

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1925

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January 9, 1925

WEDDING. Mr. G.O. Martin and Miss Arlene Olsen were quietly married at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J.S. Mack, she having prepared for the occasion on Christmas Day at 4:00 o'clock. Only members of the immediate family were present except the father of the bride who having been a sea captain for a number of years, was called to duty a couple of days previous. Mr. Martin is general repair mechanic for Cornell Young Co. of Macon. They will make their home in this city.

WEDDING. Mr. Herman Thomas and Miss Annie Kennison of Folkston were married by Rev. McCool on December 28th. Their many friends wish for them much happiness in their married life.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business December 31, 1924: Resources, \$237,331.70. (No issues on microfilm for January 16th or January 23rd)

January 30th, 1925

MR. JOHN M. RODDENBERRY DIED. From resolution of Folkston Lodge No. 268 of I.O.O.F.: John M. Roddenberry died on January 12, 1925. He was born on November 26, 1880. He was a little more than 44 years old.

MRS. WEST LOYD DIED. Mrs. West Loyd, 44 years of age, died in Jacksonville last week. The remains, accompanied by friends, were brought to Camp Pinckney Church where Rev. Saunders preached the funeral Sunday afternoon. Interment was at Pigeon Creek Church.

CHARLTON IS BLESSED. L.E. Mallard returned Monday from a visit to his parents in Statesboro. He was away longer than he intended on account of high waters between here and Atlanta. Do our people realize we are living in a favored locality? Georgia in the past two weeks has been visited by floods, land has been covered with water, the crops have been destroyed, cattle and stock drowned, homes washed away, bridges wrecked and railroads tracks for miles completely washed away. Darien, Townsend and other places are isolated from the balance of the world. Food supplies ran low in these towns. The Red Cross and tugboats are supplying food and other necessities to the stricken people. Our worse inconvenience was the delay in mail.

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February 6, 1925

MR. NOAH B. KING DIED. The village of St. George was shocked and grieved to learn of the death of N.B. King, which occurred Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock after an illness extending over several months. He was born in Richmond County, Ga. and has been a prominent citizen the last twenty years in St. George. Besides his widow and four children he is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at St. George Tuesday morning and interment in the St. George cemetery.

MR. HENRY A. RENFROE DIED. Mr. Henry A. Renfroe died in Orlando Monday and the

body was brought to Jacksonville Tuesday. The funeral was held at his home Wednesday. Mr. Renfro had many friends in Folkston where he once made his home and where he married the daughter of Mr. S.F. Mills, Sr. He was a large owner of Folkston property and contributed liberally to the school and both Methodist and Baptist Churches.

NEW FOLKSTON POSTMASTER. The patrons of the Folkston post office will be interested to learn that Mrs. B. Fay Mills has been appointed postmistress.

February 13, 1925

PASS NEEDED TO CROSS TOLL BRIDGE. Citizens of Charlton County desiring to cross St. Marys bridge are requested to call at the office of Clerk of Board of Commissioners for a pass. After ten days no one will be passed unless in possession of a card. O.F. Wilson, Clerk

February 20, 1925

WEDDING. A marriage of interest in the community was solemnized last week when Miss Vera Dinkins became the bride of Mr. Otis E. Johnson at the home of Judge J.J. Stokes. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dinkins and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson. The young couple will reside on a farm on Route One.

MR. A.P. BANKS DIED. A.P. Banks, age 27, passed away Sunday at the home of his brother W.E. Banks after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. He came here to attend court and while here pneumonia developed. His four brothers, W.E. Banks, W.G. Banks, B.L. Banks and J.R. Banks were with him during his illness and death. The remains were taken to Cuthbert to be buried in the family burial lot beside his parents.

MR. MACK CREWS DIED. Mack Crews, 32, shot himself through the heart at the home of his sister, Mrs. J.O. Williamson in Ortega yesterday. He had been almost an invalid for several years, his sister told the county detective who investigated the case. He suffered with curvature of the spine. Besides Mrs. Williamson, another sister and two brothers survive him. He was unmarried. Other relatives are Mrs. L. Perry of Folkston and James and Andrew Crews of St. George--Jacksonville Times-Union.

BILLYS ISLAND SCHOOL. Miss Knox has gone to Billys Island to assist Miss Clark in the school there.

LITTLE ALBERT SIDNEY STEWART IS BORN. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart announce the birth of a fine baby boy on March 17th. The little one is named Albert Sidney.

GOWEN FAMILY MOVES TO FOLKSTON. Mr. J.V. Gowen has moved his family from their home at Traders Hill to the residence he recently completed on Main Street. They moved to take advantage of the school facilities offered here.

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Digest of Charlton County Herald - April 1925

April 3, 1925

MRS. J.H. ROGERS DIED. Mrs. J.H. Rogers, 47 years of age, died at her home Saturday afternoon. The news of her death was a shock to her many friends. Sunday

the burial service was held at Sardis cemetery with Rev. E.F. Dean, Sr. conducting the service. Mrs. Rogers is survived by her husband and seven children, Mrs. A. Tyson, Bernice, Janie, Hoke, Bertha and Dorsey; four brothers, A.C. Highsmith, C.F. Highsmith, S.J. Highsmith and G.C. Highsmith; three sisters, Mrs. E.D. Rogers, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Smith.

NEWTON THOMAS RODDENBERRY BORN. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gad Roddenberry on April 1st a fine baby boy who is named Newton Thomas.

April 10

LITTLE SUE JACK LITTLEFIELD DIED. Sue Jack Littlefield, age 11 years and 4 months, died Tuesday morning at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Littlefield at Burnt Fort. The funeral was conducted at the home Thursday morning by Rev. J.A. Rahn and burial followed at the Folkston cemetery. The deceased was taken so severely ill with bronchial pneumonia Thursday afternoon that she had to be sent home. Medical aid was summoned at once and everything possible was done to save the young life. She was conscious to the last and seemed to understand that the end was near. The sorrow at her death is universal.

FREE MOTION PICTURE. A free motion picture show will be given at the courthouse tonight showing progressive methods of agriculture and livestock raising and beautiful mountain scenery in the National Forests. Everyone is invited.

AD. Hear the latest Edison records at Stapleton Pharmacy. Our line of Edison and Columbia phonographs and records are complete.

SMART STUDENTS. Honor roll students at the Folkston school: Third Grade, Thomas Askew, Julian Clements, Linder Jones, Gene Olsen, Jay Reed, Eugene Williams, Lorene Gibson, Proctor Hathaway, Julia Jackson, Martha Stapleton, Mary Shuman, Lizzie and Viola Simmons, Blanch Threlkeld, Aderine Wildes and Ruby Jones. Fourth Grade, Henry Gibson, Wilson Huling, Roy Hodges, Kathleen and Lucy Bell. Fifth Grade, Helen Battle, Pearce Stapleton, Sue Jack Littlefield.

NEW PORCH FOR MALLARD HOME. Mr. L.E. Mallard is building a new and more spacious porch to his beautiful home where the friends of this popular couple may gather summer afternoons and enjoy old time southern hospitality. We understand that many porch parties are being planned.

MR. ROBERT O'QUINN INJURED. Mr. Robt. T. O'Quinn happened to the misfortune to get his right hand shot badly last Thursday. He had been out in the field shooting larks and went to the house to put up his gun and accidentally fired it off. Help was immediately called in and Dr. Fleming summoned. His hand is slowly improving.

BABY CHICKS. Mrs. A.J. Howard has a big bunch of white leghorn baby chicks which she is very proud of. We all wish her great success in raising them.

RAILROAD SUPT. VISITS HERE. Mr. McCranie, General Supt. of the Atlantic Coast Line, Savannah Division, was a recent visitor to Folkston. His private car was sidetracked while he inspected the railroad yards, buildings and possessions. He complimented the Folkston officials for the well-kept property.

April 17, 1925

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CARRIED. The following telegram tells the good news: "The St. George bond was carried, without a vote against. John Harris." St. George has set the pace in an educational way with their \$18,000.00 bond issue, to add to their stately structure.

CAR COLLIDES WITH GARAGE. Mr. Roney had quite an accident Thursday morning

when the car which he was driving failed to stop and proceeded to run into the northeast corner of Mallard's Garage taking everything in its path. The destruction was quickly repaired and the corner shows no signs of ever having been torn away.

MALARIA EPIDEMIC. Dr. Fleming requests us to warn the readers against malaria and the malaria mosquito. Destroy empty cans and other receptacles that will hold water. Do not take empty cans to the woods and throw them on the ground. Bury them. The mosquito travels many miles. Boil the drinking water and take quinine every day. An epidemic is with us.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business April 6, 1925: Resources, \$264,144.12.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Scott announce the birth of a fine baby boy on April 17th.

FIRE AT CONDON HOME. Wednesday night fire destroyed the garage of Dick Condon at his home in Homeland burning up a skip jack car and badly damaging his Ford touring car. The white leghorn chickens were saved.

April 24, 1925

LITTLE JOHN LITTLEFIELD DIED. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Littlefield was again saddened by death taking their eight-year old son John last Friday morning after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. The funeral was at the Folkston cemetery by the side of his sister, Sue Jack, who died two weeks ago. The friends of the Littlefield family sympathize with them in the loss of their son and brother.

JUDGE J.J. STOKES DIED. Judge J.J. Stokes, age 70, died at his home Saturday having been stricken at noon Tuesday. His death came as a shock to Folkston and southeast Georgia as he was one of the best known and most highly respected officials the county has ever produced. He is survived by his widow; five sons, U.O. Stokes, J.O. Stokes and A.O. Stokes and I.O. Stokes and Paxton Stokes; three daughters, Mrs. E.F. Jones, Mrs. P.S. Jones, and Clennie Stokes and son-in-law R.C. Davis. The funeral was held in the Baptist Church Sunday, with Rev. A.M. McCool preaching the funeral sermon. Judge Stokes was a native of Charlton County. He had the distinction of holding office all his life with the exception of two years since he became of age. He served in the House of Representatives, as Tax Receiver, Tax Collector and Ordinary of Charlton County.

RANGE CATTLE SOLD. Seven carloads of range cattle were shipped last Thursday to Virginia to fatten on mountain pasturage. E.F. Dean was the largest seller, shipping \$3,000.00 worth.

MOST OF OUR SICK HAVE RECOVERED. We are glad to know that all the seriously sick are on the road to recovery. The children, with the exception of Inez Askew, have been pronounced out of danger and the trained nurses have been dismissed.

May 1925 No Issues

Digest of Charlton County Herald - June, 1925

(No issue on microfilm for June 5, 1925)

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June 19, 1925

MR. NED ROGERS DIED. We have just received the news of the death of Mr. Ned Rogers which occurred at his home Thursday. June 26, 1925

MR. E.D. ROGERS DIED. Mr. E.D. Rogers, age 67, passed away at his home near Folkston last Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. His daughters, Miss Alma and Miss Leo and niece Miss Bernice, who are graduate nurses, were with him during his illness and did everything possible to restore his health. He was reverently laid away at Sardis Cemetery with Rev. W.O. Gibson conducting the service. Mr. Rogers is survived by his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Belflower, Alma, Leo and Lanie; one son, Carl; three brothers, H.V. Rogers, W.R. Rogers and J.H. Rogers; one sister, Mrs. Jim Thomas. Mr. Rogers was one of the county's successful farmers, having a pretty home surrounded by bearing fruit trees of many kinds.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL ADDITION. The addition to the St. George school house is going up rapidly. Mr. W.T. Londeree, to whom the contract was awarded, has his material all assembled.

RIVER BRIDGE NEEDS REPAIR. The bridge across the St. Marys River near St. George is in need of repair. A truck load of lumber from Mahoney Lumber Co. intended for the St. George school broke through one day last week. It was righted with no damage done other than a hole in the bridge.

SCHOOL BIDS. Bids for the transportation of the Johnson school pupils and the Petty school pupils to the Uptonville Consolidated School will be received June 30th at the Uptonville School. -- Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Sec. Board of Trustees

Digest of Charlton County Herald - July 1925

(July 3rd issue of Herald not on microfilm)

(July 10th issue of Herald not on microfilm)

July 17, 1925

NOTICE: I will hold no consultations at my home on the Sabbath hereafter. Some of my clients have been taking this day to discuss legal matters, and while I appreciate very much the patronage accorded me, I positively will not consult with anyone on business matters on Sunday. --- A.S. McQueen, attorney.

HOMELAND WANTS NEW ROAD. Homeland wants a road connecting with Folkston on the west side of the railroad. The street in front of the courthouse is the only one open. Heavy highway traffic makes those driving shy, and the proposed road will cut down distance, which merits consideration.

TWENTY YEARS AGO IN ST. GEORGE. Twenty years ago I became a citizen of Charlton County locating at St. George. My idea was to grow up with the county. Looking back over the time it certainly was in a condition where it needed to grow up. Truthfully it was wild and woolly. It was sparsely settled. When going to the city the boys brought their guns to the station, hid them in a hollow log until their return, then with a bottle of rum they made the woods resound with shouts, song and shots. Wild and woolly was right. Land was selling from twenty-five cents to a dollar an acre.

---T.W. Wrench

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mills a fine baby boy on July 9th.

DR. FLEMING WAS SPEAKER AT MEDICAL MEETING. Dr. A. Fleming went to Brunswick last week to attend the district medical association meeting. He was on the program to discuss pneumonia, a subject which he could discuss with interest, having had so many patients last winter.

DICK BURGEN MURDERED. Dick Burgen was buried Sunday afternoon. His burial was attended by a large number of white people and the beautiful flowers further attested respect for Dick, who had lived all his life here. The mystery of his murder has not been solved but it is reported that arrests are to be made soon.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS. Chapter 121 Royal Arch Masons has been moved from St. Marys to Folkston. The following are officers at present: John Harris, E.B. Stapleton, G.A. Dean, A.D. Williams, L.E. Williams, Taylor L. Pickren, Jesse W. Vickery, J.C. Littlefield, G.E. Gupton, H.S. Mattox and R.A. Shackelford.

July 24, 1925

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business on June 30, 1925: Resources, \$264,280.40.

ARRESTS MADE IN BURGEN MURDER. Fred Stokes and Bub Kirkland have been arrested in Jacksonville for the murder of Dick Burgen. Jesse Mattox has been released under bond as a witness.

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August 7, 1925

JOHN A. PRESCOTT. Resolution of Respect from Board of Education on the death of John A. Prescott, who had served twenty-five years on the Board.

WOOL SALE. Forty-five cents per pound for 7500 pounds of wool was the result of the wool sale held here Tuesday. Quite a nice sum of money to be turned over to those fortunate to own a few sheep.

600 CARS A DAY COME THROUGH FOLKSTON. Travel through here is hovering around 600 per day and we hope that Folkston will pave its main street from curb to curb to care for this travel.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION. Traders Hill school has been consolidated with Folkston, as well as Kennison school, which will cause the use of the dormitory for the primary grades. The annex for the St. George school building is getting ready for business.

WILHELM BRANDAU DIED. Wilhelm Brandau was born in Konigs Wait Kurnessen Germany on March 20, 1839 and died at his home in Homeland August 4, 1925 at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 15 days. In 1854 he came with his parents to America and settled in Chicago where he lived 15 years, was converted and joined the German Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1861 he was married to Miss Christine Brandau. To this union two children were born, Frank Brandau and Mrs. Fred Kottman, besides they adopted Martin Gifford when he was 13 years old, who always found a pleasant home with them. In 1864 he enlisted in the 57th Illinois Inf. Co. G, and was in the army until July, 1865. He was honorably discharged. In 1869 they moved to Charles City, Iowa and in 1888 he united with the United Evangelical Assn. and later with the United Evangelical Church. On April 18, 1897 his wife died, then on December 3, 1905 he was again married to Mrs. Christine Blank. In November, 1909 he moved to Homeland

where they united with the Peoples Church. On July 30 he was taken with a congestive chill after which he went into a stupor until the end at 11:00 A.M. August 4th. He leaves to mourn his departure his widow and two children and one sister, Mrs. Katherline Kuck.

SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATE. In July the Sandusky school was consolidated with the Moniac-Canady school. This gives us three consolidated schools, Folkston, St. George and Uptonville; five two-teacher schools, Moniac, Sardis, Racepond, Winokur and Billys Island; and only three one-teacher schools, Prescott, Screven Hill and Riverview.

WEDDINGS. Marriage licenses issued by Ordinary H.G. Gibson on July 19th: Mr. Spencer Cannady, Moniac and Miss Lizzie Stokes, St. George. Mr. Fletcher Cannady and Miss Rubie Phillips, St. George.

August 14, 1925

MR. MACK CREWS KILLED IN CAR WRECK. The week past was an unlucky one on those bearing the name of Crews. Dan Crews was badly beat up by three companions near St. George while skylarking Friday night. Tuesday evening George Crews' leg was broken above his ankle when a gravel dump fell catching him under it. He was sent to the hospital at Waycross. Lonnie Crews fell from a motor car near Mattox Thursday when it struck a cow on the track. Both the motor car and a trailing hand car ran over him, bungling him badly but not fatally. Waycross hospital for him. Mack Crews and his two sons turned their Ford over Sunday while joyriding and Mack was so badly hurt he died Monday at his Winokur home. The accident happened near Racepond school house.

DIVIDING LINE NEEDED ON ROAD. Speeding on the highway is netting results. Two cars sideswiped one another north of town, a truck turned turtle two miles north, the Crews accident ten miles north, and others show that safety lies in one simple little regulation. Mark a broad dividing line in the center of the road, using the double track method. With traffic going better than 500 a day, a little regulation may help. Safety first!

MRS. SPENCER DIED. Mrs. Spencer died in Atlanta and the remains were brought to St. George and interred in the city cemetery Thursday morning. She taught school in Folkston several years ago and was badly burned when her St. George home was destroyed by fire and her husband lost his life in the burning building.

MRS. SLOAN DIED. The friends of Mrs. Sloan at St. George will hear with sadness the news of her death which occurred in Jacksonville Tuesday at the home of her granddaughter Gertrude Kendall.

ANDREW JACKSON WAINWRIGHT DIED. Mr. Andrew Jackson Wainwright, brother of W.R. and J.A. Wainwright and Mrs. Kate Mills died at his home near Waycross Wednesday and was buried in the Folkston cemetery Thursday. He was 83 years of age.

August 21, 1925

WEDDINGS. Marriage licenses issued last week by Ordinary Gibson:

August 11th: Mr. Louis Kennison and Miss Verdie Carter.

August 16th: Mr. Otto Hayes and Miss Macy Crews of Uptonville.

August 16th: Mr. Richard Taylor and Miss Cora Belle Crews of Spanish Creek.

SCHOOLS OPEN. The Uptonville, Winokur, Sardis, Moniac, Riverview and Screven Hill schools opened August 17. The Folkston and Prescott schools will open Monday and the St. George school Tuesday. Teachers at Folkston will be Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry,

Miss Mayme Askew, Miss Mallie Bedell, Miss Bernice Vickery, Miss Marion Pearce, Mrs. Mira W. Tye, Mrs. W.J. Jones. At St. George, Miss Fannye Rodgers, Mrs. J.L. Poplin, Miss Eleanor Cockrell, Miss Mary Enyedy, Miss Annette Turner and Miss Faye Doster. Uptonville, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Miss Emily Allen, Miss Thelma Gowen, Miss Nell Sikes. Sardis, Miss Eliza Thomas and Miss Lennie Anderson. Moniac, Miss Nettie Keene and Miss Stella Keene. Riverview, Mrs. Kate Crawford. Screven Hill, Mrs. Avie Anderson. Prescott, Miss Ailene Johnson.

August 28, 1925

NOTICE: The Folkston gin will operate during the month of September. See A.W. Askew.

DR. BROCKMAN DIED. Friends of Dr. Brockman of Ottumwa, Iowa will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred this week. Dr. and Mrs. Brockman often visited Folkston. He was the owner here of one of the most valuable pecan groves in south Georgia.

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September 4, 1925

DOG FENNELS EVERYWHERE. Folkston's adopted flower is the beautiful dog fennel. It adorns the sidewalks and vacant lots and the beauty of the flower is that the town cow won't eat it.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY. The 1925-26 session of the Folkston schools will open Monday. The high school will be in Oak Hall, the teacherage, while the enlarged consolidated school will occupy the school building. Four trucks will bring children from Traders Hill, Kennison, Newell and Homeland. The attendance will be the largest in the history of the school. Two new teachers have been added, Mr. Fred H. Brooks will be basketball coach and athletic director and Mrs. Brooks will teach the fourth grade. All children must bring their lunches and not have them sent in during school.

September 11, 1925

GRAND JURORS. Grand Jurors for October Term Superior Court: J.D. Burnsed, A.D. Johns, J.S. Joyner, J.C. Clements, W.L. McDuffie, Jesse P. Mizell, C.W. Waughtel, N. Roddenberry, Wm. Mizell, Jr., Z.K. Parham, J.P. Mizell, S.M. Howard, E.F. Dean, Sr., M.M. Crews, S.A. Crews, Lewis E. Stokes, J.B. Wilkinson, W.H. Griffin, N.J. Raulerson, L. Knabb, L.M. Bedell, A.A. Howard, Harmon Johns, W.B. Smith, John Vickery, J.A. Prevatt, Dr. A. Fleming, Hamp Mizell, Hansel Carter and G.W. Holzendorf.

TRAVERSE JURORS. Traverse Jurors for October Term Superior Court: G.A. Dean, J.K. Hopkins, Grady H. Gibson, V.A. Hodges, G.C. Crawford, R.T. O'Quinn, A.J. Howard, L.Q. Nobles, R.A. Boyd, O.E. Stewart, E.W. Shivar, Brantley Gay, Moses Hendrix, C.J. Passieu, J.C. Boughner, P.B. Higginbotham, L.H. Wasdin, J.G. Wasdin, N.H. McDonald, O.F. Wilson, P.G. Brooks, E. Alexander, H.E. Huling, Sol Burnsed, L.S. Conner, Arthur Roberts, Wm. Mizell, Sr., G.B. Murray, Geo. J. Stewart, S.T. Cockrell, F.D. Mills, B.H. Lowther, Albert Kemp, R.L. Lollis, T.J. Littlefield and L.H. Kennison.

DUDE DASHER DIED. Dude Dasher, a well known negro of this section, died early Saturday morning. He was buried Saturday afternoon.

September 18, 1925

LOOSE MULES DESTROYING FLOWERS. There is a state law against the running loose of mules on streets and highways, yet several are on the streets and the ladies are complaining of their raids on their flower gardens. Why not be a good fellow and keep him up.

September 25, 1925

BIG BRICK STORE. John S. Tyson, Jr. is having his Main Street lot cleared for the immediate erection of a handsome brick store, 32x65. Work begins at once, part of the material having arrived.

FOLKSTON LIBRARY. Six years ago the Womans Club started their library. At the beginning we had only 51 volumes and these were donated by the club members and non members who were interested in our work. Today we own our own club building which I am sorry to state is not large enough to give our books the right display at the present time. We now have on our shelves 989 volumnes having added to our library every year. Mrs. Albert Fleming, retiring librarian.

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October 2, 1925

CHARLTON TO HAVE EXHIBITS AT FAIR. Mr. E.F. Dean, one of Charlton's largest farmers, has completed arrangements to exhibit Charlton County's agricultural resources at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta. See Mr. Dean at once with what you have.

MR. HADDOCK SELLS THE CITY MARKET. Mr. Joe Prevatt has become the owner of the City Market, purchasing it from Mr. J.S. Haddock.

ROADMASTER HODGES IN TRAIN WRECK. Mr. V.A. Hodges returned Sunday from attending the Roadmasters Convention in Kansas City, Mo., with a trip to Chicago and other northern cities. He had the experience of being in the wreck at Orchard Hill near Griffin, Ga. He was in one of the rear coaches and not injured.

WEDDING. An announcement received with interest is that of the marriage of Miss Inez Annie Bell to Mr. James Floyd Kohn, both of Waycross. The ceremony was performed Tuesday by Rev. T.J. Ponder in Waycross. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bell. They will make Waycross their home.

October 9, 1925

MR. A. TYSON ON BOARD OF EDUCATION. The October Grand Jury recommended Mr. A. Tyson to succeed Mr. John Prescott, deceased, as a member of the Board of Education.

MUCH OF ST. GEORGE SOLD LAST WEEK. One of the most important real estate deals of Charlton County took place last week when W.T. Londeree, real estate dealer of St. George, closed the deal with Noble A. Hardee for the large holdings of Miss Grace Haag which was the estate of the late August Haag. This includes the unsold property of the 1904 Colony Co. which is the greatest half of the city of St. George and the colony domains.

COTTON IS KING. Despite the boll weevil and the drought, cotton has made a comeback in Charlton. There has been ginned to date twice as much as last year and the gin is still running full time. A bale to the acre is a frequent report.

HAMP MIZELL SELLS ACREAGE. The sale of approximately 300 acres in the swamp region, known as the Hamp Mizell Lands, was sold Tuesday to Emory Dean.

Consideration was \$3,000.00.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS. The highway surfacing force has been putting slag on this week at a lively pace. The highway and telephone forces here, augmented by daily traffic, keeps Folkston's hotels full up.

October 16, 1925

TEN YEARS AGO AND TODAY. The motorcade today of the Dixie Highway officials reminds me of that occasion ten years ago when Secretary Gilbreath led them. Col. Oliff and myself met them in Waycross in one of Ford's first models and piloted them over our sandy road. This side of Uptonville the colonel's Ford bucked, hit a stump, caved in the radiator and as we backed out decrepid and bent, editor Anderson remarked "They'll run as long as the wheels hang on!" It took three hours to come from Waycross. Sand in the road at Racepond was fifteen inches deep. The ferry at the river took two over at a time and if they put twenty over a day, we thought it a world's record. When one got a flat tire or a little accident everyone helped to fix the break. No one then ever passed a car in distress. Everybody gave autos the beaten road and all pedestrians were picked up. Now we are preparing to let them have all the road, pave it and remove the speed limit. --- T.W. Wrench.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business Sept. 28, 1925: Resources, \$310,633.23.

October 23, 1925

BLUE RIBBONS FOR CHARLTON. The return of Mr. Emory Dean from the Southeastern Fair with a big bunch of blue ribbons is a gratifying sight.

WEDDING. Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lola Wright to Mr. Percy Walker of Waycross, which was solemnized October 16th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wright, Rev. L.E. Williams officiating. They will make their home in Waycross.

LITTLE JANE STOKES DIED. Jane Stokes, four year old daughter of Captain and Mrs. U.O. Stokes of Hickox, died at the home of her parents Sunday afternoon. Captain Stokes is in Cuba with a detachment of U.S. Army and the funeral arrangements are pending advice from him. The deceased is survived only by her father and mother. -- Waycross Journal Herald

ROAD SHOULD BE IMPROVED. The recent Grand Jury recommended that the stumps be removed from the road leading from Harmon Johns' mailbox to the Winokur school.

AUNT MARY ANDERSON DIED. Just a few weeks ago Aunt Mary Anderson, an aged colored midwife, died at St. George after a long useful life. She owed no debts, owned her home and left to her husband a grip, which upon being opened contained approximately \$4,000.00.

October 30, 1925

MRS. SARAH JANE KENNISON DIED. Mrs. Sarah Jane Kennison died October 22, 1925 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T.L. Tanner, Alma, after an illness of several months. The deceased was brought to Folkston and buried in the family cemetery at Mills church, Rev. L.E. Williams conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Kennison was born in Camden County April 22, 1851 and after her marriage to J.B. Kennison she lived in Charlton near Folkston until the last few years. She was a member of the Methodist Church since childhood. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J.L. Tanner, Mrs. A.A.

Pritchard, Mrs. T.L. Tanner and Mrs. W.E. Braswell; one son, W.E. Kennison, eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. We understand that the contract has been made for the building of the Presbyterian Church and work is to begin soon.

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November 6, 1925

TRAIN-SCHOOL BUS CRASH KILLS TEN. Ten school children were killed and twenty-one others were injured when the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, the Everglades Limited, crashed into a loaded school bus at a graded crossing at Nahunta Monday morning. Four children died before the special train bearing the injured reached Waycross. Three others died shortly after reaching the A.C.L. hospital.

November 13, 1925

J.S. HADDOCK BUYS OUT J.W. RODGERS. J.S. Haddock bought the J.W. Rodgers stock of goods and is selling agent for "Peters Diamond Brand Shoes", adding to the general merchandise, shoes and notions.

COUNTY OFFICIALS VISIT BILLYS ISLAND. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Lizzie Roddenberry were in Billys Island Tuesday. Mr. Harris went to visit the school and Mrs. Roddenberry went to see about collecting taxes.

MISS WILDES TO WORK WITH CITIZENS BANK. Miss Gertrude Wildes has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank of Folkston. For the past several months she has attended a business college in Jacksonville, preparing for a business career.

MRS. PEARL ALTMAN DIED. Mrs. Elbert C. Altman died at her home in Waycross November 6th, after a lingering illness. The remains were brought to Folkston and Saturday Rev. L.E. Williams conducted the services at Sardis cemetery that consigned the body of this beloved young matron to her last resting place. She was twenty-nine years old. Mrs. Altman is survived by her husband, one son, Roy and daughter Beryl; her mother, Mrs. Susan Cottle; three sisters and one brother.

COLORED SCHOOL. Oak Grove School, Folkston, Ga.---Just a few words about our school here. We have a good one-teacher school. We have at present 39 children on roll. We are having from 27 to 32 every day. The parents and friends are standing by their teacher as best they can, and paying a tuition in order to make up their teacher's salary. -- Teacher, Colored School.

November 20, 1925

A WORKING HELD AT BROOKS FARM. Mr. P.C. Brooks gave a working last week to get help to move a house. A big dinner was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

ODD FELLOWS SPECIAL GUESTS AT CHURCH. Rev. L.E. Williams preached a special sermon to the Odd Fellows at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The members of the Lodge in a body marched in the church and joined in the service. There were seventeen members present at this interesting service.

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TYSON'S STORE. Work on John S. Tyson, Jr.'s new store building is progressing rapidly. The brick work is almost completed.

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NEW OFFICIALS FOR FOLKSTON. The following were elected as new officials of Folkston: Mayor, E.B. Stapleton; Aldermen, C.J. Passieu, B.M. Roney, V.A. Hodges, Wm. Mizell, Jr., A. Fleming; City Clerk: G.A. Dean; Treasurer, Mrs. J.M. Roddenberry; Tax Assessor, L.E. Mallard.

NOTICE TO PEOPLE OF FOLKSTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT: A mass meeting is hereby called to meet at the courthouse on December 4th to discuss the erection of a new school building in Folkston.

--B.G. McDonald, Chrm. Board Trustees.

ALEX JOHNS KILLED. The stabbing to death of Alex Johns near St. George Wednesday night by Cay Fewhawk of Dyal Station was an awful affair according to reports. The crime occurred at a dance at a Mr. Woolard's residence and was caused by jealousy over a woman. Johns' heart was split open and death was instant.

HOME GROWN FOOD FOR MEETING. The menu for the dinner of the County Educational Assn. at St. George will consist exclusively of home grown products. This is being done to prove the truth of the slogan used by the people of the community--"We live at home in the Big Bend Country". All the courses of the dinner will be from things grown in the community.

MR. T.H. WILLY INJURED. T.H. Willy, Homeland, was painfully injured recently in being knocked from the station platform by a mail pouch as it was thrown from the passing train. At last reports he was somewhat improved and under the care of Dr. Williams.

December 11, 1925

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION. The mass meeting called by B.G. McDonald resulted in unanimously endorsing the calling of a bond election to build and equip a building for pupils of this school. Talks were made by Wm. Mizell, Jr., Dr. Fleming, A.S. McQueen, E.B. Stapleton, Dr. Williams, Mr. Harris and Rev. Williams. A petition is being circulated and 125 people have signed it.

WEDDING. Mr. Theodore Dinkins and Miss Lois Jones were happily married by Judge Gibson November 27th. Both are popular and well known and are receiving hearty congratulations and best wishes from their many friends.

MR. MORRIE DeGRAFFENREID DIED. The announcement of the death of Morrie DeGraffenreid in Waycross Wednesday was the cause of sorrow to everyone here. He was a brother of Mrs. D.F. Pearce and Mrs. Tom Strickland and a son of a former editor of the Herald.

December 18, 1925

MRS. DAVID M. MIZELL DIED. Mrs. David M. Mizell, age 72, died at the home of her son Mitchell Tuesday after an illness extending over a long period. She was buried at Sardis Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, D.M. Mizell, Sr., four sons, W.H. Mizell, Ed Mizell, D.M. Mizell, Jr. and Jackson Mizell; three daughters, Mrs. W.J. Chesser, Sarah Mizell and Mrs. Daniel Raulerson. Mrs. Mizell was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church for a number of years.

MR. P.H. BAKER DIED. Mr. P.H. Baker died suddenly at his home in Gainesville, Fla.

last Friday. He was buried in the Folkston cemetery Monday with Folkston's Masonic Lodge conducting the burial services. He was born in North Carolina in November 1863. When he was quite young his parents moved to Charlton County and he lived here until his early married life. He moved to Campville, Fla. where he was engaged in business. He sold out for quite a fortune and moved to Gainesville, Fla. He is survived by his widow who was Miss Leoville Bachlott, two sons, Henry and Robert; one daughter, Mrs. Taylor and one brother, J.B. Baker.

MR. JOHN W. CANADY DIED. John W. Canady, one of the most prominent farmers and stock raisers in Charlton County died suddenly in his car near St. George Wednesday. He had been in ill health for some time, coming here for treatment often. Last Wednesday he was in Folkston, accompanied by his son, Spencer. Upon their return to their home in Moniac, within one half hour of St. George, he passed away. He was buried in the Moniac cemetery Thursday. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter.

ROADMASTER HODGES HAS BEST SECTION IN ACL SYSTEM. Mr. V.A. Hodges gave a banquet Sunday for the section foremen of his division whose work helped him to win the \$75.00 gold piece for the best section in the Atlantic Coast Line system. Mr. Hodges and his guests attended services at the Baptist Church, where seats had been reserved for them. After the service they went to the City Restaurant where a most delicious meal was served. December 25, 1925

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stephens announce the birth of a fine baby girl, December 20

MR. J.E. SUMMERALL DIED. Mr. J.E. Summerall, 78 years of age, passed away Monday and was buried in the Folkston cemetery Tuesday morning. He is survived by his widow and several nieces and nephews.