELWOOD BYRD IN CCC. Elwood Byrd, Homeland, left for enlistment in a CCC camp Monday.

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CATTLE RUINING FLOWER BEDS. The officials of the Garden Club and other ladies of the city interested in beautiful flower gardens are up in arms over the roaming at will over our streets of large herds of cattle. The cows have been particularly destructive of the flower gardens during the past several days. Some of the ladies have requested the Herald to issue a warning to the public that they are preparing to put Paris green on their flower garden in quantities sufficient to discourage the cows and pointed out that a city ordinance prohibits the roaming of cattle on the streets of Folkston.

CAMPAIGN TO DONATE FIREARMS FOR BRITISH PEOPLE. The American Legion is conducting a statewide campaign to assemble new and used domestic firearms of all kinds to be donated to the British people for home defense purposes. Sheriff J.O. Sikes has been named to receive any firearms that may be donated by the people of Charlton County. He said that any kind of weapons will be acceptable and repairs will be made if needed. It is planned to ship these firearms to England at the earliest date possible.

MR. CHARLES HINTON GAY, SR. DIED. Charles Hinton Gay, Sr., 65. retired railroad employee died Tuesday at the Sumter County Hospital in Americus. He had been in declining health for some time and had been a patient in the Americus hospital for several weeks. A native of Charlton County, he had been a resident of Cordele for the past 35 years during which time he was Yardmaster for the Seaboard Airline Railway in Cordele. He had many friends and relatives in this county. He was a member of the Methodist Church. His survivors included his wife; three sons, C.H. Gay, Jr., R.M. Gay and Woodrow Gay, all of Cordele; a brother, J.H. Gay of Hawkinsville and one sister, Mrs. J.H. Johnson of Folkston. Brantley Gay and Austin Gay of this city are nephews. Funeral services were held from the residence in Cordele. Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Cordele. Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by her son, Ralph Johnson and

daughter, Mrs. Zelton Conner, were called to Americus Tuesday by the critical illness of her brother, arriving there just an hour after his death.

MRS. EVA STRICKLAND COONER DIED. Mrs. Eva Strickland Cooner, age about 50, widow of the late Peter A. Cooner, passed away at her home in this city Wednesday following an extended illness. She had been in declining health for many months. A native of Charlton County, she was a stepdaughter of the late J.A. "Rooks" Wainwright and for the past several years she has made her home near Thomasville where her husband served as section foreman for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. After his death only a few months ago she bought a home in the eastern section of Folkston. Besides her mother, Mrs. J.A. Wainwright, survivors include two sisters and eight children as well as numerous other relatives. She was a niece of "Uncle Billy" Smith. Funeral services were held from Adkins Funeral Home Chapel and interment followed in the Folkston Cemetery with Adkins Funeral Home in charge of the burial arrangements.

RADIO LISTENERS DISAPPOINTED. Charlton County's great radio program which went on the air Saturday night over the Atlanta Journal's station WSB as one of the Journal's "Salute to Georgia Counties" series went over clearly everywhere in Dixie with the exception of Folkston and thereby hangs a sad, sad tale. Eagerly intent on hearing the outstanding achievements of Folkston and Charlton County and the talent of our singers, practically every radio of our county was tuned in to Station WSB. But all we heard was a few scattered words here and there mixed in with the most gosh awful static ever experienced. Not a single radio owner has claimed to have gotten but a few minutes of consecutive reception during that half hour. Clear reception was reported from various points in Georgia and many messages were received by the program committee.

ALTMAN - DASHER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Altman announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Althea Floree, to George Bernard Dasher of Folkston. The wedding took place February 28th at the home of the bride's parents with only relatives and a few close friends attending. The ceremony was performed by Judge A.S. McQueen.

BOBBIE JOE CREWS. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Crews announce the birth of a baby boy. The baby has been named Bobbie Joe.

March 14, 1941

CATTLE GUARDS TO KEEP COWS OUT. The protests of members of the Garden Club against the roaming of cattle on the streets of Folkston, and the damage of gardens seem to have the desired effect. The city officials immediately ordered the installation of cattle guards to keep the animals from entering the city. They are being installed this week on all highways entering Folkston, by R.C. Tillman.

MRS. LOIS K. DANIELS IS NEW WELFARE DIRECTOR. Mrs. Bernice Allen, who has served as county Welfare Director since the work began in 1937, relinquished her duties last week and was succeeded by Mrs. Lois K. Daniels who comes here from Brantley County where she served in a similar capacity.

NEW POULTRY BUSINESS DESTROYED BY FIRE. A combination brooder house, store room and tool house belonging to T. Cook was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday, estimated at \$300.00 and no insurance. Mr. Cook was just getting started in his poultry business and the loss with no insurance will fall heavily upon him. His friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

TROOP CONVOYS COME THROUGH FOLKSTON. The first large troop movement to be routed through Folkston was the 172 Field Artillery from New Hampshire which came through Folkston Thursday morning traveling by truck enroute to Camp Blanding. This was a part of one of the largest troop movements in this country since the World War days.

DR. FLEMING IS NEW DRAFT BOARD MEDICAL EXAMINER. Dr. A. Fleming has been named to serve as Medical Examiner for the Charlton County Draft Board to succeed Dr. W.R. McCoy who resigned due to the pressure of work falling upon him by Dr. Sawyer being called into active army service.

March 21, 1941

CHARLTON DRAFT BOARD SENDS THREE MORE MEN. Charlton County's March quota of three registrants called into service for a year's training are to leave today to report for duty. The first to go will be Joe Lee Dyal who goes to Fort McPherson. Council Braddock Stokes was called up as a substitute. Albert Hannan will leave Saturday for Fort Benning.

NEW HOMES IN HOMELAND. A new building being completed on the highway in Homeland makes four new homes built in the past two years in the same block. Mr. Norwood is the builder and he and his son Rudolph will make it their home, their former home having been sold to Mr. Baer who took operator Brown's place in the Coast Line tower. Mr. and Mrs. Baer will move in this weekend. The completion of the home of Mrs. Arline Martin made it ready for occupancy this week. Mrs. Martin and her three children will have a delightful home.

NEW BABY FOR BROCK FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brock are happy over the arrival of a nine pound baby girl. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

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CHESSER - BRYANT WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Lois Chesser to Mr. James Bryant on March 9th came as a complete surprise to their many friends. The ceremony was performed by Judge A.S. McQueen at his home in the presence of a few close friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chesser and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant. They are making their home at the Mattox apartments.

JOHNSON - JOHNSON WEDDING. Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Johnson to Mr. Reginald Johnson was solemnized on March 14th by Judge E.C. Burgess will be received with much interest by their many friends here. They were accompanied to Fernandina for the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Johnson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Johnson. They will live in Jacksonville, where he is working for a construction company.

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MIZELL - DUNMAN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Mizell announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Lucille Lee to Harry Dunman on March 23 in Fernandina, Fla, the ceremony being performed by Judge G.C. Burgess. Mr. Dunman, son of Mr. and

Mrs. William Dunman of Fernandina is employed by the Kraft Corp. in St. Marys. They will be home to their many friends at Fernandina.

DRAFT BOARD SENDS THREE MEN. Charlton County's Draft Board is this week sending its first April quota consisting of two white boys and one colored to the training center for a year's army service. They are Elliot Wilson Allen and Colonel Morgan who left April 1 for Fort McPherson. Albert Hannan, volunteer registrant, will leave today for Fort Benning.

HENDERSON - HODGES WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest was that of Miss Sara Henderson and Mr. Edward B. Hodges which occurred March 29 at the Baptist pastorium in Folkston, Rev. R.W. Waterman officiating. The bride, whose home is at Weston, Ga. has been a popular teacher in the local school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Hodges and works for the ACL Railroad. They will be at home in the McDonald apartments.

ELIJAH PETTY DIED. Elijah Petty, age about 60, a lifelong citizen of Charlton County, passed away at his home Thursday following a heart attack. He was a retired employee of the ACL Railroad and had been in declining health for the past several years. He served for more than 30 years in the maintenance department of the railroad before being forced to retire on account of bad health. His home is reported to have been damaged by fire Wednesday and it is thought the attending excitement brought on the fatal heart attack. Besides his wife he is survived by several sons and daughters. Funeral arrangements are not complete.

LAND PURCHASED FOR TENANT FARMERS. The federal government has purchased a 6,000 acre tract of land in the western part of Wheeler County. The land was purchased to build houses for tenant farmers forced to move from the Hinesville area. This was the second purchase made by the government in Wheeler County for this purpose, 1200 acres having already been purchased. About 30 houses are under construction now. They are being constructed for temporary use. The tenants will be allotted 65 acres of land for farming.

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TAYLOR - HARDEN WEDDING. The marriage announcement of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Lexie Taylor and Mr. Henry Harden which occurred March 29 at Hoboken, Ga. The bride is a daughter of Mr. D.M. Taylor of Patterson. Mr. Harden is one of Folkston's widely known citizens, engaged in operating a service station near the courthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Harden are occupying an apartment in the old O.F. Wilson home.

PTA CONFERENCE HELD HERE. Approximately 110 people attended a PTA district conference held in Folkston on March 29th. During lunch, which was served in the school gym, the Rhythm Band of the first and second grades presented a program. Mrs. Troy Conner was chairman of arrangements for the meeting. Miss Susie Johnson assisted her.

LITTLE EDNA DELL BENNETT DIED. The funeral of little Edna Dell, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vandell Bennett of Homeland was held from the home Wednesday. Interment was in Sardis Cemetery. The little baby died Tuesday after a long illness. Her father is well known in Charlton County. He is a mechanic with Okefenokee Station. Beside the parents one brother survives.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE. A group of four convicts succeeded in stealing a truck

from the State Road Camp early Thursday and lit out on a wild ride down the St. George highway. The men, all trustees, were in the stockade, broke into the storeroom and got civilian clothes before leaving the camp. Captain Tucker, the new warden, said it would be only a short time before they would be back.

MR. ELIJAH PETTY DIED. The funeral of Mr. Elijah Petty was held Saturday from Adkins Funeral Home Chapel and interment was in Folkston Cemetery. He was a member of Camp Pinckney Baptist Church and a life-long citizen of Charlton County. He is survived by his widow, seven children and two brothers and other relatives. Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Lila Crews Petty; three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Popham, Mrs. Ruby Hodges and Mrs. Bertilie Cason; four sons, Wade, Oscar, Jesse and Clifton; two brothers, Sam and Tom Petty. At the funeral a quartet from Jacksonville sang two beautiful selections accompanied by an accordion.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM DAVIS DIED. George William Davis, age 72, for the past 25 years a well known citizen of Folkston, passed away Tuesday morning following a brief illness. "Uncle Bill" as he was known to his many friends, made his home with his niece, Miss Mayme Askew and her family, for many years. He was born in Harris County, a son of the late George G. and Mary Davis. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, one daughter and one brother. Funeral services were held from the home and interment was in Folkston cemetery. His surviving children are Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Arthur W. Davis, A.N. Davis, A.D. Davis and many nieces and nephews.

NEW WARDEN FOR PRISON CAMP. Captain George W. Tucker arrived in Folkston this week to take over duties as newly appointed chief warden of the convict camp near this city. He succeeds Captain H.K. Persons who has been in charge of this camp for a long time. There are 141 prisoners in this camp. Over these, there are some 15 guards and officials.

FIVE MEN CALLED BY DRAFT BOARD. Charlton County's second contingent of Selective Service registrants was called up this week by the local board. David Lee Powell will leave today for Fort McPherson and Marvin Jackson Chancey will be alternate if Powell is rejected. Arnold Gibbs, Louis Wells and Willie Lee Glover will report to Ft. Benning.

A BABY BOY FOR THE WILLIE PRESCOTT FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Prescott announce the birth of an eight pound baby boy on April 8 at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital.

SAMMIE EUGENE HENDRIX IS BORN. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hendrix announce the birth of a son born on April 6. His name is Sammie Eugene.

MEMBERS CEILING THE CAMP PINCKNEY BAPTIST CHURCH. The members of the Camp Pinckney Baptist Church are to be congratulated on ceiling the church building. It is expected to have all the work finished by Saturday night. An invitation is extended to anyone handy with a saw or hammer to help out on the ceiling. Work every evening from six o'clock until tired.

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PRIZES TO BE GIVEN THOSE WHO PLANT THE MOST TREES. The officers of the Garden Club ask that all who have competed for a prize for planting and having growing during the year magnolias, pines, hollies, dogwoods, redbuds, palms, etc. to send a list or phone Mrs. Shelton Monroe, at 87, in order that her committee may work on this. Prizes will be awarded at the spring flower show.

SYLVESTER CREWS DIED. The little village of Winokur was shocked Monday morning by the tragic death of Sylvester Crews, age 22, well known young man of that community who died instantly from a pistol bullet wound which a coroner's jury said was self-inflicted. The young man, a bridegroom of only a few weeks, made his home with Mrs. N.E. Roddenberry, by whom he was employed. He was a son of Justice of the Peace Eddie Crews. Beside his parents and his young bride, survivors include three brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in Bethlehem Cemetery.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS TO MEET AT BURNT FORT. Charlton County will have as distinguished guests tomorrow the Spanish War veterans of the Southeast Georgia area when members of the Jordan F. Brooks Camp No. 16 will assemble at Burnt Fort for their annual picnic and get-together. Local Spanish War veterans who will assist Commander Wrench in entertaining the visitors include J.W. Vickery, J.V. Gowen, Sr., H.C. Page and Dr. Williams.

PROSPECT METHODIST CHURCH TO ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL. A Sunday School will be organized at Prospect Church April 20th at 3 P.M. More than 40 persons have pledged their support. Every one come, elect officers and take part in the classes. C.W. Waughtel, Community Service Teacher.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR HOMELAND. The appointment of Earl Garrison as postmaster of Homeland to succeed Acting Postmaster Eli Waughtel was announced this week. He will begin on May 1st.

CONVICTS STILL AWOL. A quartet of long-term convicts who escaped from the State Road Camp last Thursday have apparently made a clean get-away as no trace of them has been obtained at last report. The men, all said to have been trustees, were listed as Clyde Smith Browning, J.P. Deen, Winston James and Albert Glover.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES AT RIVER. Baptismal services were held at the St. Marys River Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Woolard of Camp Pinckney were baptized.

ARNOLD O'QUINN HAS A BRIDE. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Quinn visited the homefolks Sunday. Arnold is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas O'Quinn and was recently married to a young lady of Jacksonville.

April 25, 1941

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE. Three convicts, Albert Brown, Floyell Hill and Ernest Roberts escaped from the Charlton County Road Gang some time Monday afternoon while at work on the road. Two of the men have been recaptured but a third is still at large. Apparently the three walked away without being missed by the guards and their absence was not noted until 8:30 Monday night when the final check was made. Two were caught the next day and one is still at large.

DR. FLEMING'S AMARYLLIS GARDEN. The outstanding beauty spot of southeast Georgia at this season of the year is the amaryllis garden developed by Dr. A. Fleming on the grounds adjacent to his office and clinic. The garden is now in full bloom and at the height of its beauty. It is attracting widespread attention from local residents and from tourists.

TWO LEAVE FOR MILITARY SERVICE. Marvin Chancey is scheduled to leave this Friday for Ft. McPherson where he will be stationed for a year's military training. Sammie Bonner left yesterday for Ft. Benning.

MRS. JOHNSON IS ACTING CLERK. Mrs. Gertrude W. Johnson has been hired as

Acting Clerk of the Charlton County Commissioners until O.F. Wilson is well enough to return to work.

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DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS. New defense bonds and stamps issued by the U.S. Treasury in connection with financing plans of the national defense program went on sale this week. The stamps are issued in amounts of ten cents to five dollars and the bonds in denominations of five dollars to ten thousand dollars. Postmaster V.J. Pickren, who will handle the sale of these, states that a very gratifying start has been made. Among the first purchasers are Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, Miss Bernice Pearce, C.P. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Passieu, Miss Leila Tracy, Miss Audrey Mae Mizell, and Postmaster Pickren himself. Some purchases are said to have been for very substantial amounts.

LAMAR GIBSON WINS PRIZE. Lamar Gibson, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gibson, is a proud owner of an autographed book won as a prize in a contest conducted by Robert L. Ripley of "Believe it or not" fame. Lamar, an unusually bright and studious youngster, was one of 100 winners of books for submitting the best explanation to the question "What cow stands on its tail?" The book, autographed by Ripley is highly prized by the little lad. Lamar's answer, which appeared in the Times-Union on April 21st was the manatee or sea cow.

RALPH KNABB IS NEW MEMBER OF DRAFT BOARD. Chairman E.B. Stapleton of the local Draft Board has tendered his resignation in complying with the regulation providing that no relative of a board member be employed by the board. The appointment of Ralph Knabb to succeed him has been announced.

MR. GEORGE LESTER STOKES DIED. George Lester Stokes, age 48, a native of Charlton County, brother of L.E. Stokes, passed away April 24 at Rochester, Minn. where he had been under treatment at Mayo Clinic. He had lived in Haines City, Fla. for the past several years and worked with the A.C.L. Railroad. Beside his wife, immediate survivors include one daughter and two sons. Funeral services and interment took place at Brandy Branch Cemetery in Nassau County, the old Stokes family cemetery.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR HOMELAND. Earl Garrison, Homeland's new postmaster, began his duties May 1st. Since E.J. Waughtel's retirement, Owen K. Dinkins has served as acting postmaster. Mr. Dinkins was not an applicant for the permanent appointment.

LITTLE EVALINA HADDOCK. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Haddock, of Kings Ferry, announce the birth on April 27th of a baby girl, weighing six pounds, six ounces. She has been named Evalina.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES SUSPENDED. The Adult Education work which has been carried forward with such splendid results in Charlton County by C.W. Waughtel for the past several months has been temporarily discontinued, Mr. Waughtel having completed the 18 months service allowed under WPA regulations. Unless some other qualified resident of Charlton County applies, the work will probably be reinstated with

Mr. Waughtel within a short time.

May 9, 1941

NORMAN JAMES KILLED HENRY TIMMONS. During a violent argument Henry Timmons was shot to death by Norman James Sunday afternoon in Blackbottom. He also shot Henry Williams, a friend of the deceased and injured him so badly his left arm was amputated. James reported to Sheriff Sikes at the jail and said he had just killed one person and may have killed another one.

JUDGE JOHNSON HOSTS EXCURSION INTO SWAMP. The "Daybreak Special", a modern gas engine-driven "streamliner" operated by the Johnson Lumber Company to carry its work crews into the interior of the Okefenokee Swamp, scene of logging operations, had a full passenger list when it pulled out from the sawmill near Racepond early Wednesday morning. With Judge J.H. Johnson as host a large party of excursionists, made up of leading citizens of Charlton, Camden and Nassau Counties were taken into the swamp on a sight seeing trip, leaving soon after daylight and returning the middle of the afternoon. The logging road that the company built on piling extends into the Okefenokee about fifteen miles. The area includes some of the wildest and most inaccessible territory in the Swamp.

DAVIS – CREWS WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Lilly Pearl Davis and Mr. Jesse Crews which occurred Saturday evening at the Baptist pastorium with Rev. R.W. Waterman officiating, was received with much interest by their many friends. The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. M.G. Davis. Mr. Crews is a valued employee of the Hercules Powder Co. They are making their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allen.

GOETHE LUMBER COMPANY LOCATING SAWMILL NEAR BAILEY BRANCH. The Goethe Lumber Co. a Jacksonville concern with sawmill plants at various points in Florida, is this week installing a sawmill on the J. Mizell & Bro. tract east of Folkston, for lumber operations to get underway at an early date. It will be located near Bailey Branch on the Burnt Fort road.

NEW CHICKEN FARM. The general farm of J.P. Conner seems to be changing into a chicken farm, he having purchased 2,000 baby chicks last Saturday.

May 16, 1941

DANIEL L. HEBARD DIED. Daniel L. Hebard, 66, prominent and wealthy lumberman who for many years directed timber operations in the Okefenokee Swamp, later selling the great Swamp to the government, died Tuesday in a Jacksonville hospital, following a brief illness. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis. Since his retirement several years ago he has made his home during winter months at Coleraine Plantation. He has contributed very generously to many civic projects in Charlton County. He was a member of an old New England family, son of Charles and Mary Case Hebard. His father was a pioneer lumberman in Michigan. He was a graduate of Exeter Academy and Yale University. Survivors are his widow, the former Julia Kennedy Vanuxem; two daughters, Mrs. John Sise and Mrs. John Corning; one son, Frederick V. and a sister, Mrs. Biddle R. Marsden. The body was brought to Coleraine Plantation where friends attended a brief funeral service. Following the service the casket was brought into Folkston and placed aboard the Tamiami to be carried to Philadelphia where funeral services were held Friday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, with interment in the family

lot at Whitemarsh.

TWO MEN DRAFTED THIS WEEK. Two draft registrants have been notified to report for duty. Thomas Lewis Sikes goes to Ft. McPherson and Arleous Hall goes to Ft. Benning on May 21.

NEW GARAGE BUILDING. Construction began this week on a modern fireproof brick garage building being erected on the lot north of the new residence of O.F. Wilson and facing US Highway No. One. It is being built by G.R. Gowen, Jr. and Theo Dinkins under direction of contractor P.C. Hall. They will operate a general service station and garage business. The main building is 60 by 80 feet in size with the front canopy giving the structure an overall length of 104 feet. The new garage is so located that if and when the route of the highway is changed, the erection of a canopy on the west end will give the building frontage on the new highway route.

THREE WERE BAPTIZED AT RIVER. Baptism services were held at the St. Marys River in which Miss Tessie Chesser, Miss Doris Huling and Miss Nadine Woolard were baptized.

OUR SILVER SPRINGS TRIP. We left Jr. High School at about 8:45. Our bus was noisy but nevertheless we made good time. Everyone was in good spirits. At Callahan we turned off and went to Baldwin. And from Baldwin to Starke. From Starke we went to Gainesville. It was such a beautiful city that everyone was impressed.

Somewhere between Gainesville and Ocala we stopped to get gasoline and to eat our lunch. After eating, we started on and went through Ocala. About 1:30 we reached Silver Springs and found many people around.

Part of the pupils got on a boat immediately after arriving. It was only about five minutes until there was a boat for the others. Only a few had been there before. We went into a submarine-like boat first. Part of it was underwater and had clear glass portholes. We saw many large and small fish. We were in this boat only about ten minutes then we were transferred to glass-bottom boats. From these boats we saw a top view of the fish. We went over catfish hotel. There were about twenty large catfish. We saw several mud turtles. The sun's rays made some of the water plants look many colors. There were catfish that weighed 18 to 20 pounds. There were two little Seminole Indian boys getting moss or something of the sort from the bottom.

Also at Silver Springs we saw a reptile farm. Many snakes were there. Alligators were for sale. It cost thirty cents and I think it was well worth it.

We started back at about 3:15. On the way back we got terribly thirsty. Finally gasoline gave out just a short ways from a filling station. We bought the man out of cold drinks and ran up his water bill a good bit. We traveled, and about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from Crystal Springs we gave out of gasoline again. All of the boys got out and pushed it to the filling station. Then we reached home without further incident.

We wish to thank Mr. Harris who made this wonderful trip available to us. Thank you,
Mr. Harris!

--LAMAR GIBSON

May 23, 1941

MISS RUBY LOCKHART DIED OF INJURIES. Injuries sustained in an automobile wreck near Folkston Tuesday of last week by Miss Ruby Lockhart, a popular teacher in the local school, proved fatal. She passed away Tuesday in a Waycross hospital after making a brave fight for life for several days. Funeral services were held at her home near Tennille, Ga. from the Piney Breeze Methodist Church. Interment was in the family

lot at Warthen, Ga.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF CHARLTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. Graduation exercises of Charlton County High School will take place June 2. On the program will be Juanita Aldridge, honor pupil; Margaret Tison, Cleo Quarterman, Billye Wrench, Merlyn Huling, Barney Gowen, Elizabeth Hathaway, Jimi Allen and Fred Crews. The members of the class are Billy Carter, Fred Crews, Barney Gowen, Harold Gowen, Walter Mills, Bernard Shivar, Harold White, Harry Wildes, Juanita Aldridge, Jimi Allen, Bennie Altman, Viola Mae Brown, Mildred Carter, Clora Lee Conner, Lonera Crews, Nellie Crews, Wanda Gibson, Annie Pearl Gowen, Elizabeth Hathaway, Merlyn Huling, Ruth Jones, Cleo Quarterman, Margaret Tison and Billye Wrench. Friday night the alumni banquet – senior class night will be held. Tuesday morning the class will leave for a trip to Atlanta and Chattanooga.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL GRADUATION. The graduation exercises of the St. George High School will be held June 3. Members of the class are Charles Chism, Jr., Iva Pauline Bell, Anna Belle Hutson, Marguerite Osterman, Margaret Parham, Nellie Smith and Geraldine Stokes. The seventh grade of the Moniac School will present a program on May 28.

BERT HARDEN IS NEW GAME PROTECTOR. Mr. Bert Harden, well known and highly regarded Charlton County citizen has been appointed by Governor Talmadge to serve as Game Protector for the district comprised by Charlton and Brantley Counties, with headquarters in Folkston.

NEW MANAGER FOR BLUE WILLOW CAFÉ. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eskew from Alma took charge of the Blue Willow Café this week and plan to make their future home in this city.

GLASS JARS NEEDED. W.D. Jones, County Agent reports: I realize there is a shortage of glass jars with a number of families and efforts are being made to collect all glass containers for distribution to families needing them. I am appealing to families in the towns of Folkston, Homeland, Winokur, Racepond, St. George and Moniac and those who live in the county who have a surplus of glass jars, pickle jars, mayonnaise jars. If you do not need these containers, please save them. Take these jars to your merchant. Some family wants them. They are needed and can be used.

NEW BABY BOY FOR STEWART FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Stewart announce the birth of an eight pound baby boy, born May 22. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

MT. ZION CHURCH HAS BEEN RE-ORGANIZED. The Herald has been asked to announce that the Mt. Zion Church has been reorganized and preaching will be held on the first and third Sundays. Through unavoidable circumstances the pastor, Rev. E.M. Batton, of Jacksonville, was unable to be there last Sunday. Arrangements for a substitute preacher had been made but for some reason he failed to appear and the congregation that gathered for the service was disappointed. This is very much regretted and the people of the community are notified that the pastor will be there in the future on first and third Sundays of each month.

BURGLARY AT GRAIN AND GROCERY STORE. Last Thursday night the Folkston Grain and Grocery was entered by burglars and a large quantity of merchandise of a wide variety was removed and hidden in an oak grove about one block in the rear of the store. Through persistent work and investigation the stolen merchandise was located in its cache back of the store during the day Friday by Ray Gibson, son of Mr. S.G.

Gibson. Young Johnnie Harris who returned on Friday night to the place the merchandise was hidden was captured by Sheriff Sikes, police chief Troy Jones and Ray Gibson who aided the officers in rounding him up.

May 30, 1941

CLARENCE C. LLOYD CALLED BY DRAFT BOARD. Clarence Columbus Lloyd, a volunteer, has been designated by the Draft Board to fill this week's quota for June. He has been ordered to report to Ft. McPherson.

DIXIE CAFÉ UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Beginning this week the Okefenokee Shoppe, formerly the Dixie Café, will be in charge of Mrs. Elma Westberry. This eating place has been operated the past year by Mrs. Leon Askew who gives it up to assume charge of a new café near her home at the airport.

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ST. GEORGE SCHOOL GRADUATION. The closing exercises of the St. George High School consisted of the promotion of pupils Friday, Commencement Sermon Sunday, Senior High graduation Tuesday night and Jr.-Sr. Reception Wednesday night. The graduation program included Salutatory by Anna Belle Hutson, Valedictory by Marguerite Osterman and delivery of diplomas by Supt. John Harris. Members of the graduating class were Charles Chism, Jr., William B. Ratcliffe, Iva Pauline Bell, Anna Belle Hutson, Marguerite Osterman, Margaret Parham, Nellie Smith and Geraldine Stokes.

MONIAC SCHOOL GRADUATION. Last Wednesday night the graduation of the seventh grade in the Moniac School took place. A large audience greeted the class. Among the students participating on the program were Neal Crawford, Ruth Thrift, Elmo Burnsed, Roxie Raulerson, Billie Chism and Myrtle Chism.

MR. P.C. TRACY VERY ILL. Mr. P.C. Tracy who has been seriously ill at his home on the St. Marys River for the past two weeks, remains in a very critical condition according to last reports from his bedside. Mr. Tracy is suffering from a complication of heart trouble and a kidney ailment and his family and friends have about abandoned hope for his recovery. The news of Mr. Tracy's critical condition has occasioned general regret and sorrow throughout the community and county.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES. The weekly Community Service Classes under direction of C.W. Waughtel as a volunteer worker is meeting regularly at Camp Pinckney Tuesday, at Uptonville Wednesday and at Corn House Friday. Total attendance during the "layoff" period was slightly above 500. These meetings will continue as long as such interest is manifested in these weekly vesper services.

June 13, 1941

RECREATION CENTER PROPOSED. At the Homeland council meeting last week a resolution was passed requesting the Mayor to appoint two citizens of Homeland to act with him in aiding a movement to construct a recreational center for the Folkston district, the project having been adopted by the Garden Club. The council urged the committee

in question to investigate the adaptability of Hurshey Park as a playground to include a swimming pool and recreation center. It was pointed out the CCC had put down an artesian well and while the pipe had started to be withdrawn, excavation had also been done to provide a swimming pool. The Mayor announced C.W. Waughtel and John Zarfos as the committee members.

AMERICAN RED CROSS PROJECTS. A group representing Charlton County in the American Red Cross composed of Mrs. E.F. Allen, acting chairman; Mrs. Marion Pickren, chairman of production and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Tittle, attended a meeting this week in Waycross and the group made an unusually fine report, especially in the production of materials for war relief. Mrs. Pickren took a bundle of completed materials, four sweaters, twenty-four shawls, nine children's dresses and twelve hospital shirts to be forwarded to the war-stricken area. A large quantity of completed materials had previously been sent from Charlton County.

DR. WILLIAMS ELECTED. At the annual convention of the American Legion in session this week in Valdosta, Dr. A.D. Williams was elected Grand Chef de Garre of the Forty-and-Eight, an auxiliary organization of the Legion devoted to fun and social service. This is the chief executive official of the organization in Georgia and the election of Dr. Williams is an outstanding distinction well-merited by his long and faithful service.

BUCK ALLEN PROMOTED. The many friends of Elliott "Buck" Allen, who was called into the Army for a year's training, will be interested to learn he has already earned promotion to the rank of Sgt. Fourth Class. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler in Macon.

NEW SERVICE STATION AND SALES ROOM BEING CONSTRUCTED. Work was begun this week on a modern brick structure located at the top of the hill just beyond the St. Marys River directly in front of Crystal Springs Camp, which is being erected by the Gowen Oil Co. to house a complete service station and sales room for pecan products of all kinds. The sales room is to be 15 by 45 feet, with kitchen, bedroom, store room and bath in the back half of the building. It will be occupied by Mr. Stuckey, a man widely experienced in the pecan business and operation of service stations. The building is being constructed by and under the personal supervision of John B. Southwell and Alva J. Hopkins, Jr. of the Gowen Oil Co.

FIVE MEN LEAVE FOR MILITARY SERVICE. A party of five young men, all volunteers, left here Wednesday for Fort McPherson, where they will report for medical examination and assignment for a year's military training. Included in the party were Glenn Petty, Johnnie Vinson Jones, Virgil Lee Smith, Gilbert Spence and Harold Lee Guinn.

June 20, 1941

DRAFT REGISTRATION. Officials of the local draft board announce that plans have been completed for the second registration under the Selective Training Service Act set for July 1st in a proclamation issued by the President May 26th. On July 1st between the hours of 7:00 in the morning and 9:00 in the evening every male citizen and every male alien who has become 21 years of age since October 16, 1940, is required to register at the local draft board.

ALLEN - GIDDENS WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Jimi Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Allen, and Mr. R.O. Giddens, telegraph operator at Racepond, which occurred Tuesday at Macclenny with Judge Dowling officiating. The bride is a graduate of the Charlton County High School. Mr. Giddens works for the ACL Railroad and is a native of Albany, Ga. They will make

their home in Waycross.

CARVY DAVIS KILLED. Carvy Davis, who was for a number of years a resident of Folkston was shot and killed in McRae, Ga. several days ago according to reports received here. He became involved in a difficulty with an operator of a roadside tavern. Complete details of the encounter are not available. Davis, about 35 years old, leaves a wife and two young sons who reside in this city.

BILL MCQUEEN RECEIVES COLLEGE DEGREE. William A. McQueen, better known as Bill, son of Judge and Mrs. A.S. McQueen, returned home this week after completing the course of study in the law school at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. and has received the degree of LLB. He plans to complete his journey on the road to being a lawyer by taking the Georgia Bar Exam in December.

MR. COOK SELLS FURNITURE BUSINESS. The furniture business operated here the past several months by Mr. T. Cook, Sr. was this week sold to Dowling Furniture Co. in Hoboken. The business has been located in the old Paxton Store building.

FOUR MEN DRAFTED. The local draft board officials announce the final contingent for June, consisting of four men: Roosie Joyce Prather and King Felton Harris will go to Ft. McPherson and Willie Clay Burgess and David Thomas will go to Ft. Benning.

L. KNABB APPOINTED TO DRAFT BOARD. L. Knabb of Moniac, former state senator, has been named by Governor Talmadge to serve as a member of the Selective Service Board of Charlton County to succeed E.B. Stapleton who resigned. It was first tendered to Ralph Knabb, a son of L. Knabb, who was found disqualified from service because of being within the draft age.

FITZHUGH L. MURRAY, JR. BORN. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh L. Murray are the proud parents of a fine seven pound baby boy born June 16 at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. The new arrival has been named Fitzhugh L. Murray, Jr.

June 27, 1941

SECOND DRAFT REGISTRATION PLANS COMPLETE. Officials of the local draft board announce that all arrangements have been completed for the registration of selective military service of all male citizens who have reached their 21st birthday since October 16th. Registration will probably be held for Moniac in the Knabb Store under supervision of L. Knabb and at St. George in the store of S.F. Canaday under direction of Mr. Canaday.

FOUR MEN CALLED BY DRAFT. The local draft board has received its first call for the month of July and ordered four men to report for assignment on July 7th. They are King Felton Harris, Walter Raleigh Padgett, Eugene Fraized and Thomas Watson Davis.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR JULY FOURTH. Everyone come and enjoy the entertainment July 4th which will be held at Moniac School auditorium. There will be a short play given and immediately after, bingo will be played. Refreshments will be sold. The money will be spent for the school in order to improve the playground equipment.

SEWING ROOM PROJECT DISCONTINUED. The sewing room which has been operated for the past several months as a joint WPA-County project has been ordered discontinued effective July 1st. It was halted by the WPA who assigned the reason as drastically reduced Federal Relief Funds. The sewing room project has been one of the most valuable relief activities in this county and has been a real lifesaver to many homes.

MOTION PICTURE BEING FILMED IN SWAMP. The filming of the story "Swamp

Water" is in progress this week on Billys Island and arrangements are being made for the use of real swamp area characters in the picture. Bryant Crews of Ware County is to pole the boat and will double for the hero of the story.

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TWENTY-SIX YOUNG MEN REGISTERED. A total of twenty-six young men, seventeen whites and nine negroes registered for selective military training service in Charlton County July 1st when the second registration ordered by President Roosevelt was held throughout the nation. Folkston, 11 white, 5 colored; St. George, 5 white, 3 colored and Moniac 1 white, 1 colored. Registration cards were also available at the CCC camp for convenience in registering newly arrived enrollees, where a total of 19 were registered. These cards will be sent to the local boards of the home counties of the enrollees.

ROBERT L. PEARRE DIED. The many friends of Robert L. Pearre, age 35, were saddened to learn of his untimely death which occurred last Saturday morning in Long Sanitarium in El Paso, Texas, after an extended illness. Born May 19, 1906 in Cornus, Maryland, Mr. Pearre was the son of Thomas and Elvira Pearre. He was married to Miss Nellie Pickren on May 21, 1926. Accompanied by his wife, the remains reached Jacksonville Tuesday and were brought to Folkston by the Adkins Funeral Home ambulance. Funeral and interment were in the Folkston Cemetery. Besides his widow, Mrs. Nellie Pickren Pearre, survivors include his mother, his sister, Miss Jeanne Pearre and a brother Thomas Pearre of the US Navy.

ALTMAN - BARFIELD WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Altman announce the marriage of their daughter, Bennie Eloise, to Jefferson Harold Barfield of Haines City, Fla. on June 26 at the home of the bride's parents. Judge A.S. McQueen performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Charlton County High School. Mr. Barfield is an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, stationed in Folkston.

CAMP PINCKNEY PICNIC. Camp Pinckney Sunday School will picnic at the river July 4th. A committee of three twelve-year-old girls have already collected money enough for a barrel of lemonade and a barrel of fish.

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CAMP PINCKNEY SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. The Camp Pinckney Sunday School gave a picnic at old Camp Pinckney on the banks of the St. Marys River. More than 150 were present. Rev. Little and C.W. Waughtel were speakers. At 1:00 P.M. dinner was announced and among other good things prepared was a barrel of fried fish, beef bar-b-que, fried chicken and wieners with plenty of cornbread, cake and pie. All present voted this one of the best outings ever held by Camp Pinckney Sunday School. Jeffery Knowles is Superintendent and C.W. Waughtel is community director.

FOLKSTON MOTOR CO. TO SELL FORDS. The Folkston Motor Co., a new concern recently organized to enter the automobile sales, garage and service station field, has been appointed as the Ford dealers for Charlton County. The new firm is composed of Theo Dinkins and George R. Gowen, Jr.

JULY FOURTH AT HOMELAND. The Fourth of July was celebrated at the Homeland

Community Center with a supper of fried chicken, watermelons and cantaloupe. This occasion was the first time the ladies of the center had a chance to try out their newly installed kitchenette. A Roosevelt July 4th talk was listened to by the audience. Patriotic songs were played by Rev. Sawyer's graphophone and loud speaker.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTISM. A large class of young converts from Grace Chapel Church will be baptized Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Scott's Landing. The Rev. Hughie Dixon of Waycross will conduct the services.

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JOHN WHITE IN ARMY AIR FORCE. John White, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. White, has enlisted in the US Army Air Service as a flying cadet and left Sunday for Stanford, Texas where he will begin his training.

NINE CHARLTON BOYS IN NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION. Just outside Brunswick at Blythe Island where the National Youth Administration is constructing its newest resident work experience center, nine Charlton County boys are helping change the south. This project is the NYA's latest model for democracy, providing jobs for unemployed youth and increasing their chances for private employment. Youth doing actual construction work are James Riggins, James Wainwright, Rhymer R. Howell, Lawrence Crawford, Edward Crawford, Benjamin Lee, Gordon Spence, James M. Crawford and Earl Hutson. The Charlton boys work about 120 hours per month. Each receives \$30.00 a month as wages, \$20.00 of which is deducted for subsistence.

WESLEY BRYANT GIVEN MASTER RATING. Wesley Bryant, age 27, native of the Traders Hill district has successfully passed the examination and has been given a Master's Rating for the command of oceangoing steam ships.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR BURNEY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burney announce the birth of a fine seven pound baby girl born Wednesday in the Ware County Hospital. They both are getting along splendidly at last reports.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business on June 30, 1941, Resources: \$824,751.71.

MIZELL - FLEWELL WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Lois Edna Mizell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Mizell, to Mr. Lawrence Raymond "Bud" Flewell, which took place Saturday at Woodbine with Justice of the Peace Harry Whitford officiating, will be of much interest to their many friends. The bride has been employed at the Hebard home since completing high school. Mr. Flewell has been a resident of Folkston for the past several years and is employed by Theo Dinkins. They will make their home in this city.

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HOUSEWARMING AT HARRISON HOME. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward Harrison had the pleasure of having a large group of friends at an informal gathering at their new home, just recently completed.

WATERMELON CUTTING AT GIBSON HOME. Mr. S.G. Gibson, one of the county's most successful farmers was the host Sunday afternoon for a group of his friends and neighbors at a watermelon cutting at his home in the Sardis community.

ALUMINUM NEEDED. The nation is appealing to all its citizens for active participation for the first time. The nation needs aluminum for airplanes and other vital items in its defense program more rapidly than the existing facilities can produce it. In the meantime the people of the nation can help by donating all used aluminum ware that

can be spared from their households without being replaced. No individual or group will make any profit out of this. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used for civilian defense. All aluminum will be used exclusively for national defense. Do your part by giving at least a piece or two. In rural districts we shall have to depend upon the donor to bring his offering in. Supt. Harris has agreed to supply a truck and Boy Scouts will make a house-to-house canvas in Folkston. Centers: Folkston, Bank and Poolroom. Homeland, Post Office. Traders Hill, Gowen's commissary. St. George, G.G. Howard's store. Moniac, Ralph Knabb's store. Racepond, S.M. Howard's store. Uptonville, Tucker's store. Winokur, N.E. Roddenberry's store. We are counting on you! T.W. WRENCH, Aide to Chairman William Mizell.

HENRY - HODGES WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest in the community is that of Miss Ruth Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Henry of Atlanta and Mr. LeRoy Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Hodges which took place Saturday at the Baptist Pastorium, with Rev. R.W. Waterman officiating. The bride's home is in Atlanta. She is a graduate of Hernando County, Fla. High School. Mr. Hodges has been employed in the Signal Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. They will be making their home with Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Hodges.

JESSE H. PRESCOTT DIED FROM ACCIDENT INJURIES. Jesse H. Prescott, age 43, son of the late Dr. E.W. Prescott, died Sunday night at his home in St. George from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night, according to reports. Details were not learned but it is said that Mr. Prescott and a party of St. George friends went on a fishing trip Saturday and an accident occurred near Yulee while returning home. Deceased was a native of the Lake Park section of Lowndes County but for the past several years made his home in St. George. Funeral services were held at Statenville and interment was in the Statenville Cemetery.

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NEW DRAFT REGISTRANTS. A complete list of the new registrants for the Draft Board is as follows: Holland Sands, Moniac; Jack Hutson, St. George; Jesse Wilbur O'Quinn, Winokur; Lonnie Lowell Knowles, Folkston; Carlton Francis Murray, Folkston; Cleveland Irvin, colored, St. George; Coleman Clarence Highsmith, Racepond; Kirby Robert Jones, Folkston; J.C. Battle, col., Folkston; Thomas J. Haywood, col., St. George; Wille Floyd Kelley, col., Folkston; Leon Crews, St. George; Donald Gray Roddenberry, Folkston; David William Littlefield, Folkston; Isadore Whittaker, col., Folkston; Rudolph Austin, col., Folkston; Dean Crews, St. George; Paul Proctor Prescott, Winokur; Dolphus Crews, Winokur; Henry Frank Taylor, col., Folkston; Murphy Battle, col., Folkston; William Alexander McQueen, Folkston; Lonnie Emmett Roberts, Jr., St. George; Douglas Wilson Mills, Folkston; Paul Lane Buchanan, col., St. George; Tom Young, col., Folkston; Ira McCook, St. George; Hubert Hodges, St. George; Jesse Woodrow Petty, Folkston; Frank Lloyd, Folkston; Frank Marcus Ammons, col., Folkston; Henry DeLaughter, col., Moniac; Gordon L. Spence, Homeland; Carlos LeRoy Crews, Folkston and Eustus T. Gardner, col., Winokur. Volunteers waiting assignment: Ulysees Simmons, col., Folkston; Charlie D. Moultry, col., Folkston; Willie C. Lockson, col.,

Folkston.

MILLS-ROY WEDDING. The marriage of Mrs. Floy Wilson Mills and Mr. C.E. Roy which took place on July 14th at First Presbyterian Church in Waycross was announced this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson. Mr. Roy has been a resident in this community for many years, coming here from Iowa, his native state. They plan to make their home in Iowa, leaving Sunday for Cedar Rapids. Mr. Roy has accepted a position with his brother who is the publisher of the Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette.

MEN DRAFTED THIS WEEK. The first Draft Board quota for August selected the following men for induction: Henry Nipper, Alton Mathew Mizell, Ellis Lee Conner, Oscar Lee Crews. Colored, Willie C. Leckson, a volunteer; Sylvester Turner, Eddie Bacon, Percer James Evans and Leona Boggs.

ALLEN-TYNDALL WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest in the community is that of Miss Mayme Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Allen to Mr. Thomas Tyndall which took place recently in Pensacola, Fla. where Miss Allen has made her home this past several months.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC. An epidemic of Infantile Paralysis appears to be making steady progress in this state. The latest reports place the number of cases at 282. Officials of the State Board of Public Health are making every effort to halt the spread of this disease. People are warned about assembling in large crowds. The annual encampment of the Charlton County 4-H Club girls which would have been held at Hursey Park has been called off. In case an attack of the disease develops, the family is urged to contact Dr. A. Fleming, the County Nurse or the Editor of the Herald immediately. They are members of the Infantile Paralysis Board of Charlton County and are prepared to get immediate medical aid from Warm Springs.

4-H CAMP CANCELLED. Miss Gertrude Proctor, Home Demonstration Agent, received a long distance telephone message on July 26 advising her to call off the 4-H Camp and all other meetings where young people are involved on account of so much Infantile Paralysis over the state at this time.

BABY BOY FOR GAY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Gay announce the birth of a nine pound baby boy, born Sunday at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

REFRESHMENTS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. Ed Stokes has aroused quite an interest among the young and old at Sunday School at Grace Chapel by passing out grapes and boiled peanuts.

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RAYNOR-JONES WEDDING. Miss Kathryn Belle Raynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eldridge Raynor, became the bride of Robert Kirby Jones at First Methodist Church Thursday evening, Rev. Swoll Sawyer reading the marriage lines. Mrs. Jones is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

GASOLINE SALES LIMITED. Folkston and Charlton County were cooperating 100% Sunday night with the plan of Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes to curtail gasoline sales. A survey showed that most service stations had already closed after the 7:00 p.m. deadline.

THREE YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN CHURCH. During the Baptist revival last week three

fine young folks made a profession of faith and offered themselves as candidates for baptism. They are Ann Askew, Joanne Passieu and Leonard Hannaford.

MR. ROBERT H. HARDEN KILLED IN WRECK. Mr. Robert H. Harden, age 30, well known and highly regarded young man of Hilliard, was instantly killed Sunday morning in an automobile wreck. He was a son of Mrs. L.P. Harden of near Folkston. He was born and reared in this county. He was a quiet, unassuming young man and had a wide circle of friends. He had been a resident of Hilliard for the past four years. Besides his wife, Mrs. Leitha Gibson Harden, survivors include two sons, Thomas and Robert, Jr.; two daughters, Francis LaVerne and Margaret; his mother, Mrs. L.P. Harden and five brothers, W.H., O.F., L.H., J.B. and B.G. Harden, all of Folkston and one sister, Mrs. Wilton E. Colson. Funeral services were held in Philadelphia Church and interment followed in Sardis Cemetery.

WINOKUR COMMUNITY SERVICE CLASS. The young folks of Winokur will meet August 12th in the Baptist Church, for the purpose of organizing a Community Service Class. The Baptist Church was selected because of the fine lighting system and the fine piano put at our disposal. Mrs. Waughtel will play the piano and C.W. Waughtel will direct the program.

MRS. DRURY STILL SICK AT HER HOME. Mrs. Ola Drury of Camp Pinckney, who has been confined to her room for many months, asks her friends to call on her and help shorten the long hot days of summer. Her physical condition is about the same.

BABY BOY FOR GAY FAMILY. Mrs. Austin Gay and infant son were released from the McCoy-Sawyer hospital Sunday and reported to be getting along nicely.

NEAL ALDRIDGE RECOVERING. Neal Aldridge who recently sustained a broken leg in an accident at the Gowen sawmill, left the McCoy-Sawyer Hospital Wednesday and is making satisfactory progress.

BABY BOY FOR RIDER FAMILY. Mrs. Johnnie Rider and infant son were released from McCoy-Sawyer Hospital Thursday and were reported to be getting along nicely at their home in the Toledo community.

RAY GIBSON RECOVERING FROM POISONING. Ray Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Gibson, was admitted to the McCoy-Sawyer Hospital Wednesday suffering from ptomaine poisoning. He is reported to be well on the way to recovery late Thursday.

NAVAL STORES PRICES RISING. The gradually rising market for the spirits of turpentine and rosin the past several days has been followed with interest by the people of Charlton County and especially by the naval stores operators. Spirits on the Savannah market were quoted yesterday at 55 cents per gallon, a rise of two cents over the previous date. Many of our people had become convinced that spirits would never reach 50 cents again and there is, of course, much rejoicing here that this price has now been reached and passed.

TOBACCO SALES. Strong bidding for high grade tobacco cheered growers of the bright leaf crop in the Georgia-Florida belt Tuesday and buyers were frequently going above 30 cents a pound for baskets of top-quality leaf. Charlton County growers generally expressed satisfaction for the prices received for their product on the opening day.

BOY SCOUT CHARTER PRESENTED. The charter for the local organization of the Boy Scouts of America was presented to the troop at its meeting at the high school gym Monday night. This charter bears the signatures of Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America and Herbert Hoover as Past President. This is Troop 12 of the Okefenokee Council. C.L. Tolbert is Scoutmaster and

Zelton Conner is assistant. The troop committee is John Harris, Chairman; Troy Conner, Jasper Stokes, Rev. Swoll Sawyer and Guy W. Bentley. The charter members of the troop are Carroll Wright, Jr., who was transferred from Jesup, Lamar Gibson, who was a Lone Scout, Kenneth Harrison, Roswald Johnson, Tom Scott, Monroe Altman, LaVerne Clark, J.

S. Haddock, Harry Chesser and James Oscar Hannaford. Others who have since qualified are Billy Haddock, Bill McCoy, Johnnie Tyson and Karl Herrin. A number of others are working toward qualification.

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NEW RENTAL DWELLING. Construction is underway on a five-room dwelling by L.E. Stokes on the site of the old Rooks Wainwright residence, which was destroyed by fire several years ago. The work is in charge of Leon Askew and Ralph Burch. It is being built by Mr. Stokes for rental property and is to be occupied by Austin Gay and family.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC. Sixty-nine cases of Infantile Paralysis were reported over Georgia during the past week, bringing the state's total this year up to 440 patients.

WINOKUR COMMUNITY SERVICE CLASS. The community service class at Winokur held its second meeting at the church Tuesday night and the attendance was 32. Great interest was shown in the program which consisted of sight singing, world news, a quiz and an address on "What Makes a Good Community." All persons who have the welfare of Winokur in their hearts are asked to help boost these meetings.

KOZY KABIN KAFE. The Kozy Kabin Kafe is under new management, with the sale of fixtures and furniture to Jim L. McKendree and his sister Mrs. Alvin Outlaw of Woodbine. Miss Louise Brockman, former operator, will resume operation of their farm near the city.

MR. AND MRS. ROY RETURN TO FOLKSTON. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Roy returned to Folkston Sunday after spending several days in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They had considered making their home in Iowa but their many friends will be glad to learn they like Georgia better and have returned here to live.

CEMETERY CLEANING AT BETHEL. The attendance last Sunday at the Bethel Methodist Church cemetery cleaning was not large enough to finish the task. Another cleaning day has been set for August 28th. All interested individuals are requested to attend or send someone. Those who came last Thursday worked hard all morning but were not able to do more than half. They enjoyed a delicious basket dinner at noon. The plan for another cleaning date was discussed and finally adopted. The work can be finished in the morning if a good number will come out and help.

NEW BABY FOR ROY FAMILY. Mrs. Cecil Roy and baby born last week at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital, left the hospital to return home Sunday. Both are getting along well.

INFANT SON OF M.T. GUY FAMILY DIED. A baby boy was born dead to Mrs. M.T. Guy of the Hercules Camp at the McCoy-Sawyer Hospital Tuesday. The baby was buried at Glennville Wednesday. Mrs. Guy is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR WILLIE LLOYD FAMILY. A fine baby girl was born to Mrs. Willie Lloyd of Homeland at the McCoy-Sawyer Hospital Thursday. Both are doing well.

NEW BABY BOY FOR YOUMANS FAMILY. Mrs. Youmans of St. George was admitted Thursday and the birth of a fine baby boy has been announced. Both are getting along

satisfactory.

NEW TRUCK FOR J.P. CONNER. J.P. Conner of Uptonville is the proud owner and driver of a new Chevrolet truck.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. The Sunday School classes of Grace Chapel enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at the river at Traders Hill Saturday afternoon.

LUM WOOLARD RECOVERING FROM POISONING. Mr. Lum Woolard is recovering from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating shrimp which he caught on Tuesday.

REVIVAL AT MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. A truck load of young folks are getting a thrill each night by attending the revival services at Mount Zion in the Mose Crews settlement. A truck is run from Folkston and one from Homeland. Revs. Burgen and Batten of Jacksonville are doing the preaching.

THE SOLDIER'S LAMENT. No one knows we are living, No one gives a dam. Back home we are soon forgotten, we've been loaned to Uncle Sam. Only one year, can we stand it? One year of our lives we will miss. Boys, don't let the Army get you, and for goodness sakes, don't enlist! Boys, don't take it seriously, for this is just a poem written by five boys from Folkston. Sent in by Pvt. H.L. Guinn and Pvt. Gilbert Spence.

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NEW HEALTH CLINIC PLANNED. TO BE NAMED FOR D.L. HEBARD. The County Commissioners at their regular meeting adopted a resolution providing for the erection within the next 12 months of a county health clinic building to be located on the southeast corner of the courthouse square. It is to be dedicated as a memorial to the late Daniel L. Hebard in recognition of his interest in this work, and will be known as the Daniel L. Hebard Memorial Health Unit. Plans approved by the Board provide for the construction at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the building and fixtures. The clinic is located in the old office of Dr. A. Fleming and the necessary equipment and appliances are already owned by the county. Mr. Hebard took an active interest in promoting the improvement of health conditions throughout the county.

WILLETTE THOMPSON TO TRAIN AS REGISTERED NURSE. Miss Willette Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.D. Thompson, left this week for Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, where she will take a training course to become a registered nurse.

WILSON HULING WORKING FOR CIVIL SERVICE. Mr. Wilson Huling has received an appointment as junior clerk-typist after passing the Civil Service exam and left yesterday for Atlanta, where he has been assigned to the Quartermaster Depot.

LITTLE RONALD MATTHEW ALTMAN BORN. Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Altman, Jr. announce the birth of a ten pound baby boy born September 1st at Ware County Hospital. The baby has been named Ronald Matthew Altman.

C.E. ROYS TO RUN AIRPORT CAFÉ.... The Airport Café, a modern equipped restaurant established about two months ago by Leon Askew, has been taken over by Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Roy and will be operated under their management. The café is located along the highway opposite the government landing field and is housed in a building designed

especially for this purpose.

NEW CLERK OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. In a special meeting of the County Commissioners, Mrs. Gertrude W. Johnson was named to succeed the late Owen F. Wilson as clerk of the board.

FOURTEEN MEN CALLED BY DRAFT BOARD. The local Draft Board has received its first September quota, calling for the largest contingent of registrants yet sent to training at one time from this county. They are 14 men, six white and eight colored. The white registrants include Ernest Edward Murray, Oscar Lee Crews, Jesse Woodrow Petty, Rhymer Rhubin Howell, Wilbur Woodrow Mosley, Carl David Mizell. They are to report to Fort McPherson. The colored contingent will be sent to Fort Benning and includes Buddy Lind, Ulyses Simmons, David Wilbur James, Henry Frank Taylor, Calvin Coolidge Seace, LeRoy Byrd, Purley Brown, Mance Dowell.

FOLKSTON MOTOR COMPANY. The Folkston Motor Co., new Ford dealers for Charlton County, announce they will be ready to begin business in the near future, their modern building being practically completed.

MISS HULING TO TAKE COURSE IN HOSPITAL. Miss Merlyn Huling leaves this week for Macon, where she will take a training course in a hospital there.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. CLAY. Mrs. Minnie Clay was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. M.G. White Wednesday afternoon. Her friends presented her with a lovely pearl brooch. Those present were Mrs. N.M. Smith, Mrs. H.C. Page, Mrs. C.W. Waughtel, Mrs. C.S. Buchanan, Mrs. Fred Kottman, Dr. Cora Roberts, Mrs. R.E. Tittle, Mrs. Allen Nazworth and Miss Louise Brockman.

GASOLINE IN SHORT SUPPLY. Automobile operators in the eastern states who use their cars for pleasure are called upon by the government this week to get along in September with 15% less gasoline than they burned in July.

THOMAS - WILDES WEDDING. Of much interest to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jeannette Thomas of this city and Mr. Melvin Wildes of Jacksonville. The ceremony was solemnized on August 28th with Judge A.S. McQueen officiating. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Thomas. Mr. Wildes is the son of Hattress Wildes of this county. The couple will make their home in Jacksonville.

ARTHUR COLSON HOME FROM MARINES. Arthur "Red" Colson, who has been serving in the U.S. Marine Corp for the past year returned to his home here this week, having received an honorable discharge from the service. He was stationed at Parris Island for the greater part of his service but spent some time in San Diego, Cal.

RADIO SHOP OPENED BY WOODROW SHUMAN. A first-class radio sales and service business has been established by Woodrow Shuman. The new enterprise is located in the old pressing club building just to the rear of Theo Dinkins store.

MISS KNOWLES IS SICK. Miss Beulah Knowles of Camp Pinckney is suffering with sore eyes this week.

TWELVE TO BE BAPTIZED FOR CAMP PINCKNEY CHURCH. Preaching services at the Baptist Church, Camp Pinckney, from now on will be every 2nd and 4th Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Bradley. There will be a baptismal service at the river on the second Sunday at 3:00 p.m. There are 12 applicants. This is the largest class in the history of this old church.

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. Rev. Hughie Dixon insists that all living near Grace Chapel to attend church services there next Sunday.

September 12, 1941

RETURNS OF SCRAP ALUMINUM DRIVE. The Office of Production Management was optimistic last week that final returns from the recent aluminum-collecting campaign would total 14 million pounds of scrap. When refined, this will yield about 10,500,000 pounds of aluminum and is equal to the amount of pure aluminum needed for 2,800 fighting planes. NEW

BABY BOY FOR THE JONES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jones announce the birth of a fine eight-pound baby boy born Wednesday at Dr. Fleming's hospital in this city. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Kathleen Wildes.

COAL ORDERED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The County Commissioners decided to purchase twenty tons of coal from Mr. Stapleton at a price not exceeding \$10.00 since the defense program will make it hard to secure coal at this price later on in the year.

NEW BABY BOY FOR CRAWFORD FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford announce the birth of a fine baby boy born September 8th at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. September 19, 1941

FOLKSTON MOTOR CO. HAS BEGUN OPERATIONS. The Folkston Motor Co., Ford dealer for Charlton County, launched its operations this week with Grover C. Kendrick as its bookkeeper. J.C. Murray is in the repair shop and Julian Crews will be mechanic. The firm is composed of Theo Dinkins and George R. Gowen, Jr. GIBSON, WILDES AND

LITTLEFIELD YOUTH ENLIST IN U.S. ARMY AVIATION CORPS. Three Folkston boys, Ray Gibson, Harry Wildes and David Littlefield have enlisted in service in the U.S. Army Aviation Corp. They have been assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

DR. WILLIAMS IS AMERICAN LEGION DELEGATE. Dr. A.D. Williams is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attending the annual convention of the American Legion.

O.E. RAYNOR APPOINTED TO NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE. O.E. Raynor was advised this week by Gov. Eugene Talmadge that he has been appointed as a member of the National Reemployment Committee of the Selective Service system for this area. A number of the young men who were first called up under the Selective Service program have completed their training and are being released from service. Mr. Raynor's function is to assist these men to return to jobs in private industry.

FOLKSTON SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY. Charlton County schools opened Monday. The enrollment for the Folkston schools was as follows: Elementary, 389; Junior High, 146; Senior High, 137. Total, 672 pupils.

CAMP PINCKNEY CHURCH NEWS. The Camp Pinckney Bible Class meets every Friday night for studying God's word. Rev. Laura Bradley is the leader with Jeffery and Ernest Knowles as assistants. There were 37 present at the meeting last Friday night.

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH HOSTS PEANUT BOILING. A peanut boiling at the home of Mr. T. Wainwright by the Grace Chapel Sunday School last Friday night was very much enjoyed by those present.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTISMAL SERVICE. There will be baptismal services at Scott's Landing next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Hughie Dixon officiating.

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SCOUTS COURT OF HONOR. The first Court of Honor for Troop 12, Okefenokee Area

Boy Scouts of America was held Monday at the high school gym. Parents of scouts were invited and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Johnson attended. The scout committee membership were all present and took part in the meeting. The following boys, having met the necessary requirements, were given cards indicating they are second class scouts: Monroe Altman, LaVerne Clark, Lamar Gibson, Billy Haddock, J.S. Haddock, James Oscar Hannaford, Kenneth Harrison, Karl Herrin, Bill McCoy, Roswald Johnson, Tom Scott and Johnnie Tyson.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR ALL SCHOOLS IS 922. The enrollment for the Charlton County schools has reached a total of 922 to date. This number is apportioned among the schools as follows: Folkston CCHS, 138; JHJH, 152; Elementary and primary 164; total 676. St. George High School, 43; Elementary and primary, 121; total 164. Moniac, 102. Uptonville, 27. Winokur, 23. Total for county 922.

CONVICT DIED AT STATE ROAD CAMP. Luther Poole, 41 year old Negro convict, died Wednesday at the State Road Camp as a result of a hunger strike, which he is said to have begun on Sept. 15th. He could not be induced to even take a drink of water or any kind of liquid. He is said to have been strong and vigorous when he began his fast and it terminated in death in just nine days later. No attempt at forcible feeding was made.

NEW PIANO FOR HOMELAND METHODIST CHURCH. The Christian Community Service Society wishes to thank Mr. Theo Dinkins for his generosity in delivering the piano to the Methodist Church in Homeland, which the ladies bought from the Avondale Piano Co. of Jacksonville.

GEORGIA WINS LEGION TROPHY AGAIN. For the second year the American Legion National Child Welfare trophy was awarded to the State of Georgia at the Legion's national convention in Milwaukee last week. This trophy comes to Georgia largely through the untiring work of A.D. Williams of this city who has achieved national recognition for his outstanding work in this field. After being appointed State Director of Child Welfare two years ago, Dr. Williams organized a mobile field unit and has carried the benefits of free child health service into every county in the state without an organized health department. Widespread benefits have resulted from the work carried on by Dr. Williams.

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PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO IN WADE BUILDING. A new business enterprise in Folkston is the first class photograph studio and developing business opened this week in the Wade building next to Haddock's Pressing Club by Rudolph Cook, young son of Mr. T. Cook. The studio is equipped with modern photographic appliances. Four snapshots for a dime is one of the bargains offered. A feature of the business is the enlargement of the photos to 5 by 7 inches, a service offered at nominal cost.

NEW BABY BOY FOR MORGAN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Morgan of Traders Hill announce the birth of a 8 ½ pound baby boy born at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital on September 26. Mother and child are reported to be getting along nicely.

NEW BABY BOY FOR PETTY FAMILY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Petty at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital a fine 8 pound son on September 26. Mrs. Petty and baby left the hospital Tuesday and are reported to be getting along fine.

NEW BABY BOY FOR O'QUINN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie O'Quinn of Camp Pinckney announce the birth of a fine nine pound baby boy born September 28 at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Mrs. O'Quinn and baby left the hospital Wednesday.

BUSINESSES AGREE ON CLOSING HOURS. An agreement covering business hours for the stores of Folkston through the fall and winter months was signed this week with every merchant in the city, except the drug stores, agreeing to abide by the schedule set up for this period. It provides for the stores to close promptly at 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and at 10:00 P.M. on Saturday. The agreement continues through April 30th

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS. The regular meeting of the Epworth League was held last week and Margie Scott had a very interesting program. Officers were elected as follows: President, Margie Scott; V. President, Margaret Harvey; Secretary-Treasurer, Kathryn Thompson; Recreation, Ethel Harrison; Worship and Evangelism, Sue Dee Wainwright; Friendship and Community Service, Bessie Askew; Publicity, Kathryn Raynor Jones. All young people are invited to attend League meetings on Tuesday nights at 8:00.

MR. JOHN RUSSELL DIED. John Russell, age 52, life-long resident of Charlton County and member of one of Charlton County's pioneer families, passed away Tuesday in St. Vincent's Hospital after an illness of about two weeks. He was stricken with an attack of appendicitis a few weeks ago while at work with the county road force. He was taken to the Jacksonville hospital where he underwent an operation. He later developed pneumonia and kidney trouble, and the end came Tuesday afternoon. He was an honest, hard-working, law-abiding citizen. Besides his wife, Mrs. Lucy Russell, survivors include two sons, Eugene and James Russell; two daughters, Ruby Russell and Mrs. Roy Combs; one brother, Ray Russell and two sisters, one of Ocala and one of Jacksonville, Fla. Funeral services were conducted from Adkins Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. R.W. Waterman, pastor of Folkston Baptist Church, of which deceased was a member, officiating. Interment followed in Folkston Cemetery.

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CABLE LINES. A survey crew of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. is stationed in Folkston and they are running the lines of a 16.5 foot right of way across the county on which the company plans the early construction of underground cable lines. They will cross Charlton County from the northern to the southern boundary, the right of way being about two miles west of the ACL railroad tracks. The underground cable is being laid so as to ensure freedom of interruption of the service on account of storms and other natural causes to which overhead wires are subject. The wire will be three feet underground and will carry about 200 separate units.

COMMODITIES HELPING FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS. The Surplus Commodities Division of the Ga. State Dept. of Public Welfare distributed to the Charlton County commodity warehouse, a monthly average of serving 241 families giving them surplus food valued at \$13,436.00 and household and clothing items valued at \$9,297.00. The personnel to staff this warehouse is supplied by the WPA. A large portion of the surplus commodities received were distributed to the school lunch program which had an enormous expansion.

BAPTISM AT TRADERS HILL. Among those from the Uptonville community who attended the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crews at Traders Hill Sunday afternoon were Mrs. J.W. Dinkins, Bonnie and Jessie and Mr. Owen Dinkins.

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EIGHTEEN MEN CALLED BY DRAFT BOARD. The Draft Board will send eighteen men, twelve white and six colored, for the October draft quota. The white registrants are Ernest Edward Murray, James Layten Cone, Oscar Lee Crews, John Aster Stephens, Carl David Mizell, Herbert Milton Crews, Theodore Canaday, Marshall Marian Hodges, Joe Frank Jackson, Walter Edward Phillips, James David Herrin. They are to report at Fort McPherson. The colored inductees are Lee Reddish, Joseph Melvin Powell, Lorenze Powell, James Sulmin, George Brown and Orry Howard. They will be sent to Fort Benning.

NEW HOME BEING BUILT FOR HULING FAMILY. Construction was begun this week on a modern home for Mrs. Jim Huling and daughters, with contractor W.L. Huling in charge. The home is located directly across the street from the old Wiley Wainwright home now owned by Mr. Sol P. Mills. It is about 30 by 36 feet in size. It occupies an attractive site in our city.

RED CROSS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT. All citizens are urged to attend the Red Cross meeting Monday night at 7:30. Much interest has been shown by the ladies in making garments for the refugees. A new supply of wool and other materials has been received and our local branch wants to finish its quota by December 1st.

TRACY-PICKREN WEDDING. A marriage of interest to a host of friends took place in Waycross Wednesday when Miss Leila Jeannette Tracy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Tracy, became the bride of Verne J. Pickren, son of Mrs. Dora Pickren and the late T.L. Pickren. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.W. Hitch, District Supt. of the Methodist Church, at his home in Waycross. The bride is a graduate of Folkston High School and is assistant postmaster in Folkston. Mr. Pickren is Folkston's postmaster and one of the city's well-known business men.

SAFETY PATROL MEMBERS. The Charlton County High School Safety Patrol members have been appointed for the year and are on their post of duty each day. The following have been selected for this important work: Charles Quick, Captain, Aldine Tomlinson, Kenneth Harrison, Lamar Gibson, Albert Gay, David Hathaway, Gilbert Strickland, Roswald Johnson and L.J. Crews.

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STUBBS SAWMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE. The S.J. Stubbs 25,000-foot-daily-capacity sawmill near St. George, together with the planing mill, dry kiln buildings and the large lumber yard were completely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The commissary was the only part of the big plant that escaped the flames. The Stubbs mill has been operating near St. George for several years, carrying on its payroll a large number of men.

HILTON BROOKER KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT. Some time in the early hours of Monday, Hilton Brooker, 20-year-old son of Charlie Brooker of Brantley County, was killed when the car in which he was traveling turned over near Yulee. His death was instantaneous. Funeral rites for young Brooker were held from the Baptist Church of Folkston, with Rev. Lambert Jones officiating. Burial took place in the Dowling Cemetery at Hickox. Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Margaret Brooker; his father, Charles Brooker; two brothers, J.B. and C.L. of Duluth, Minn., the later coming by airplane from his home to attend the funeral. One sister, Mrs. Juanita Gowen and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. O'Quinn of Winokur. Young Brooker was attending school in Fernandina.

MRS. LEE DIXON DIED. Mrs. Lee Dixon, age 22, of the Toledo section, died Tuesday in St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville, where she was taken several weeks ago, suffering from a serious kidney ailment. Funeral services and interment was held Thursday at Johnson Cemetery near Toledo, with Rev. Swoll Sawyer officiating. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Fadell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crews; five brothers, Champ, Ellis, Fell, Henry and Dean Crews; one sister Miss Collie Crews. Adkins Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

WASDIN – CREWS WEDDING. A marriage that will be of general interest throughout the county was that of Mrs. Kizzie Wasdin and Mr. J. Melton Crews which took place here Thursday morning in the office of the Ordinary with Judge A.S. McQueen, Ordinary, officiating. Mr. Crews is a resident of Racepond and is one of the county's most extensive landowners in that section.

GRACE CHAPEL NEWS. A house full of people turned out to hear Rev. Rice at Grace Chapel Sunday night. Some of the local singers assembled at Grace Chapel Wednesday night and enjoyed an hour of practice on the new songs. The same thing is planned for next Wednesday night.

NEW VEHICLE. We notice that Mr. Owen Dinkins, of Uptonville, is now driving a 41 Willis-American. Nice going, Owen!

ALTMAN – BRYANT WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Ernie Belle Altman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Altman, to George Neal Bryant, son of Mrs. Daisey Bryant and the late George Bryant was solemnized October 11 in the home of Judge G.W. Gray of Jacksonville, with Judge Gray officiating. The bride has been in Jacksonville for the past year where she has been employed by Lane Drug Store. Mr. Bryant is connected with the Gibbs Gas Engine Co. in Jacksonville. They will reside in Jacksonville.

PIE SUPPER AT RACEPOND. The Herald has been asked to announce that there will be a pie supper at the Racepond school house on Saturday night. Proceeds are to be used for window and door repairs.

October 24, 1941

NEW BABY BOY FOR HODGES FAMILY. Born last Thursday at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital, to Mrs. Willie Hodges of St. George, a baby boy, weighing 9 ½ pounds. Mrs. Hodges and baby left the hospital Sunday to return home.

MR. WILL SWAIN KILLED BY HIT-AND-RUN MOTORIST. Will Swain, 60 year old resident of the Racepond community, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when struck by a hit-and-run motorist on U.S. highway One, a short distance north of the Charlton County line in Ware County. Funeral services and interment were held near Racepond Wednesday morning. Surviving Swain is a brother, George Swain. They have been residents of the Racepond community for the past several years.

WRIGHT – DENNY WEDDING. A marriage of cordial interest was that of Miss Leslee Grace Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wright of this city, to Luther Martin Denny, Jr. of Jacksonville. The marriage took place October 12 in Jacksonville. The groom is a native of Jacksonville and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denny, Sr. of Orlando. The couple will live in Jacksonville.

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BRIDGE WORKERS HURT IN FALL FROM STRUCTURE. Two foremen have gangs at work on the Atlantic Coast Line St. Marys River bridge, scraping and repainting it. This

work has been going on for several weeks and the rains have been making unpleasant working conditions. Tuesday, Dick Singletary, one of the workmen, was accidentally struck by a board workers were handling and was knocked off the bridge. The fall was only for a short distance but it put him out of business for the time being. He was sent to the Coast Line hospital in Waycross for treatment. His condition is not serious. J.C. Nettles slipped and fell Saturday at the railroad bridge while at work with the painting gang. He was on the edge of the bridge and had but a little distance to fall, but his head struck against a piling and knocked him out for the time being. A couple of days off got him on his feet.

SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS RETARDS BUILDING OPERATIONS. Two houses under construction in this community are being held back in construction by the shortness of material. Nails are one of the items hard to obtain, however the buildings here are getting in shape for occupancy. The Huling home in Folkston will be ready in two weeks for the removal of Mrs. J.O. Huling and family from Homeland. Ermine McDuffie is getting his six-room home in Homeland underway and if nothing happens, will have it by the middle of the month so the family can move from Folkston into it. He has two lots in a block opposite the Mays place.

CCC CAMP TO CLOSE. Orders have been received discontinuing the CCC camp in Charlton County. The orders are to break camp on the first of November and the personnel will be transferred to Haylow in Echols County where a camp is already in operation.

MANY TROOPS COME THROUGH FOLKSTON. Extensive troop movements from Camp Blanding near Jacksonville through Folkston this week have made many war-minded, or at least conscious that the United States is preparing for war at this time. We have the report that from Monday through the week that 30,000 men will move through our town going to the new maneuver grounds in the Carolinas area. Different divisions have been going daily, dividing the numbers over Route One and the Coastal Highway. The total movement for the week for both routes is estimated to be 30,000.

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FREE HERALDS TO SERVICE MEN. The offer announced by this newspaper several weeks ago to send the Herald free of charge to any young men serving in the armed forces has been quite generally accepted, the parents of a number of our boys serving in the Army and Navy have furnished us with their address. These have all been promptly entered on our subscription list.

FREE HEALTH CLINIC FOR ST. GEORGE. Through the cooperation of L.E. Roberts and the Board of County Commissioners, a free Health Center has been established in the old Londeree Building in St. George. Dr. A.D. Williams and Mrs. Louise Thompson, county nurse, will be at this clinic each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. conducting clinics for pre-natal, well-baby and venereal diseases.

BELOVED CHARLTON LADY CALLED TO HER REWARD. The Prescott and surrounding community was saddened last Thursday when announcement came of the death of Mrs. C.W. "Dock" Prescott, age 72, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.J. Wainwright, where she and her husband, "Uncle Dock", had resided for the past two

years on account of her declining health. At the time of her death she lacked only nine days of having been a faithful member of the Corinth Primitive Baptist Church for 45 years. She began spreading the communion table in 1902, which practice she continued as long as health would permit. Aunt Het, as she was affectionately known, endeared herself to a host of friends. She and Uncle Dock were married March 27, 1895 and were residents of the Prescott community until about two years ago when they moved to the home of their daughter near Winokur. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W.J. Wainwright and Mrs. Verdy Riggins; one son, Winnie H. Prescott; one brother, John Ammons; one sister, Mrs. John A. Allen; four grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Corinth Church with Rev. J.W. Walker and B.W. Crosby officiating. Interment followed in the Corinth cemetery.

MOVIES SPONSORED BY EASTERN STAR CHAPTER. The Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a moving picture at the Ritz Theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when "Romance of Rio Grande" and "Her First Beau" will be the feature attractions. A liberal percentage from the proceeds of tickets, sold by the Eastern Star committee, will go to the chapter to help finance its local activities. Admission prices are: children 9 cents and adults 22 cents plus tax of 3 cents.

W.M.S. ORGANIZED AT CAMP PINCKNEY BAPTIST. The newly organized W.M.S. of the Camp Pinckney Baptist Church held its second meeting Tuesday. Mrs. R.W. Waterman, district secretary, led the devotion. Mrs. W.L. Huling led in prayer. A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J.L. Bradley, president. Mrs. Nathan Crews is the recording secretary.

QUILTS FOR BAXLEY CHILDREN'S HOME. The Missionary Society met at the Folkston Baptist Church last Monday. The ladies of the Society wish to thank all the ladies who helped quilt the three quilts for the Baxley Children's Home. These quilts have been delivered and were gratefully received as it was a gift needed at the Home.

MISS ALDRIDGE RECEIVES HONOR. Miss Juanita Aldridge, who is a freshman at South Ga. College, has the honor of making one of the ten highest scores on the test given all students at the end of the first half of the fall quarter. She ranked high in English and Social Science.

WHEN HITLER PHONES FOR HELP

By W.H. Mizell

Old Hitler called the Devil upon the phone one day
And the telephone girl listened to all they had to say.
"Hello," she heard old Hitler's voice, "Is old Satan at home?
Just tell him this is Hitler who wants him on the phone."
"Hello!" the Devil said, and Hitler said "How are you?
I'm raising hell here on earth, just tell me what to do."
"What can I do," the Devil said "My dear old Hitler Bill.
If there's anything that I can do, then help I surely will."
Old Hitler said "Now listen, and I will try to tell
The way I'm running on earth a modern streamlined Hell.
I have saved for this for many years and have started out to kill
This will be a modern job, you bet. Leave it to old Hitler's will.

My armies went through Belgium, shooting women and children down.
We shot up all her country and blew up all her towns.
I started out for Paris with the aid of poison gas
But damn 'em they stopped me and wouldn't let us pass.
My submarines are devils, you ought to see them fight.
They go sneaking through the seas and sink a ship on sight.
I was running things to suit me until a year or so ago
When a man, President Roosevelt, wrote me to go slow.
I didn't listen to him and he's coming after me.
With a million soldiers from their homes across the sea.
That's why I called you, Satan, for I want advice from you.
I knew that you would tell me just what I ought to do."
"My dear old Adolph Hitler, there's not much for me to tell
For the U.S. will make it hotter than I could for you in Hell.
I have been a mean old Devil but not half as mean as you
And the minute you get down here I'll give the job to you.
I'll be waiting for your coming, I'll keep the fires all bright.
I'll have your room all ready when the U.S. begins to fight."

MR. WILLIAM LANGLEY DIED. William Langley, 84, for many years a resident of Charlton County, died at the Bethany Home hospital in Vidalia on Saturday, from illness due to his advanced age. He went to Vidalia from Folkston on August 7 and had been a hospital inmate since that time. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Pinecrest Cemetery in Vidalia by Elder T.E. Sikes. So far as the available records show, there are no immediate members of his family surviving.

MRS. CASON AND FAMILY MOVE TO UPTONVILLE. Mrs. Ocie Cason and children moved into the Uptonville community last week from Folkston. They now live in the little house near T. Wainwright belonging to P.G. Brooks.

TWIN BOYS FOR THE STREETMAN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Streetman of St. Louis, Missouri, announce the birth of twin boys born November 1st. She was Miss Mary Jane Littlefield.

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NO ACTION ON PAVING HIGHWAY 23. In spite of the fact that receipts from gasoline tax have reached an all-time high in Georgia, highway construction seems to be at a standstill. For the past ten months the lack of progress has been noticeable in regard to completion of Route 23. This important road was paved right up to the Charlton County line last Christmas. The grading of the roadbed has been completed into Folkston for more than a year and is now being allowed to wash away and its usefulness destroyed. It is hard to understand the inaction in completing Route 23.

CHARLTON TO CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 27 FOR THANKSGIVING. Charlton County this year, in common with the rest of Georgia, will observe Thursday, November 27 as

Thanksgiving Day, according to indications at this time. This is the traditional date, the last Thursday in November. Because President Roosevelt has again named the national Thanksgiving Day a week earlier than usual, there has been some confusion as to which of the two days will be observed in Georgia. Governor Talmadge announced some time ago that Thanksgiving would be observed in Georgia on the last Thursday in November. While the governor has not since made a statement his official proclamation is expected within a few days naming Nov. 27 as Thanksgiving Day. Anticipating this action, the Charlton County schools and business interests of Folkston are going forward with plans for observing November 27.

R.H. ADAMS, JR. KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT. R.H. Adams, Jr., age 23, son of R.H. Adams, Sr. who operates the Racepond Turpentine Co. at Mattox, met death Sunday by drowning when the auto in which he was riding left the highway and plunged into a lake near Marianna, Fla., his home. Young Adams was associated with his father in the operation of the turpentine business and had a large number of friends here. Besides his parents young Adams is survived by one sister and one brother, all of Marianna. The funeral and interment took place Tuesday.

McQUEEN BUYS JOE P. MIZELL HOME PLACE. A real estate transaction of interest was completed this week with the purchase by Judge A.S. McQueen of the Joe P. Mizell residence located in the southwestern section of the city. The property was purchased from Mrs. Joe P. Mizell, widow of the former owner. It was built by the late Joseph P. Mizell as a home for his declining years. The very best materials obtainable were used in its construction.

REBECCA JEAN ALLEN WINS AWARD. Miss Rebecca Jean Allen of Folkston will receive an embossed gold medal as the county winner in the National Food Preparation contest. She competed with 172 4-H Club members in this county for the award.

COLEMAN AND STEPHENS INDUCTED INTO ARMY. Pvts. William D. Coleman and John A. Stephens were recently inducted in the Army at Fort McPherson and have been sent to Camp Lee in Virginia for duty.

HARDEE PRIVETT DIED IN ACCIDENT. Hardee Privett, well known Charlton County citizen, whose home was in the Toledo community, was fatally injured last Wednesday when a mule he was driving, hitched to a wagon, became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the vehicle. He was a member of a well-known family of that community.

WILMA HODGES WINS AWARD. For scoring highest in this county in the National Canning Contest, Wilma Hodges of St. George has been awarded a handsome gold medal just received from the state 4-H Club office.

NEW PASTOR FOR FOLKSTON METHODISTS. Meeting in Valdosta last week the South Georgia Methodist Conference assigned a new pastor to the Folkston Methodist Church. He is Rev. George F. Erwin from Mount Vernon, Ga. Rev. E.F. Dean was re-assigned to serve as assistant pastor of the Folkston Charge.

LOUISE HENDRICKS WINS AWARD. Outstanding all-around homemaking achievements have won for Louise Hendricks of Traders Hill the honor of being named county winner in the National 4-H Girls Records contest. She will receive a gold medal embossed with the 4-H emblem.

WILLENE ROZIER WINS AWARD. Willene Rozier of Homeland is the county winner in the 1941 National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification contest. She will be awarded a specially embossed gold medal for this.

DUGGAN BABY SON DIED. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duggan of Homeland died Thursday of last week from an attack of pneumonia and colitis.

POEM BY W.H. MIZELL. The many friends of W.H. Mizell in Homeland wish to take this means to congratulate him on his poem in last week's issue of the Herald.

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HONOR STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL. In the Senior High School the following pupils were exempt from all exhaustive check-ups at the end of the first quarter because of having made grades of above 90 in daily lessons for the full nine weeks: Lamar Gibson, Helen Ward, Sue Dee Wainwright, Martha Crews and Wilma Loper. This also includes perfect scores in citizenship and conduct. The above is the honor list for the first quarter. Many other pupils were exempt from check-ups in one or more subjects but the above were the only ones exempt in all subjects.

VARN TURPENTINE STILL DESTROYED BY FIRE. The K.S. Varn Turpentine Still at Hoboken was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, Nov. 13th. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The Varn plant was one of the most modern in the turpentine belt. It was almost new, having been built about two years ago. The Brantley TPO fire trucks did a splendid service in helping to save the barrel shop, many of the rosin vats and other nearby buildings. For a time it seemed that most of the business section of Hoboken would be wiped out as the turpentine caught fire and the blaze leaped hundreds of feet into the air.

R.E. PLAYER HOME BEING CONSTRUCTED. Construction was commenced this week by contractor E.D. Shivar on a modern bungalow home located across the street from the Jr. High School building, which is being built for R.E. Player, naval stores operator. The Player family has been living in Umatilla, Fla. for the past several months, where he has naval stores interests. When his new home here is completed, he plans to move his family back to Folkston.

BANKS TO CLOSE TWO DAYS FOR THANKSGIVING. In order to avoid the misunderstanding which may arise from the confusion as to the status of which is the legal holiday of Thanksgiving, the Citizens Bank of Folkston will observe November 20th and November 27th, in accordance with a notice from the Secretary of Georgia Bankers Association. No business will be transacted by the Atlanta banks or the Federal Reserve

Bank of Atlanta on either November 20th or 27th.

NOVEMBER 27 TO BE OBSERVED HERE AS THANKSGIVING DAY. In accordance with a proclamation issued this week by Gov. Talmadge, Folkston and Charlton County will observe next Thursday, Nov. 27th as Thanksgiving Day and all places of business in the city will be closed for the entire day. This is the last year in which there will be conflicting dates for Thanksgiving as President Roosevelt has announced that he will abandon the early Thanksgiving day inaugurated two years ago.

JAMES BYRD STUDYING SURGERY. Private First Class James L. Byrd, a native of Folkston, has been transferred to William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Texas for completion of his course in general and septic surgery in operating room techniques.

BEAUTY SHOP TO BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING. Mrs. Troy Jones who recently took over the operation of the Folkston Beauty Shop announces that her place of business will be closed November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

NEW BABY FOR LLOYD FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Homeland are the proud parents of a baby born to them last week.

INFANT KENDRICK BOY DIED SUNDAY. James W. Kendrick, age five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kendrick of Racepond, died Sunday in a Waycross hospital. Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kendrick of Racepond and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Smith of Waycross. Funeral services were held in Waycross with burial in Oakland Cemetery.

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NEW SAWMILL FOR FOLKSTON. A new enterprise for Folkston was announced this week with the leasing by a Waycross concern of the old Johnson mill site, located in the southern section of the city along the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad where a modern new sawmill plant is to be installed. Construction of the plant is to get underway Monday morning. It is to be a 100 horsepower unit with a daily capacity of 12,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber. The concern has leased the timber rights on the May Bluff tract and will begin logging operations soon.

MRS. OLA REBECCA WOOLARD DRURY DIED. Mrs. Ola Rebecca Drury, age 40, died Sunday at the home of her brother, Steve Woolard, following an extended illness. She was a native of the community and had a wide circle of friends. Survivors include one son, Everett Edenfield; five daughters, Margaret Phillips, Misses Helen, Clementine, Hattie and Vera Higginbotham; her mother, Mrs. Lula Woolard; nine brothers, H.H., L.W., H.W., A.W., L.S., R.S., W.L., O.E. and D.C. Woolard and three sisters, Mrs. J.O. Huling, Mrs. A.J. Conner and Mrs. T.C. Merrow. Funeral rites were held at Camp Pinckney Baptist Church and interment followed in the Folkston Cemetery with Adkins Funeral Home in charge of burial arrangements.

STATE DEFENSE CORPS TO BE REORGANIZED. The Charlton County unit of the State Defense Corps is to be reorganized and placed on an active status at a meeting scheduled to be held this Friday at the courthouse. All citizens of Charlton County who are interested in the State Defense Corps, the function which is to replace the National Guard units now in the federal service, are urged to be present at the meeting.

WPA PROJECT REPORT. The WPA projects in Charlton total more than half a million dollars. Services and facilities that have benefited Charlton County have resulted from a program of public improvement conducted during the past six years by the local government in cooperation with the WPA according to a report released this week. A total of \$503,100. has been spent on WPA projects in this county since the program began. 45% came from local public funds, the remainder was federal allotment. Some of the accomplishments were:

137 bridges

384 culverts

13.8 miles of drainage ditches dug

1.8 miles paved sidewalk

1 addition to school

1 addition to jail

51 sanitary privies installed

Sewing room, 6,608 men's garments made; 11,154 women's garments made, 7,133 boys, 8,903 girls, 5,435 infants, 1,652 household articles made, total items, 40,885.

Book repairs, 700 volumes

School lunches, 29,000 served

Food preserving, 1400 quarts food canned

Food dried, 100 pounds

360 persons taught to read and write

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CITY ELECTION HELD AT LAST MINUTE. Folkston city officials seem to be conducting the city's affairs so smoothly and without friction that the annual city election, which the charter provides shall be on the first Tuesday in December, sort of slipped up on the voters, including even the city officials themselves. Someone happened to remember just in the nick of time that Folkston was due to hold a city election Tuesday and Justice of the Peace W.E. Banks and former sheriff W.H. Mizell as his assistant duly opened the polls at the appointed hour in the office of Sheriff Sikes. The only candidates to qualify, whose names appeared on the typewritten ballots were C.F. Adkins, Councilman to succeed Clyde Gowen and Mrs. Gertrude W. Johnson for City Clerk to succeed the late clerk O.F. Wilson. A total of ten ballots were cast during the day and these candidates were duly elected which will constitute the only changes in Folkston's official family for 1942.

ASKEW HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Askew located on the highway just beyond the northern city limits of Folkston was completely destroyed by fire about 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. The flames were discovered in the rear of the building and was first noticed by C.W. Waughtel who was passing. He called

one of the girls in the nearby cafe. An alarm was telephoned in to Folkston and a number of people responded but with no water supply available, nothing could be done to halt the flames. The household goods in the first floor were removed but everything on the second floor went up in smoke along with the house. Hard work on the part of the volunteer fire fighters prevented spreading the flames to the cafe and garage buildings. The Askew family are occupying rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Buchanan. He plans to rebuild on the same site in the near future.

DISTRICT POSTMASTERS MEET HERE. The regular fall meeting of the 8th District Postmasters Association with representatives from all the twenty counties in attendance was held in Folkston Saturday evening. Postmaster Verne Pickren of this city was host to the 75 or more visitors here for the occasion.

WAUGHTEL-NORWOOD WEDDING. The wedding Wednesday night of Miss Geraldine Waughtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Waughtel, and Mr. Rudolph Norwood, son of Mr. M. Norwood of Homeland took place in Homeland Methodist Church with Rev. George Erwin reading the marriage lines before a large gathering of relatives and friends. Miss Beulah Lee Waughtel was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Estelle Russell, Mrs. James Vickers. The groom's best man was Mr. Bert Harden. Ushers were Guy Gibson and Albert Gowen. A reception was given by the bride's parents at the City Hall immediately following the wedding. They will make their home in Homeland.

BUSINESS MACHINE FOR COMMERCIAL CLASS. There has just been added to the equipment in the commercial class, advance business practice, in Charlton County High School the latest model of Burroughs desk-type adding-subtracting bookkeeping machine. No other high school in the Jacksonville area, including those in the city of Jacksonville offer such training for its commercial pupils.

NIGHT CLASSES IN COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS. Several people have asked about the possibility of getting training in shorthand, typing and bookkeeping in night classes. A class may be organized under these conditions: Provided a sufficient number of people are interested; Classes will meet two nights a week. If you are interested, sign up with Miss Chute before December 15th so that books may be ordered.

HOME DEFENSE UNIT ORGANIZED. Monday night at the courthouse an organization of the Charlton County Home Defense Unit was completed with the assistance of Major Lee Purdom, Capt. E.E. Dell and members of the Waycross unit. The local unit will be furnished with rifles and uniforms and will hold weekly drills on Monday nights. Named as officers of the local unit were the following: O.C. Mizell, Captain; A.J. Hopkins, Jr. Lt.; Gene Aldridge, 1st Sgt.; Bert Harden and J.O. Hannaford, Line Sgts.; T.C. Gowen, Supply Sgt.; L.D. Majors, William Barefoot and J.E. Harvey, Jr., Cpls. Several of the officers are veterans of the World War. Others have had military training in the ROTC units in military school. There were more than the required number of volunteers to make up the unit and plans are being considered for another unit.

MRS. ETHEL PAULINE ANDERSON RODDENBERRY DIED. Mrs. Ethel Pauline Roddenberry, age 46, widow of the late N.E. Roddenberry of Winokur, died Tuesday in a Waycross hospital following a brief illness. News of her death came as a deep shock to her many friends throughout the county. She was a member of the Anderson family, one of the county's most prominent and widely known pioneer families. She had been engaged in the mercantile business at Winokur for the past several years having assumed management of the business following the death of her husband. Survivors

include two sons, Cecil Roddenberry and Delmas Roddenberry, also three brothers, W.L. Anderson, R.F. Anderson and M.L. Anderson and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Rozier and Mrs. J.L. Raulerson. Funeral services were held at the Hickox cemetery.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CHAIRMEN LISTED. Local Red Cross officials are very much gratified to announce the Red Cross membership drive for Charlton County has been unusually good. Mrs. Louise Thompson, roll call chairman, said that her committee was composed of the following members: Mrs. Troy Conner, Mrs. Pearce Stapleton, Mrs. O.E. Raynor, Miss Marward Bedell, Mrs. J.A. Barker, Mrs. Slayton Daugherty, Mrs. Lonnie Tucker, Mrs. W.D. Thompson, Mrs. Zelton Conner and T.W. Wrench.

MISS MIZELL NOT INJURED IN TRAIN-TRUCK WRECK. Miss Audrey Mae Mizell, a clerk in the local post office, probably owes her life to her prompt action in jumping from a truck just an instant before it was struck by a speeding Atlantic Coast Line Streamliner at the Main Street crossing Sunday morning. Driving the truck belonging to the Folkston Furniture Co. she was returning after carrying the daughter of Mrs. Matthews to Sunday School. She failed to see or hear the train until it was almost upon her and when she realized a collision was inevitable, she jumped from the truck, leaving it in motion. The truck just failed to clear the track ahead of the train which struck its rear wheels, resulting in considerable damage to the machine.

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AMERICA AT WAR WITH JAPAN AFTER TREACHEROUS ATTACK. Sunday, when without warning, the Japanese sneaked in like thieves in the night and bombed Pearl Harbor, Honolulu in the Philippines, the United States was immediately at war in her own defense. However, when Congress convened Monday morning war was officially proclaimed upon Japan at the request of President Roosevelt. So Uncle Sam is now at war officially with the yellow bandits of Japan and unofficially with all of Hitler's German forces. This means that the people of America are a united people. It is now the full duty of every liberty-loving individual in America to put his or her shoulder to the wheel and do all possible in whatever place they are best fitted for, to help bring complete victory to our beloved country. In this, America will not be found wanting for this is a United America and we'll stand four-square against any treacherous aggressor. The sword is drawn and by the help of God and our own strong unity, it shall not be sheathed until it is crowned with a glorious victory.

EDITORIAL. Everyone needs to know that they have a part in this drama now being enacted in our country. While the military forces fight we must all bear in mind that it takes 18 civilians to maintain one man of the forces that defend us. This does not include those who farm for feeding the civilian population. There is something everyone can do to help save the way of life of America as we have always known it. One of the things we people in Charlton County can do is to create a cash crop. An order came to C.W. Waughtel this week for 200 pounds of shelled pecans and several were given employment shelling out the "goodies" to fill the order. This past year more broiler or fryer chickens in and around Folkston were sold, averaging 25 cents a pound. Indications are that meat productions can be made to pay a good profit. An example of what can be done in the egg production business is that of Troy and J.P. Conner. They started out the past spring with 2,000 baby chicks. Roosters were sold as broilers at 22

cents a pound. This left 960 pullets. They are now in 85% production, 700 eggs are gathered twice daily. When two new poultry men can get into business in one season and produce net returns of \$100.00 per week we have a worthwhile lesson for everyone.

PAGEANT CANCELLED. Officials of the Folkston Garden Club announce that the Christmas pageant planned for the holiday season has been called off and will not be presented this year. This action probably is taken because of the upset in plans brought about by the sudden plunge of this nation into war.

R.E. TITTLE MOVES. R.E. Tittle who served as the Supt. of the recently disbanded CCC has taken charge of the CCC camp located at St. Marks, Fla. He was accompanied to his new post by Jim Williams who served with him here at the local camp.

"THE CALL OF YOUTH", senior class play, is to be performed December 19th. Come and relive with the characters the exciting moments as they portray this life-like bit of drama. Those serving on committees are: Music between acts, Ann Hopkins and Marion Pickren; Business manager and committee: Joan Purvis, Alice Mizell, Cumie Threlkeld, Idell Russell; Advertising, Wilma Loper, Jewell Conner, Vandilla Lowther; Properties, Rosalie Southwell, Jackie Sikes, Bessie Askew, Osworth Howard; Stage, Hurder Colson, Leila Mae Prescott, Earl Crews; Costume, Velma Prevatt, Delores Wilson; Prompter, Wanda Gibson; Newspaper articles, Margie Scott.

GEORGIA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED. A county unit organization of the Georgia Education Association was organized last week with Guy Bentley as president and S.J. Smith as secretary. It was decided to hold monthly meetings.

RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES UNDER GUARD BY ARMY SQUAD. The war moved suddenly into the peaceful environs of Charlton County this week when a detachment of soldiers from the regular Army forces was sent here to guard the Atlantic Coast Line and Highway No. One bridges across the St. Marys River four miles south of the city. These bridges are vital links in two of the most important transportation arteries on the eastern seaboard and will be kept under constant guard against possible sabotage. The detachment consists of 12 or 15 men who will serve here until they can be relieved by local guard units. Training for this service began yesterday under Capt. Mizell and Lt. Hopkins. The local unit is to be armed and furnished uniforms by the federal government but will be paid by the state, it is understood. It is also reported that orders have been received from the War Department by Leon Askew in charge of the local airport, to remain available at all hours during the night to put into effect a black-out at the landing field if such action becomes necessary.

HOME DEFENSE UNIT COMPLETELY ORGANIZED. The reorganization of the Home Defense Unit of Charlton County was completed Monday. The newly elected Captain, Clifford Mizell, with a full corps of officers, was selected with the following personnel: Clifford Mizell, Captain; Alva Hopkins, Lt.; E.C. Aldridge, 1st Sgt.; Bert Harden and J.O. Hannaford, Sgts.; Tom Gowen, Supply Sgt.; Guy Gibson, Co. Clerk; Bill Barefoot, J.E. Harvey, L.D. Majors and E.C. Gowen, Corporals. The local unit is composed of 41 men, all of whom have been signed up and made a good showing Wednesday at drill. Monday night will be the regular meeting night.

WALLACE GIBSON SERVING IN WAR ZONE. Wallace Gibson, son of W.E. Gibson, who has been serving in the U.S. Navy for the past several years, has been stationed in

Manila for several months. He is now with a radio detachment at the Cavite station, thirty miles from Manila in the midst of the Philippines war area. This has been under heavy attack by Japanese war planes. Up to this time, there has been no report of casualties.

WAR DECLARED ON GERMANY AND ITALY. The news came by radio yesterday morning that the government of Germany and Italy had formally declared war on the United States, placing the vast military resources of these nations into the struggle and support of their partner, Japan. The Congress of the United States convened at noon yesterday and war was declared on Germany and Italy by unanimous action after the message from President Roosevelt had been read before a joint session.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS CONTINUE AS USUAL. The people of Folkston and Charlton County are going ahead with preparations for the observance of the Christmas season in the usual manner in spite of the fact that the nation has suddenly been plunged into activities of war that will very likely strain our resources to the limit. The community Christmas tree known as "The Tree of Lights" will have multicolored lights as in years past. The city will be decorated unless orders come for the dreaded "black-out" already enforced in our Pacific coast cities. The community Christmas tree will be in its customary location, in front of the county courthouse and will be sponsored by the local Garden Club.

H.S. MATTOX HAS HEART ATTACK. Tuesday morning while inspecting cross ties in the local yard H.S. Mattox suffered a serious heart attack, falling unconscious to the ground. He was taken to the hospital in Waycross and reports yesterday said he was under the influence of sedatives and unconscious of things about him. He has not been in his usual good health since an operation a couple of years ago, although he resumed his job inspecting ties in Folkston. As he is now 75 years of age, his many friends are uneasy about his recovery.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR RODDENBERRY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. James Roddenberry announce the birth of a fine baby girl born December 14th. Mother and child went home Tuesday.

NEW BABY BOY FOR NAZWORTHS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nazworth a fine baby boy on December 5th. Mrs. Nazworth and the baby left the hospital Monday.

NEW PIANO FOR HOMELAND CHURCH. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Homeland Methodist Church announces complete payment for the nice piano recently purchased and installed.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF RED CROSS CHAPTER. The Herald is glad to give a list of the active members of the Charlton County Red Cross as reported from a recent roll call: Mrs. D.L. Hebard, Jack Thompson, William Mizell, Mrs. B.G. McDonald, John Harris, Dr. W.R. McCoy, V.A. Hodges, Troy Conner, Tom Askew, Mrs. Estell Ward, Estelle Russell, Wilbur Wright, Theo Dinkins, Mrs. Jim McKendree, Zelton Conner, E.C. Gowen, Tom Gowen, R.A. Boyd, V.J. Pickren, Mrs. W.E. Banks, L.E. Mallard, L.E. Stokes, C.J. Passieu, John S. Tyson, Mrs. Ben Rodgers, W.W. Pickren, Dr. A. Fleming, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Hamilton Daniels, Dr. A.D. Williams, J.B. Pearce, Mrs. H.C. Page, J.M. Roddenberry, Mrs. Edgar Allen, Dr. W.J. Schneider, Rev. Swoll Sawyer, Mrs. W.W. Pickren, O.R. Thompson, Mrs. J.L. Sawyer, Dr. J.L. Sawyer, Jim McKendree, Mrs. R.A. Boyd, E.B. Stapleton, D.L. Gowen, J.V. Gowen, Jr., Mrs. Kirby Jones, Mrs. Everett Smith, R. Ward Harrison, Eugene Williams, W.H. Robinson, Marion Pearce, W.D. Thompson, Louise Brockman, O.E. Raynor, Mrs. O.E. Raynor, Mrs. M. G. White, Mrs.

M.E. Clay, Mrs. W.E. Gibson, Mrs. James Purdom, Mrs. Slayton Daughtry, Miss Gainey, W.R. Allen, A.J. Hopkins, Margaret Littlefield, Mrs. Shelton Monroe, Mrs. J.B. Southwell, Mrs. W.J. Togdlander, Mrs. B.S. Johnson, Mrs. T.E. Jones, Marward Bedell, Eleanor Cockrell, Mrs. J.C. Littlefield, Mrs. R.E. Tittle, Mrs. P.O. Stokes, Mrs. J.H. Johnson, Mrs. E.H. Johnson, Mrs. A.R. Johnson, Mrs. R.W. Waterman, Mrs. L.D. Majors, Miss Gertrude Proctor, R.E. Tittle, Mrs. A.R. Gowen, Beryl Barnes, J.S. Haddock, C.F. Adkins, B.S. Johnson, John Banks, Russell Johnson, Mrs. C.P. Stapleton, C.P. Stapleton, Bernice Pearce, F.S. Sollinger, Carl Johnson, L.E. Roberts, Mrs. N.H. Stokes, Mrs. T.B. Witty, Mrs. S.W. Holzendorf, S.T. Cockrell, Melvin Conner, Leon Norman, J.A. Banks, Helen Mizell, Mrs. A. Fleming, Mayme Askew, Mrs. H.D. Templeton, J.M. Vickers, T.W. Wrench, Howard Wrench, Henry Thomas, Gordon Jacobs, Job Zarfos, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. Carrie McLeod, Mrs. Rudolph Norwood, C.W. Waughtel, Fred Kottman, Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, Miss Bernice Pearce, Eli Waughtel and Mrs. John Harris.

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HOME DEFENSE BOYS THANK CITIZENS. The officers of the Charlton County Home Defense unit have requested the Herald to express their thanks for the financial support given them by so many of Charlton County's patriotic citizens. It is greatly appreciated. The boys on guard duty will operate their own mess hall at camp and a majority of the merchants have offered to sell all supplies at cost.

HOME DEFENSE CORPS TO GUARD BRIDGE. The U.S. government has asked the people of Charlton County to assume responsibility for guarding the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad bridge across the St. Marys River and all local guard duties that may become necessary. As long as the boys serve in the local Home Defense Corps they will not be called to serve outside the limits of the county.

JOHN C. WHITE IS AVIATOR IN AIR FORCE. John C. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. White, has qualified for future service as an aviator in the U.S. Army Air Force. He was one of a group of Georgia boys to get their wings at Randolph Field, Texas on December 12th. They will go on duty with a unit of the Air Force Combat Command.

HAMILTON STANLEY MATTOX DIED. The death Sunday morning in a Waycross hospital of Hamilton Stanley Mattox, life long citizen of Charlton County and member of one of the county's most prominent pioneer families, is mourned by the entire county where he was widely known and held in the highest regard. He was stricken with a heart attack at his home December 13th, and taken to the hospital. The end came Sunday morning. He was 76 years old, having been born in this county in 1865, just after the close of the War Between the States. He was a son of the late Captain J.M. Mattox who came to Charlton from Tattnall County in the early days and served with distinction during the War. Mr. Mattox was twice married, his first wife being Miss Fannie Hardee, only child of Abraham Hardee from North Carolina, and mother of all of his children. His second wife, by whom he is survived, was Mrs. Nannie Mae Shuman, formerly Miss Nannie Mae Orr from Washington County, Ga. His oldest son, Robert H. Mattox, an officer in the U.S. Navy, died about two years ago and was buried with honors at Arlington. He served several terms as Sheriff of Charlton County. He was the oldest member of the Folkston Masonic Lodge, joining while the lodge was still located at old Centreville. He was a faithful member of the Folkston Methodist Church. Besides his wife, survivors include four daughters, Mrs. W.J. Jones, Mrs. F.S. Vanderhyde, Mrs. Lois Mattox Miller and Miss Dorothy Mattox and one son, A.M. Mattox; eight grandchildren

and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held from Folkston Methodist Church and interment was in the Folkston cemetery with member of the Folkston Masonic Lodge forming an honorary escort.

SCHOOL GROUPS PLAN ACTIVE PROGRAM. Since the declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and the Axis powers the pupils of the Folkston schools have been doing some serious thinking and in response to the personal question "What can I as a member of my school do to help win this war?" a number of sound suggestions have been made. From the Senior High: Contribute some type of patriotic service; Buy defense stamps; Practice thrift; Serve country by doing our school work better; Study to advantage; Attend regularly; Do physical work for America; Knit and sew; Plant large gardens; Conserve products needed for defense. Junior High pupils said: Buy defense stamps; Collect scrap iron and aluminum; Sew and knit; Do the best school work; Take military training; Save newspapers and wrapping papers; Obey teachers; Be thrifty with pencil and paper; Donate to the Red Cross.

ADDITIONAL MONEY NEEDED FOR RED CROSS. The Red Cross has asked Charlton County for \$1,050.00 additional money besides the Roll Call membership. Reports are that people all over Georgia are responding to this great cause of War Relief. E.B. Stapleton, War Relief chairman is ready to accept money for this great cause. He has appointed the following committees. Moniac: George Chism, Mrs. Ralph Knabb, Johnnie Canaday, Mrs. Slayton Daugherty, quota, \$125.00. St. George: Mrs. Walter Hopkins, J.A. Barker, N.J. Norman, S.J. Stubbs, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Stokes, quota, \$180.00. Traders Hill: Ralph Davis, C.H. Gibson, Dean Gowen. Quota, \$100.00. Winokur: M.D. Thrift, W.H. Prescott, Holland Brown. Quota, \$80.00. Uptonville: S.M. Howard. Racepond, Mrs. Lonnie Tucker, Martha Lee Wainwright, Russell Johnson. Quota: \$140.00. Folkston: E.B. Stapleton, W.D. Thompson, Mrs. Troy Conner, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Hamilton Daniels. Quota \$425.00. Schools: \$97.70.

CHARLTON REPRESENTED AT MACON DEFENSE MEETING. A delegation of Charlton County citizens went up to Macon Sunday to attend a State Defense meeting called by Gov. Talmadge to formulate plans for defense activities in Georgia. Included in the delegation from this county were E.B. Stapleton, O.E. Raynor, J.O. Sikes, William Mizell and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Southwell.

DEFENSE UNIT OFFICERS ATTEND MEETING IN MACON. Capt. O.C. Mizell, accompanied by P.O. Stokes, L.D. Majors, Tom Gowen of the Charlton County Home Defense Unit went to Camp Wheeler Sunday to attend a meeting in which plans and instructions regarding the work of the organization were outlined.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NEED TELEPHONE. At the County Commissioners meeting this month a motion was made and carried to ask the telephone company to transfer the telephone from Sheriff Sikes office to the County Commissioners office, if this was agreeable with Mr. Sikes.

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JUDGE A.S. McQUEEN MOVES TO NEW HOME. Judge McQueen and family have moved into their new home. The home formerly occupied by Judge McQueen has been sold to Maurice E. Powell, Atlantic Coast Line operator here for the past several years.

MOUNT ZION CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. A great many people of the Homeland community attended the Christmas program at Mount Zion Church last Sunday night.

