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January 2, 1931

**JOS. P. MIZELL DROPS DEAD.** Joseph P. Mizell, the last of the three Mizell brothers, dropped dead in the yard of his home Wednesday morning December 24th. Wednesday Mrs. Mizell desired to clean up around the cemetery and he wished for her to go so Mrs. George Stewart and Abe was with him. The grandson was cleaning up the yard and burning leaves. T.A. Scott passed with his oranges truck and Mr. Mizell bought the grandchildren a Christmas supply of fruit. Some few minutes later he walked off to the barn and his grandson went to see why he did not return and found him dead. He was the younger of three brothers that were born in Charlton. He was born at the old Mizell home near Burnt Fort 76 years ago, and with the exception of a few years spent in Florida he lived in Charlton all of his life. He owned a large plantation at May Bluff and lived there until a few years ago coming to Folkston to make this his home with his wife Mrs. Stewart Mizell. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Felder Lang and Mrs. Gary Lang; one son Herbert Mizell; two daughters, Mrs. A.D. Williams and Mrs. A.P. Carswell. He served as County Commissioner, Mayor of Folkston, Elder and Lay Leader of the Methodist Church for many years. His funeral took place from the Methodist Church. A special choir of Marward Bedell, Mrs. J.C. Perry, Mrs. Sol P. Mills and Mr. Clark sang his favorite song. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery in Folkston. [Leigh Cemetery].

**GEORGIA BANKS CLOSED.** State Supt. Mobley of the Banking Department announces that steps are being made to re-open banks at Douglas and Cochran which were recently closed because they fell below the requirements of capital kept on hand. Frozen assets were supposed to be the cause of their closing.

**FRIENDS SEEKING BETTER HEALTH.** Leonard O'Cain rented one of the Thomas Camp cottages and with Frank Murray will reside there for the purpose of wooing back good health. Here's hoping Leonard wins.

**WRIGHT MOTOR CO. BUILDING REMODELED.** Carpenters are at work remodeling the front of the old Wright Motor Co. building where the newly organized Reliance Chevrolet Motor Co. will be in the future. A large showroom has been made with a glass front, an office railed in and a stockroom built to hold Chevrolet parts. A service station will be in front and a work station is to be in the rear with an open-shed workshop.

**THIEF STEALS MEAT SUPPLY.** Wilbur Thomas, who runs the filling station south of Folkston, lost his winter supply of bacon Tuesday night. He recently killed a hog, netting over 400 pounds, and cured the bacon with care as it was intended for the lady and children to satisfy hunger. During Tuesday night someone cut the wire netting, climbed through the cut hole and passed the meat out to another thief. They did leave one-half of a hog jowl. Wilbur said he has another one to kill and if the purloiner wants more meat, to come and get it.

January 9, 1931

**SCHOOL MOVING PICTURE MACHINE.** The moving picture machine purchased some time ago for the Folkston School's use has been installed. The PTA ladies have the first call for a picture show and will make an announcement in a few days. The school is now fitted with a moving picture show and a radio.

**NEW TOURIST CAMP BEGUN.** Oscar Raynor has leased the old quarantine station where the med-fly people were stationed and has begun to arrange a tourist camp and build a bar-b-que stand. He will sell Pan-Am gas there. Work has already begun and the first structure is a cypress log cabin.

**AIR PASSENGER SERVICE BEGUN.** The Atlanta-Miami direct air service was launched New Year's Day with two planes carrying seven passengers, mostly officials, on the test trip. The scheduled time is six hours and a half, and includes a 30 minute stop in Jacksonville. These planes pass over Folkston on these trips.

**NEW HOMELAND OFFICIALS.** The town council election at Homeland took place on New Year's Day and the following officials were chosen: Mayor, Arthur Roberts; Town Councilmen: J.P. Garrison, Julian Crews, R.F. Wainwright, C.S. Bethel and Grover Guinn; Recorder, Sterling Ackerman.

**MARTIN CHILD INJUURED.** Master Gerald Martin, son of Otto Martin, had an unfortunate accident. The little fellow, just turned three was handling an ax which slipped and almost severed a finger. Dr. Fleming attended the child and reports it is healing, almost well.

**WILLIS B. JONES, DISTILLER.** Willis B. Jones, 14 years old, presented the editor of the Herald with a bottle of spirits of turpentine. Willis is turning the gum from Grandfather Baker's place to the real thing. His still was made by Mr. Baker and Willis harvests and manufactures the products himself.

**RADIO IS AWARDED SCHOOL.** The Folkston School won a prize of an Atwater-Kent radio which will be installed in the auditorium. The students entered the Georgia Health Garden contest and with help from teacher Nettie Keene and county agent Hursey they won one of the top prizes in Georgia.

**SCHOOL REPAIRS.** Advantage was taken of the holiday vacation at the schools to oil floors, refasten desks to strips, resurface blackboards, clean yards and make repairs to buildings.

**CARROLL WRIGHT TO BE STATION MANAGER.** Carroll Wright and family have moved to the Mallard home. He will operate the Standard Filling Station.

**FIRST BABY OF 1931.** Charlton's first-born reported to the Herald in 1931 is a fine young lady that arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Lyle at Newell. Dr. Fleming was the attending physician and says the young lady is a nice fine baby.

**CAR SWAP.** Ruth Dinkins and George Gowen traded automobiles Wednesday. Ruth is with the Folkston Grain, Grocery & Feed Co. and has moved into one of Tom Colson's cottages. We suppose that in trading Ruth wanted a car that was used to stopping at the feed store.

**CLASSIFIED AD.** Will trade for 1930 two-door or four-door Chevrolet sedan the following property: One seven-room, two-story house, garage and four 25 foot lots in Homeland. No mortgages. Even trade. FRED KOTTMAN, Homeland.

January 16, 1931

ELDERS TO BE INSTALLED. After preaching services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, George J. Stewart and T.F. Sullivan will be installed as Elders.

TWO YOUTH SEEK ADVENTURE. Henry Gibson and Ralph Wrench left Monday morning to see the world. They were high school pupils but came to the conclusion that life would not wait for them so they decided to leave school and home for the opportunities on the outside. As they are sixteen years old it is presumed they will be able to take advantage of every opportunity. We hope the world will deal gently with them and that they will have no cause to regret their hasty step.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CHANGES OWNERS. Folkston has a new citizen from the outside business world that has made an investment here. It is the purchase by Charles L. Underwood of Kansas City, Mo. of the Sikes Telephone Co. which consists of the Folkston, Nahunta, Hoboken and Hilliard exchanges.

HOUSE FOR BRIDGEKEEPER. The Charlton County Commissioners at a meeting this week decided to build a house for the bridge keeper at the Burnt Fort Bridge.

MIAMI BEACH BANK OPENS. The City Bank of Miami Beach opened for business Monday after a reorganization. They said they were ready to pay 100% to every depositor.

DECEMBER MARRIAGES. William Huff and Loise Williams, both of Traders Hill, December 13th by Ordinary.

Johnie Williamson and Inez Milton, both of Folkston, December 23 by Ordinary.

M.A. Mizell and Miss Susie Leigh Saye, both of Tampa by W.A. Kelly, M.G. of Waycross.

Roland Dixon and Miss Nettie Cone, both of Toledo, December 24th by Ordinary.

DR. J.R. VINSON DIED. The Jacksonville Journal of Saturday reports that Dr. J.R. Vinson, recently a practicing physician of Callahan, died at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was brought back to his former home at Vienna for burial. He formerly lived at St. George where he did a good practice and owned some real estate and was also a turpentine operator.

NEW TOURIST CAMP. The new log cabin tourist camp south of town has been pushed to get in readiness for early business. Mr. Raynor and Mr. Kennison, with outside help are getting it ready for an opening date.

STANDAR STATION OPENS. The Standard Oil Station opened their Main Street station opposite the courthouse Saturday with Carroll Wright in charge.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Uncle Newt Roddenberry is a trustful old fellow. He drove up to our place Wednesday morning and hitched his horse and wagon. What do you suppose it was loaded with? Hams, shoulders and bacon that he had in cold storage and was taking home. What got us was that he was so careless as to leave that by an editor's shop!

BOUNTIFUL POTATO CROP. Tip Kennison was in town this week and told us to not worry about sweet potatoes as he still had 150 bushels to sell, that he had just banked 25 bushels of ruta bagas and had as many more to lay by in store for a hungry day. The worst of our troubles are over, as he promised us a supply the next day he comes in.

D.L. HEBARD VISITS. D.L. Hebard, one of the owners of the great Okefinokee Swamp property, was in Folkston the past week getting some sport out of a hunting trip. Plenty of ducks and game abounds in their property.

BANK FAILURE CAUSE OF DUEL. Wednesday at Cochran, L.S. Phillips and J.F. Abney engaged in a pistol duel after a bitter discussion of bank failures, the Cochran and Macon Luther Williams Bank figuring in the discussion. Phillips was killed and

Abney was taken to the Macon hospital with three wounds. Phillips was a bank director and Abney is a farmer.

**EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.** At a recent meeting of Chapter 270 of Order of the Eastern Star, members were elected to various offices for 1931. They are D.W. Lane, Marion Pearce, Mrs. O.F. Wilson, Mrs. G.A. Dean, Mrs. C.J. Passieu, C.J. Passieu, Mrs. Mary Vickery, Mrs. Myra Williams, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Mrs. W.D. Thompson, Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, O.F. Wilson, Bernice Pearce, Mrs. O.E. Raynor, Mrs. W.J. Jones, Mrs. H.C. Page, Mrs. J.C. Littlefield and Mrs. L.W. Freeman.

**WEDDING.** Miss Rubye Myrtice Hodges of St. George and Frank Conner of the Florida side were united in marriage by Rev. W.O. Gibson on January 21st. The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel L. Hodges. She was dressed in a blue crepe dress with accessories to match. She is a brunette. The groom is the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conner and a prosperous young man. He is a blonde. They expect to make their home on the Florida side with the groom's parents.

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**SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED.** The Methodist Church organized the Senior Epworth League last week. Those taking various offices are: Mrs. James Wrench, Mary Jane Littlefield, Helen Mizell, James Wrench, Marion Pearce, Mayme Mills, Emily Gary, Helen Battle, Martha Stapleton, Gertrude Wildes, Annette Turner and Tom Gowen.

**FENCE TO BE BUILT AROUND AVIATION FIELD.** The contract for the aviation field fence was let Monday and Walter Huling got the job. Helping him are Leon Askew and P.C. Hall. It is to be a 26 inch fence with three strands of five point barb at the top.

**WEDDING.** Many friends in Folkston will learn with pleasure of the marriage of Alvin Stokes, former citizen, from a clipping from a Louisiana paper. The bride was Hilda Hickman from Amity, La.

**CHARLTON'S FIRST DOUBLE FUNERAL.** Mr. and Mrs. White at St. George. The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Capers White took place Saturday from the Methodist Church at St. George. They had lived in St. George and died suddenly in an automobile accident Wednesday at Callahan. Pallbearers were Fred Osterman, William Radcliff, Farley Crawford, L.E. Roberts, Charlie Hodges, A.B. Varn, E. Bell, W.C. Hopkins, W.T. Londeree, J.A. Barker, B.J. Fountain and Sam Cockrell. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery. Survivors included Mrs. S.C. Waggoner, Mrs. Frank Engle, sisters of Mrs. White; Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Stephenson, nephew of Mr. White.

**GIFT FOR DR. Folks.** W.O. Gibson brought in a shipment to Dr. Folks of Waycross of a winter squash weighing about thirty pounds. He heard the doctor was a pie eater, so he was desirous of filling him up.

**STAVE MILL FOR FOLKSTON.** Folkston's newest industry is one that promises employment to quite a few. F.L. Williams of Braganza moved to Folkston with his family and rented the Buchanan property where the old canning factory was located, for a stave mill. He occupies the cottage there for a residence. He has contracted with E.B. Stapleton for the cottages owned by him for the use of his labor. The mill is being torn down in Braganza and will be brought here in a few weeks.

**PNEUMONIA KILLS SEVEN IN ONE FAMILY.** Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Pitts returned to

Winokur from Hawkinsville where they were called because of illness of her family where seven members died of pneumonia and measles. She became ill while there but is improving and is back at home.

Ninth grade leaders. Leaders were chosen in the 9th grade last week. They were Julia Jackson, Martha Stapleton, Mary Shivar, Earnie Lee Johns, Lorene Gibson, Proctor Hathaway, Aderine Wildes, Gladys Taylor, Nola Harris, Grace Harvey, Myrtie Harris, Juanelle Conner, Jewell Howard, Hazel Prescott, Flossie Floretta Robinson, Sarah Davis, Earnestine Prescott and Oree Roddenberry.

TWO STUDENTS DROP OUT OF NINTH GRADE. The ninth grade regrets the loss of two of their students, Winnie Prescott and Gilbert Mills. Winnie thought it best to stop and help his dad and Gilbert wanted to review the 8th grade before going on through the 9th.

MONEY OWED CHARLTON COUNTY SCHOOLS. The State of Georgia owes the public schools of Charlton County up to December 31, 1930, \$11,625.11.

BARTER FOR SUBSCRIPTION. Walter Davis dropped in to see us this week and left us potatoes and meat for the paper. This was a treat, as several had been asked to bring in potatoes but it seems they had forgotten it.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYED IN NORTH. M.M. Johnson who has been wintering in Ohio has returned to St. George. He said the people in the south are lucky. He said the point has been reached in the north where people employed have been forced to short hours so as to pass around the jobs to the unemployed, else they would starve. So many are unemployed and without food and fuel that the condition is grave.

ARCH HADDOCK DIED. Friends of Arch Haddock, age 72, were shocked Thursday morning to learn of his death. He worked Wednesday in the field and complained that night of a hurting in his chest. He died the next morning and was buried at Buford Grove cemetery. He married a sister of Ed Davis of Folkston and nine children survive him, all being married but one.

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February 6, 1931

BIG BUSINESS DEALS. Hard times talk has been given a tremendous knock in Folkston this week when in three days, deals were made totaling over \$125,000.00. That, at what we term forced sales, as the largest land deal recorded in Charlton County in the present generation, was made. A.D. Powers, Admr. Estate of Richard Powers, sold at public outcry a tract of land in the Moniac district, containing over 6,000 acres for \$80,000.00, or over \$13.00 per acre. T.J. Knabb, naval stores operator of Macclenny was the buyer. Mr. Knabb said he made a deal with Macclenny Sawmill for a sale of 1200 of the largest pine trees at \$3.00 per tree, or \$36,000.00. The administrator of the W.N. Stokes Estate disposed of a tract of cut-over land near St. George at \$2.80 per acre. There are over 700 acres in this tract. Then J.C. Littlefield announced that his firm had closed on a sale for 15,000 cross ties at a camp near Lake City. The price paid was in excess of the market price.

PINE SEEDLINGS TO BE PLANTED. K.S. Trobridge of the Forestry Dept. has advised County Agent Hursey that he will be in Folkston this week with 10,000 pine seedling

trees to plant in the Homeland Park. The 4-H boys will plant the trees. From the low part, over 75,000 feet of pine timber has been removed. A large lake will be built for bathing and fishing. During the past year several clubs from adjoining counties camped there.

TELEPHONE COMPANY NEWS. Charles L. Underwood, new owner of the telephone system, is here and making his home at the McDonald House pending arrival of Mrs. Underwood and the children.

NEW RESIDENTS FOR FOLKSTON. Mrs. Anna Proctor of Camden County has purchased the Stokes property on the Kingsland highway near the home of George Gowen, her brother. She is moving here to make it her home. Her sister will also make her home with Mrs. Proctor.

ALVIN STOKES MARRIED. Mr. Alvin Stokes and Miss Hilda Hickman were married in Amite, La. on January 15th. She is a trained nurse from New Orleans. They returned there after the ceremony.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Charlie Cason says he believes in keeping the home fires burning. He brought us in a good supply of wood [barter for one year subscription to county paper]. He now supplies folks with wood the first of the week and fish and oysters the last of the week. That's not a bad combination to make a living on.

ACTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Judge Dickerson appointed Simon Green as a successor to L. Knabb of the Moniac district as county commissioner. At the commission meeting a contract for building the bridgekeeper's home at Burnt Fort was given to Hall and Huling as the lowest bidders. They bid \$425.00 for the complete job, including material.

LOUIS GRAY DIED. Judge H.G. Gibson advises us he received a letter from the son of Louis Gray, who owned the Roddenberry farm on the Henry Johnson Road. The letter said the father died ten days ago at his home in Ohio.

GRAND JURY for Spring term Superior Court: John S. Tyson, Jr., W.O. Raulerson, J. Lester Johns, Charles H. Gibson, E.H. Wright, Henry Mansel, G.C. Hodges, T.E. Bryant, J.M. Wilson, S.C. Stokes, Hamp Mizell, W.W. Chism, R.L. Crews, G.W. Allen, J.H. Rogers, V.A. Hodges, Ralph Knabb, J.T. Thrift, O.K. Prevatt, N.J. Norman, James Raulerson, J. Floyd Larkins, S.F. Canady, A.A. Allen, R.L. Chism, W.H. Quarterman, V.A. Quarterman, Noah Stokes.

PETTY JURY. Dr. W.R. McCoy, M.M. Crews, Jr., J.B. Southwell, C.G. Howard, S.T. Cockrell, J.M. Crawford, W.C. Hopkins, J.H. Johnson, E.F. Robinson, Mose Crews, Sr., O.F. Wilson, W.H. Privett, M.D. Thrift, L.E. Mallard, J.B. Carter, Hiram Huling, Leon Askew, M. Combs, N.A. Thrift, S.C. Stokes, R.A. Boyd, I.T. Hickox, L. Knabb, Jack Thompson, E.F. Dean, Jr., O.C. Mizell, B.J. Fountain, J. M. Crews, E.P. Stokes, J.M. Canady, Wm. Davis (Bill), James H. Wrench, Steve Woolard, J.M. Wilson, Curtis Dixon, G.S. Roddenberry, Scott Johnson, G.A. Dean, Paxton Stokes, J.V. Gowen, M.E. Powell, H.J. Davis, Seward Lee, D.L. Leonard, Richard E. Chesser.

PET TURKEYS BRING GOOD PRICE. William Schneider of Homeland raised several fine Mammoth black turkeys at his home. He fed them by hand and brought them up as pets. The past week he took them to Jacksonville to market and took them seated in the back seat of his automobile. As he drove through the streets their heads were out of the car windows, attracting a lot of attention. When he drove up in front of the store, he got out, so did the turkeys. He walked into the store and the gobblers followed at his heels. People gathered to watch the weighing proceedings. The turkeys walked up to the scale

and Schneider put them on, tipping the scales at 27 pounds each. It was quite a show to those who saw this. It would interest our people to know that he got 28 cents per pound or a total of over \$15.00 for the two birds.

**CHEAP ORANGES.** Porte Tracy was in to see us Friday bringing the nicest looking oranges we have seen this season. They were grown at his home at Traders Hill. But, oh what a difference in the flavor! Porte commenced talking about selling them at fifty cents per hundred and we were just about to take his crop when he told us they were sour oranges for preserving purposes. So any of you folks that want them can have them, as we're looking for the sweet things in life.

**BANKS ARE CLOSING.** Several of our neighbors are having banks to close. Douglas had their Union Bank close. Some of its citizens then began using the Fitzgerald Bank, then two of them closed in that city. However, most of the Coffee County people are using the Brunswick Bank, making it the county depository. This past week the Bank of Homerville closed, leaving one bank there which withstood a run and is getting along fine. The reports from these banks indicate they will have little loss as they have assets collectable and the depositors will get 100 cents on the dollar.

**FREE MEDICINE MAN SHOW.** The free negro minstrel show, supposedly advertising some herb medicine, held sway the past week in Folkston every night. Despite the hard time cry, over 500 packages of prize candy were sold Saturday night at ten cents per package. This was \$50.00. The candy in the boxes was of the sort sold in stores at ten cents per quart, and in the boxes, there was from six to ten pieces. We would be glad to have the names of all local people who got prizes.

**SCHOOL NEWS.** The ninth grade pupils gave Winnie Prescott a hearty welcome because of his return to school. He decided he could not do without school work and school friends. Tenth grade pupils miss the smile of Clarence O'Quinn and hope he is enjoying farm work as well as he did school work.

**NEW BABY.** The birth of a fine baby boy has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown. He was born Monday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Littlefield.

**SUGAR AND RYE SOLD.** The sale of sugar and rye at the courthouse gave the boys an opportunity to get some cheap sweetness and rye. The thousand pounds brought around \$25.00. Consumers purchased most of it for household use. [This was probably evidence taken from recent moonshine still sites.]

**JANUARY MARRIAGES:** Cliff Brown and Mary Scott of Mattox, by Elder T. Taylor. Noah Lee of Blackshear and Miss Ovie Harris of Traders Hill, January 9th by Judge Gibson.

Francis Conner of Hilliard and Miss Rubye Hodges of St. George on January 11th by Rev. W.O. Gibson, D.C. Crews of Nassau County and Miss Velma Smith of Charlton County by Rev. J.A. Strickland on January 14th; D.R. Dinkins and Miss Celeste Bennett, both of Traders Hill, on January 17th by Judge Gibson. There was another wedding on January 23rd but the couple requested that no announcement be made of it at this time. The Ordinary tied the knot.

**CROSS TIES SHIPPED DOWN THE RIVER.** The tugboat, Wayland, Jr., cleared port at Burnt Fort Tuesday for Jacksonville with a tow of two lighters and about 2500 cross ties, shipped by J.C. Littlefield to Coney Extine Co.

**SICK CAR.** Mrs. Mollie Howard took her old Ford down to Passieu's auto hospital for an examination for high blood pressure. She was advised to leave it for further examination

and treatment. It's probably wormy.

BURNT FORT BRIDGE PAINTED. Earl Johnson has just completed painting the span of the Burnt Fort bridge.

ADVERTISEMENT. City Shoe Shop. Men's half-soles 75 cents and \$1.00, etc. Shoes, Grips, Handbags dyed any color. Guaranteed not to crack or peel. Phone 692.

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BEEF FOR SALE. The first full load of butchered beeves passed through here Wednesday when a truck loaded with 13 head of butchered cattle came through on their way to Jacksonville. They were quartered and sewed up in netting. We observed them hanging up and asked for information. The gentleman was a Wayne County farmer and he had 52 quarters hanging up in the truck. This demonstrates the fact that there's a saleable product in every southeast Ga. county.

MALLARD TO SELL FERTILIZER. Our farmers have been asking who will represent the fertilizer companies in Folkston this year and the Herald is glad to report L.E. Mallard has made arrangements to handle this.

COLERAINE TRACT SOLD. The Coleraine tract has been sold by G.W. White to D.L. Hebard of Hebard Lumber Co. He owns a large part of the Okefenokee Swamp. With the transfer of ownership, immediate steps were taken to protect the tract of over a thousand acres. Burn strip fire breaks 20 to 30 feet in width have been constructed near the Folkston-Kingsland road, where this property borders. John Hopkins, representative of the Hebard interests, is in charge of this property.--Georgia Forest Lookout.

TREE-PLANTING TIME. To plant a pine tree has become the vogue. The past weeks not less than 20,000 have been planted. The 4-H Club boys planted 10,000 in the park and Racepond Turpentine Co. planted 8,000 this week. The Ga.-Fla. Investment Co. has been using spare-time men under the direction of Clyde Gowen, setting out some of their own seedlings having planted over 3,000. They report plenty of the seedlings available for their own use.

FOLKSTON CEMETERY CLEANED UP. Folkston's City of the Dead has been cleaned up and laid off in lots. The old cemetery with the present addition presents quite a different picture. The new fence has steel posts and with white concrete markers at the corners of the lots and showing the run of the lanes, everything is spick and span. The lots are to be sold and the funds received will be held for the future upkeep of the cemetery.

HAMP MIZELL KEEPING WOODS FIRE-FREE. Hamp Mizell is employed as patrolman and firebreak burner for the Brunswick-Peninsular Co. lands of the Okefenokee TPO in southwest Ware County. He is a swamp guide and conservationist living on the edge of the Okefenokee Swamp. Hamp is chief patrolman and has one assistant on 4,000 acres of cut-over flat woods. He has convinced many of the men living in this territory that burning the woods is bad for cattle and timber. He has adopted a scheme whereby each cattle owner who feels he must have a little "cattle burn" is given a small area of waste land to burn, which is done under Hamp's supervision.

FRUIT FOR INMATES. In Folkston, some of the boys who play poker decided that oranges were selling so cheap that jail prisoners should be given enough to fill them up. Out of each pot a percentage was taken and the oranges purchased and one of the men delegated to take them up. When the prisoners asked him who the donors were he

said "The poker players, but I do not know who we are."

**INDIAN SKELETON FOUND.** Learning that one of the Chessers had dug up a tomahawk, several of our young men went out to Bill's Island last Sunday to inspect some of the Indian mounds. Kennison and Fay Brooks dug into a mound and found an iron pot but it was empty, then ran across the skeleton of an Indian and brought it to town. The bones seemed to be in a good state of preservation until they were exposed to the air and began to fall to pieces. They were left at Raynor's filling station.

**LAYTON HENDRIX WOUNDED AT RACEPOND.** Sunday night, along about midnight, a shot rang out at Racepond and Layton Hendrix fell wounded so seriously that his right leg will have to be amputated. He was shot by Milton Crews. The truth of the affair seems to be clouded somewhat and several stories are afloat as to just how it happened. It was told that Mrs. Hendrix, who cooks for Mrs. Crews, came over and stated that someone was trying to break in the house and Mrs. Crews told her husband to investigate. He picked up his gun and noticed someone trying to get in a door and as he turned to leave the porch, Crews fired a full load hitting him in the leg. Some claim the shot man was left quite a while before his wounds or identity were investigated. Then Waycross was called and an ambulance was sent for Hendrix. Mrs. Hendrix, it was told, stated that the truth of the affair has not been fully told. So far no action has been taken in the matter, pending the outcome of Hendrix's wounds. The fact that he was trying to get in his own home ought to have called for caution by Crews.

**CLASSIFIED AD.** Fresh milk, delivered twice a day. Milked on concrete floor and cooled. 12 and one-half cents a quart. Butter, 35 cents a pound. Buttermilk, 8 cents or 2 quarts for 15 cents. Folkston Dairy Farm. Mrs. J.M. Crews

**BLANKETS MADE FROM CHARLTON COUNTY WOOL.** Wyley Wainwright says he will sleep warm. He received from Winston-Salem this week three pairs of all-wool blankets, made from his own raising of wool. The price of wool on the market now is twenty cents per pound. He got three blankets and a lap robe from 100 pounds. We saw the blankets and they were certainly the real things, all wool and double blanket wide.

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**FOLKSTON TO PURCHASE WATER TANK.** Following up on the offer of a 75,000 gallon steel water tank and equipment made the town of Folkston by the Power and Light Co., the city fathers passed a resolution to borrow \$5,000.00 for its purchase. The money will be supplied by the Citizens Bank and the water rent should repay this loan. Monday, Mayor Thompson, Aldermen Passieu and Raynor with J.M. Hopkins visited Hebardville, former headquarters of the Hebard Cypress Co. and inspected some water mains belonging to that company which were not in use and made a trade for about 4,000 feet of eight-inch mains. These will be laid from the power company's plant, where the tank will be installed connecting with an artesian well there.

**NEW SAWMILL AT RACEPOND.** Racepond will have a new sawmill within the next week. G.H. Lewis and R.H. Caldwell from Alabama arrived this week and are installing the mill. These families are stopping at Mrs. J.C. Allen's home. They have leased the timberlands of G.H. Howard and will also cut over the lands of the Racepond Turpentine Co.

**DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE W. HOLZENDORF.** Mr. George W. Holzendorf, for 22 years a citizen of St. George, passed away suddenly at his home in that city Sunday evening at dusk. He had not been so well for some time and his condition was considered

serious, but at the time of his passing he was up and about the house. He was doing some light chores of the evening and had just brought in an armful of wood when he was seized with a dizzy spell and sat down and leaned his head over on the table. He was assisted to the bed but it was too late as he was taken in the throes of death and passed away as gentle as in a sleep. He had been suffering for some time with heart trouble. He had talked to several callers and the family a few minutes before his death. In the morning he had attended Sunday School and church as was his custom. He had been in the turpentine and lumber business for years in Otter Creek, Fla. and St. George. A few days ago when one of the rooms at school chose a mentor, they chose Mr. Holzendorf. He married Miss Lillie White and they settled in St. George. He has been a citizen of prominence and a civic leader since that day. He was the leading member of the Methodist Church. Besides Mrs. Holzendorf, there is one sister, Mrs. Emmie Johnson surviving. Interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery, with Rev. H.C. Griffin reading the burial service.

**BALTIMORE WOMAN HELPED HERE.** A genteel looking woman, appearing to be about thirty, fainted in front of Pickren's Service Garage Sunday morning. A local physician attended her and found that she had left Miami for her home in Baltimore. She had denied herself food and was weakened and almost starved, yet she had \$8.00 in her purse. She said she did not wish to spend any more than she could help as that was all she had. She was fed and a small purse given her to add to what she had and was given a lift on to Waycross. Perhaps she was saving the money to ride home on for the last lap.

**GUY DEAN TRUSTS FELLOW CITIZENS.** "Folkston is an honest town" said a gentlemen to us this morning. "Guy Dean left his tool display case out all night last night and see, not a hoe, rake, shovel or axe was bothered." "Yes," spoke up another, "but don't you know that some folks will not steal anything that is made to work with?" Which just goes to show that there's always some fellow to take the joy out of life or of a neat speech.

**FIRE PATROL WATCHES WOODS.** The Ga.-Fla. Investment Co. is keeping a fire patrol out in their woods most all of the time now. Mr. Gowen told us that there is more damage done annually to the naval stores industry from forest fires than any other way.

**CREWS' GARDEN DOES GOOD.** Little Mose Crews, as he is called, is coming in daily with loads of cabbage and turnips neatly tied up, supplying the stores with the best looking stuff that we see on the market. Mose says that he did not get a good stand with the amaryllis seed, but hopes to make them grow.

**NAVAL STORES BUSINESS FIGHTING WOODS FIRES.** The Racepond Turpentine Co. and S.M. Howard have posted their Racepond holdings and are warning trespassers to keep off their land. They are also advising that all those setting out fires will be prosecuted. There is a concerted effort on the part of the naval stores people to fight the burning of the woods and one can readily see the whyfores of that idea if they just drive the highway and see the scorched and wilted pines in the pathway of the fires.

**SHRUBBERY FOR COURTHOUSE.** At the County Commissioners meeting this week it was decided to buy some shrubbery for the courthouse yard. It was also decided to give the contract to Hall and Huling for the building of the bridgekeeper's house at Burnt Fort for \$450.00, they furnishing all material and work.

**POST OFFICE MOVED AT ST. GEORGE.** The St. George post office is now in new quarters, having moved the past week into the King building, across the street from the

former site. It has been remodeled and refitted. Mrs. King is aided in the conduct of the office by her son, John Allen King.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, the first boy in the family. Two young ladies graced the family group and the latest addition is a happy event. The Herald hopes he will be a chip off the old block.

MRS. JOHN REYNOLDS DIED. Mrs. John Reynolds, widow of the late John Reynolds who died at Moniac some 30 years ago, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Berry Raulerson, in Jacksonville Saturday and was buried at North Prong Church near Moniac Sunday. She had one daughter, Mrs. Raulerson and one son, Dan Reynolds, Moniac.

HEBARD PLANS HOME AT COLERAINE. Mr. Dan Hebard has been here the past week looking after the preliminaries toward building a summer home near Coleraine.

NEW MEMBERS FOR METHODISTS. The night service at the Methodist Church was an occasion with some special features. Two children, daughters of Mrs. Tison, were baptized and the four members of the family of J.E. Harvey were taken in by letter. Mr. Harvey joined the church at the Wednesday evening service which has become one of the best services of the church. Rev. Griffin is pastor.

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NEW TOURIST STATION. The latest addition for business for the traveling public is the barbecue stand opened just south of Folkston at the old Med fly station. Oscar Raynor built it and Seab Kennison is the barbecurer. The building where gas and oil are sold was built of logs, neatly peeled and skinned and also provides living quarters for the operator. A free camp has been cleared up under the shade of the pines and anyone that wishes can have a good camping place for the night. Cottages are being built for those who prefer the indoors.

EDITORIAL COMMENT: "The finest lot of timber we ever got" said the Johnsons the other day, "was the flat woods pines from the Homeland Park." And then comes along the forestry man and plants 10,000 more in lieu of what had been cut. That is what we call good business, planting so many where so few stood before.

NEW RESTAURANT. Charlie Passieu is having good luck. Just rented his barber shop to a new man, and the other part of the store to the new restaurant. C.P. Davis will run the lunchroom, a meal for 25 cents and sandwiches at all hours. He opens up Saturday, ready for court business.

ILLEGAL TIMBER CUTTING. From some mysterious source, the news leaked out that someone was cutting timber on the lands of John C. Allen. Soon after Deputy Sheriff Wright was on the way to investigate and found Brownsley Crawford and two workers cutting ties from the land, brought them to Folkston and locked them up. Crawford admitted taking the timber and the workers stated he had hired them at \$1.25 per day to cut them.

NEWS FROM THE AREA:

...Thomasville:- The Board of County Commissioners has voted to allow the sheriff 45 cents per person per day for feeding prisoners effective March 1st.

...Callahan:- Callahan has cut off its street lights until the people pay up their taxes.

...Waycross:- Plans for the new Ware County Hospital have been approved by the Ware County Medical Society and the State Examiner for Registered Nurses, who complimented them highly.

SMART CHILDREN. Children making satisfactory grades for the fifth month at Uptonville School are: Horace Crews, Ivy Crews, Ziphia Crews, Jewell Conner, Anna Lou Johns, Janie Crews, Walter Crews, Eldo Brooks, Carlos Crews, Doris Murray, Mildred Johnson, Celio Crews, Annie B. Lowther, Eugene Brooks, Evelyn Robinson, Reuben Thrift, Clyde Brooks, Harley Larimore, Raleigh Crews, Jeff Crews, Ruby Hickox, Basil Crews, Maudria Johnson, Willie Maude Lowther and Helen Crews.

COLLIERS ADOPT CHILD. Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Collier of Homeland has adopted a little five year old boy, Arthur Gays, of Jacksonville.

NEW BARBER SHOP. J.W. Ficklen has opened up a barber shop in the old shop that Mike used to run. He is next door to the Passieu Motor Co.

WILBUR COOPER VERY SICK. The report from the bedside of Wilbur Cooper is that he is growing worse and that he can live only a short time. He has been bed-ridden for some time and is in very bad health.

HOWARD WRENCH IMPROVING. Howard Wrench is enjoying a pair of crutches presented him by Jim Roddenberry. His leg is knitted together fine and he is pert as a grasshopper and almost as spry considering the use of the crutches and one leg.

GOWENS UP NORTH ON BUSINESS. Thomas Gowen of the Folkston store and Barney Gowen of the Woodbine store, accompanied by J.O. Sikes, left Monday for Baltimore and the markets to buy their fall stock of goods.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Traders Hill announce the birth of a beautiful daughter, christened Margerette Jones. She tipped the scales at 7 pounds. Born Friday, February 20th.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClain, of Hopkins, at Suwannee Camp, are the happy parents of a handsome daughter, weighing eight and one-half pounds, born Wednesday, February 25th.

MARSHALL PAXTON DOING FINE. J.B. Baker was a visitor to Jacksonville last Sunday. He tells us that Marshall Paxton is getting along fine, has a regular job and is sticking to it.

COL. A.S. MCQUEEN APPOINTED. News from Atlanta is that Col. A.S. McQueen has been appointed Solicitor of the Charlton County Court by Governor Hardman. No opposition to his confirmation was presented.

LITTLE JEWELL RUSSELL IN HOSPITAL. The little daughter of John Russell, Jewell, was taken to Waycross last week and placed in King's Daughters' Hospital by Rev. J.D. Poindexter for an eye operation. The school children helped defray the expenses, raising \$17.00.

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(Issues for March 6th and March 13th not on microfilm)

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MR. JOHN SPYR DIED. The death of Mr. John Spyr occurred in Homeland Sunday at their residence. Mr. Spyr was 87 years old in July, a Swiss, and never spoke anything but his native tongue, although a citizen of Homeland for the past fifteen years. He was a good man and attended to his own affairs. Despite the fact that he couldn't speak English, he had many friends. His funeral took place Sunday with Rev. Griffin officiating

at the burial which was at Homeland cemetery. He is survived by his wife and one son who lives in Charles City, Iowa.

**ARTESIAN WELL.** Contractor Connally has an agreement with the city of Folkston to drill an artesian well near the present tank. E.L. Martin has the job of putting down the foundation. He will drive piling 25 feet down and pour a cement base for the tank.

**CAR TAG INSPECTOR.** Fellows who walk to work are having fun this week. The tag inspector from the state department is giving the cars here the "once over". They got after one fellow who had received his tag but had not had time to put it on, and got him so befuddled that he actually paid for another tag. Quite a number of the late tag buyers were given a warning slip and made to pay the penalty.

**NEW STAVE MILL OPERATING.** The Herald man visited one of the newest industries this week, the new stave mill. We found the two Mr. Williams on the job, working a force of 12 men. They are all living in Folkston, most of them for a good long while. This mill adds \$40.00 or \$50.00 per day to the business of the town. J.V. Gowen, who was the moving force of bringing this business here, supplies the logs for the stave-making and it is to his credit that we have this industry.

**LITTLEFIELD CHILD INJURED.** Master Candler Littlefield had an accident with an axe and struck his foot, nearing severing his toes. Dr. Fleming sewed them back on, feeling sure they would grow back on one so young as Chandler.

**U.S. SENATORS VISIT SWAMP.** A group of U.S. senators were here last week and were taken through the Swamp with Daniel Hebard and local guides. The guides were Gad Roddenberry and his son Lanier, Doc and Rufus Rider, Ott Hendrix, Will Davis and Harry Chesser.

**SCHOOL NEWS.** Adult classes for women have begun. There are 36 pupils at Folkston, 15 at Uptonville and 16 in St. George. Another class will be organized at Moniac within a few days.

**LEONARD O'CAIN MOVED.** Leonard O'Cain moved this week to Jacksonville, taking his prize flock of Rhode Island chickens. He left Tuesday morning.

**DEAN BUYS NEW CAR.** E.F. Dean, Jr. was down from Waycross this week. He drove a new Ford car back, purchasing it from Passieu Motor Co.

**BRIDGEKEEPER'S HOME FINISHED.** The cottage built by the county at the Burnt Fort bridge is now ready and Mrs. A.J. Howard will move in shortly. Mrs. Howard tells us that her mother, Mrs. John Prescott and Miss Mae Howard will make their home with her.

**FIRE AT LONNIE WASDIN'S.** Friday, in some mysterious manner, the home of Lonnie Wasdin in Winokur caught fire. It began in the smokehouse, which had not been used in some time. It also burned the woodshed and burned the rear of the house. Mrs. Wasdin and neighbors put out the fire after the house had been badly scorched.

**CMTC TRAINING CAMP.** Three boys have been accepted in the C.M.T.C. training camp, T.W. Wrench, county representative of the C.M.T.C. announced this week. They are Roy Hodges, Ralph Wrench and Bert Hardin. Several others have applied and as soon as they have complied with the vaccination requirement, will probably be accepted.

**CAR SALES ARE UP.** "Speaking of good times," said Charlie Passieu, "we had just begun to think that we were talking to keep our courage up when Saturday broke the recent sales. Sold five cars and received deposits on two more." That is a good day's sales for a town the size of Folkston. Charlie has a live wire salesman in Elbert Altman.

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**CMTC TRAINING CAMP.** The following boys from Folkston have been accepted by the CMTC training camp: Frank J. Prescott, Charles P. Stapleton and J.W. Vickery, Jr.  
**HEBARD WINTER HOME BEGUN.** The work on the winter home of Dan Hebard at Coleraine is going forward and it is commencing to look like a real home. The building is to contain eighteen rooms and is located on the site near the landing. Seven miles of fencing is being put up around the tract and corn, peas and grain is to be planted for game preserves.

**G.A. DEAN REPRESENTS DELCO.** G.A. Dean of the Dean Hardware Co. has been looking for light work, so has taken the agency for the Delco light systems in Camden, Charlton and Nassau counties. This will make your work light as well. Many are seeking a reasonably priced system for use on the farm.

**ARTESIAN WELL.** Contractor Connelly has begun the drilling of the new artesian well for Folkston's water supply. The well is on the lot of the old water station.

**NO MORE TICKS IN GEORGIA.** Valdosta--"There is not now a cattle fever tick in Georgia as far as inspection and general reports show," said R.B. Thompson, Supervisor of Tick Inspection while in this city yesterday. He has been in the tick work since it commenced years ago and went through all the hard south Georgia campaigns when dipping vats were blown up and objectors to dipping engaged in frequent gun battles over the government work.

**MILTON CREWS MURDER CASE.** We understand that Col. A.S. McQueen has become associated with Col. Allen Spence to aid the prosecution in *The State v. Milton Crews*, charged with murder. This case will be tried on April 6th in Charlton Superior Court.

**ADVERTISING ON A TREE PAYS.** Two automobiles were sold in Folkston by the Sheriff from an advertisement posted on a tree, for \$15.50. One brought \$10.00 and the other \$5.50. It pays the one who goes around, looks up the tree advertisements and takes advantage of the others who don't know.

**TWO FOLKSTON FAMILIES LOSE HOMES IN SAWMILL FIRE.** News of the burning of the big sawmill at Millsville has reached Folkston. Two former citizens of Folkston, Will Clark and Herbert Mizell, lost their homes when the flames spread to adjoining buildings. Some twenty were made homeless and our information is that they lost everything in their homes.

**HISTORY OF OKEFENOCKE SWAMP FOR SALE.** McQueen's history of Okefenokee Swamp is selling for \$1.00 each. Anyone who wants one can send an order to the paper or direct to Col. McQueen. It is worth your reading.

**CLUB HOUSE READY FOR ROOF.** County Agent Hursey told us about the 4-H Club park building. The logs are some forty feet long that are used in the main room of the club building, with an ell twenty feet deeper, making the camp's cook room and the store room. Mr. Hursey and his committee decided that an old fashioned board roof built of three foot boards from heart cypress would be best. He located some timber on the land of J.C. Littlefield at Traders Hill and has shingle makers at home hewing them out.

**CHARLES CASON DIED.** Chas. Cason, about forty years of age, a native of this county reared in the Toledo district, died at his home in Homeland last Friday night from pneumonia. Charles will be remembered as having been shot in the leg a year or so ago near Traders Hill, and since that time has had a hard time making a living for the large family he had. He was buried in the Thompson Burial Ground at Toledo, Rev. J.D.

Poindexter officiating. Mrs. Cason and several children survive him besides one brother, Jim Cason, who lives at the Hill. We understand that Mrs. Cason and several of the children are very sick with the flu and the good people of the community placed a nurse there, Mrs. Leon Askew, to attend their needs.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Moris Powell announce the birth of a daughter, born last Sunday. Several names have been chosen from which the final names will be selected but so far none seems to fit the young lady.

MRS. B.B. KING APPOINTED POSTMASTER. Mrs. B.B. King has received her permanent appointment as Postmaster of the St. George office. This was a fine appointment as Mrs. King is a deserving woman.

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MRS. CHARLES CASON DIED. Mrs. Charles Cason died Monday from pneumonia. She became ill the past week, just before the death of her husband, and while her case was not considered dangerous, the illness of a son and a daughter seemed to aggravate her case, and the worry caused her temperature to rise and Death came to relieve her Monday. She was buried Tuesday at the Thompson Cemetery beside Mr. Cason who was buried last week. Both parents having died, there are now four orphans, the oldest son, 17, being seriously ill and a small daughter ill who occupied the same bed when her mother died. The Baptists have been looking after the family keeping nurses there. The family, being very poor, Mrs. Cason aided support of the family by working, pulling turpentine boxes and cutting wood.

COMMUNITY RALLIES AROUND SICK ORPHANS. When Mrs. Cason died Monday there were four children left orphans: Warren, the eldest, being quite ill with pneumonia, was growing worse, so Rev. Poindexter, who has been looking after the family, made a way for him to be taken to the hospital in Waycross. His son came down from Baxley with his ambulance and took Warren to Waycross. The other three children have been placed as follows: Roscoe, 15, has been placed with Sammie Altman; Irene, 13, was placed with Dr. and Mrs. McCoy and Dozier, II, was taken in charge by Rev. J.D. Poindexter. Warren, 18, is considered so ill that his recovery is doubtful.

MILTON CREWS CASE RECESSED. Jurors for Superior Court were recessed until April 6th to give Milton Crews, charged with the murder of Layton Hendrix, a trial without keeping him in jail until the regular Fall Term, and give his attorney time to prepare the case. Crews is now in jail, as well as two witnesses who were sent for in another county, after they had left as Mrs. Lydia Crews, wife of the defendant, had been cited for contempt as having had something to do with their disappearance.

JOKES ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY. Wednesday was All-Fools Day and as usual the school boys played hookey. Some, with a sense of humor, played a joke on several of our business men. Tom Gowen got a message from Raynor's Station that someone there was trying to cash a check signed by him. Tom told them it was a forgery and he would be right down -- and it was a joke. The same stunt was pulled on Oscar Raynor and he went running to get his man. LaVerne Pickren left his dinner taking his wrecker to pull a fellow out of the ditch, to find it a joke.

NEW BARBER. Fitzhugh Murray has taken charge of the barber shop in the Passieu

Building and is now holding down the job. Fitz is said to be a good barber.  
SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE GROWING. The interest in the Sunday School at Uptonville has been growing steadily. Supt. Eli Waughtel has been receiving aid from several of the church workers in Folkston. The work of getting rural children to Sunday School is one that has been receiving attention, the school bus having been put on from the Traders Hill section, bringing the children to Folkston.

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CAR SALES ARE VERY GOOD. The Passieu Motor Co. claims the distinction of outselling any other Ford agency in these parts. In the past 30 days they have recorded the sale of 35 cars.

LEONARD O'CAIN IS BACK. "Just can't stay away," said Leonard O'Cain to the Herald man this week. "Folkston is too much of a real home and drifting back is natural. Don't forget to change my address back!" Leonard is giving his time to the proper construction of the foundation upon which the big water tank is to be built.

4-H CLUB PARK HAS VISITORS. The first visitors to the 4-H Club Park came Friday. Mr. Hursey was present at the meeting and said they had been hearing of our new 100 acre park and many expressed the desire to visit it. Three carloads came and inspected the site and building now in progress. The old swimming hole was visited and the lay of the land for a pond was shown. Mrs. B.G. McDonald and Mrs. C.E. Roy, with a group of 4-H Club girls, served a luncheon of hot coffee and sandwiches. One of the visitors, County Agent Hyde of Ware County, says that the park is the greatest work of any county agent.

LARGE PLANE LANDS HERE. Last Sunday one of the large seven-passenger planes flying south was unable to land in Jacksonville on account of low hanging clouds and rain. It just doubled back to Folkston, landed and was housed in the shake of a goat's tail. The Standard Oil people gassed it up and it was shortly ready to go again. This plane was 60 feet from tip to tip and seems to take less landing and rising space than the smaller planes. When it took to the air it rose aloft in less than 100 feet, made a wide circle, struck its course and was off to Florida.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of The Citizens Bank at close of business on March 25, 1931: Resources: \$395,182.66.

TRIAL MAY BE DELAYED. Col. John Gibson was down Wednesday conferring with his client, Milton Crews. Col. Gibson tells us that Col. Blalock is suffering from an infected foot which is causing him much trouble. This may cause the trial to be postponed.

VISITOR OF NOTE. The younger W.K. Vanderbilt was a stopover shopper in our town this past weekend. He seems to be a regular guy, bought some lunch goods from Gowen Bros. store and acted as if he was just one more human being passing this way.

RATES LOWERED. The gas rates were cut in Georgia cities to eighteen cents per gallon this week.

BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED AT WINOKUR. The revival at Winokur has been one of the best ever conducted in the county. At every service the house has been packed. Rev. Poindexter, pastor of the local church, and Rev. T.W. Calloway of Waycross have delivered messages. Thirty-two have united with the church and were baptized Thursday afternoon. The organization of the church was perfected Thursday night.

WEDDINGS. During March, eight births and four deaths were recorded in the Ordinary's office. March marriage records are as follows: ....Sterling Nobles and Effie Boyd,

Newell, on the 14th. ....One couple that had romance in it did not wish names known at present. They were married by Rev. H.C. Griffin on the 15th. ....Dewey Brown and Ruth McVean, on the 13th by H.S. Hodges. ....Carswell Johns and Miss Louise ....., Winokur, on the 28th, by Eddie Crews.

MR. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR DIED. Mr. William H. Taylor, age 78, citizen of Charlton all of his life, died at the home of his son, Richard Taylor, Saturday. He had been seriously ill for some five weeks. He was buried at Sardis, Rev. W.O. Gibson and Rev. I.T. Hickox officiating, he being a member of the Primitive Church. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John Taylor and Richard Taylor; and six daughters Mrs. Sallie Cooper, Mrs. Grady Thrift, Mrs. H.M. Griffin, Mrs. Azzie Thrift, Miss Malinda Taylor and Miss Carrie Taylor. He had been a resident of the Sardis neighborhood all his life, reared a family of eight and has always been considered a good citizen.

April 17, 1931

WATER TANK INSTALLATION. The work on the big water tank is going on under the direction of Leonard O'Cain and E.L. Martin. The big steel uprights are being put on concrete base that piling were driven down 25 feet underneath. These big beams will push the tank 100 feet in the air so that there will be pressure to send water with force all over the town.

WEDDING. Mr. Lewis H. Hardin, now of Perry, Ga., with the highway department, was married to Miss Goldie Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Crews, a Brantley County farmer, on Easter Sunday. They will make their home at Perry.

HUMPHREY A. McCRANIE DIED. Humphrey A. McCranie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. McCranie, died at an early hour yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia at the King's Daughters Hospital in Waycross.

WEDDING. A quiet wedding was celebrated on April 9th when Mr. John L. Wynn of St. Petersburg, Fla. was married to Miss Julia Catherine Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mills. They will make Florida their home.

L.E. STOKES TO BUILD HOME. Our fellow townsman, L.E. Stokes, chairman of the Board of Education, will shortly start to build an eight room home on property owned by him near J.C. Littlefield's home. The house will be a one story structure and will be started shortly, so we learn. Mr. Stokes and his interesting family are at present living in the Dormitory.

April 24, 1931

APPLICATION FOR BAIL REFUSED. The application for bail for Milton Crews, charged with murder, was heard before Judge Dickerson at Douglas, and refused.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' PENSION. Ordinary H.G. Gibson delivered the February pension money to our two Confederate veterans Monday. This makes two payments of \$30.00 each for this year. Both of them live in the same home and the judge delivered the pension in person, taking their receipt as required, as they rarely ever get to Folkston. [Mr. John Vickery and Mr. Jesse Grooms].

MR. KENNETH HOPKINS DIED. Mr. Kenneth Hopkins died at his home at Toledo last Friday after an illness of something like two years, of Bright's Disease, the last six months of that confined to his bed. He was connected with his brother, W.C. Hopkins, in the turpentine business. He was buried in the old family burial grounds two miles from Burnt Fort in Camden County. The service was read by Rev H.C. Griffin. His six

brothers, W.C. Hopkins, Alvin Hopkins, Tim Hopkins, Morris Hopkins, Robert Hopkins and Lee Hopkins were pallbearers. Besides the brothers Mr. Hopkins leaves a wife and small son and daughter and three sisters. Many friends from St. George and Folkston attended the last rites and were met at the cemetery by a large number of Camden County friends and relatives.

MRS. HARRY RODDENBERRY DIED. Mrs. Harry Roddenberry died at Lumber City and was buried at Corinth Cemetery Friday a week ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Wasdin, formerly of this county. The funeral service was held at the grave by Rev. J.D. Poindexter. Four children and her husband survive her, also her parents who now live near Lumber City. [Mrs. Iona Wasdin Roddenberry].

### **Digest of Charlton County Herald - May 1931**

May 1, 1931

WEDDING. When the school at Sardis closed Friday there was a surprise for the pupils and parents. Mr. Jim Mizell, former citizen who now resides at Waverly, was on hand claiming as his wife, Miss Annie Gowen, one of the teachers. Their announcement disclosed the fact that they were married February 27th in Folkston at the home of Mrs. J.M. Roddenberry by Judge H.G. Gibson. Mr. Mizell went to get Mr. Gibson and when going to the courthouse ran across Mr. Gowen. After he got the license he went to get the bride. Everyone had left the Roddenberry home for a basketball game so Miss Annie thought it would be a fine thing to have the ceremony right there and they did. Miss Annie has taught several terms in Charlton County and is the daughter of Mr. B.B. Gowen of Uptonville. Jim is the son of Pratt Mizell and is employed by H.B. Reddick at Waverly.

VERNE PICKREN BUYS RELIANCE CHEVROLET CO. The transfer of the Reliance Chevrolet Co. to LaVerne Pickren took place Saturday. It is his intention to be rather conservative until business is a little more revived. One carload of Chevrolets was received lately.

M. ALTMAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. A surprise birthday party, with over 100 attending, for M. Altman took place last Sunday on his 65th birthday, 64 of which have been spent in Charlton County. He was born in Pierce County, coming here with his father's family when one year old, locating on the old Price place at Silver Hill. He has lived at the present farm some 43 years and the old log barn, built soon after, still remains in good shape. One acre cleared and a small hut was his start and two benches, homemade, placed together, were their twin beds. With plenty of homemade quilts and a mattress, it made as good a bed as the present day article, Altman insists. He is the father of eleven children, five sons and two daughters are living and a baby daughter by the present Mrs. Altman, is two years of age. Four of these sons, Charley, B.A., Sammy and Elbert were present with their families. Mrs. John Colson and Mrs. J.A. Prevatt, the only two daughters living, were there.

EDITOR TAKES A REST. On account of a physical disability which threatens to incapacitate the editor, we have relieved ourselves of the labor of the shop for the time being, for a rest. On account of the business depression, we have been able to secure Mr. S.G. Tetwiller during our period of rest. He is an all-around printer and a writer of

ability. T.W. WRENCH, Editor-Owner

**WATER TANK GOING UP.** Folkston is all set for a water system equal to the best of any in southeast Georgia. The flowing water, crystal in color, has been pleasing the many who have been visiting the place this week. The erection of the large forty feet beams attract the interest of many. The first beams were easy but the second ones, placed up on top of the first ones had to be drawn up and riveted. The third tier of beams is now being placed on top of the eighty-foot extension and will hold the large tank 120 feet high which will give sufficient force to give a fine pressure all over Folkston.

**WAYCROSS INFORMATION ON THE AIR.** Between 7 and 8 o'clock PM on May 6th Waycross will go on the air through WJAX. A speaker will give the world much information of value to those living in southeast Georgia. All our readers who have radios, or can borrow them, are asked to listen in at that time for Waycross.

**HOOKWORM TREATMENT.** Dr. Fleming and Dr. Williams, assisted by the teachers, gave hookworm treatments to 209 children Friday. This was almost 100 percent of those found affected upon examination.

**NEW BABY.** Mr. West Johnson is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, the little fellow arriving Tuesday.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN VISITS.** Uncle Jesse Grooms was in town this week. In June he will celebrate his 87th birthday and is enjoying fine health he says. He said he and Mr. Vickery received a big basket of fruit last week from his Folkston children.

**UPTONVILLE SCHOOL.** Uptonville Consolidated School, having failed to keep up enrollment, has lost two of four teachers. Miss Mabel Smith and Hazel Player, the junior teachers, began their vacation while Mrs. B.B. Gowen and Mrs. R.L. Kight will continue the school.

**MONIAC AND SARDIS SCHOOLS CLOSE.** Miss Ena Gibson and Miss Marie Boyd have completed a successful term of school in the Moniac district. While an extension of time was granted the enrollment did not come up to requirements so the ninth month was voided. Sardis was another one of the schools that stopped off before the ninth month because of lack of enrollment.

**BAIT BED MAKES PIN MONEY.** One of our lady citizens has a bait bed which produces great quantities of bait, nice large fat worms and when she or someone else goes fishing she goes out with a spoon and brings them up. She makes her pin money on this bait bed.

**MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.** The Baptist Church was beautifully decorated Sunday in memory of the Confederate dead. Garlands of flowers and ferns and almost-forgotten Confederate flags formed the background. Mrs. L.E. Stokes and daughters are decorating the church each Sunday this month.

May 8, 1931

**WATER METERS PURCHASED BY CITY.** The City of Folkston purchased water meters this week. The customers will pay for them at \$1.00 per month. The water system will be put on a strict business basis. The meters will show who uses the water, and rates similar to those used by the electric companies will be used. They will have to pay or be cut off.

**4-H CLUB BUILDING.** The County Commissioners this week gave County Agent Hursey \$100.00 to finish paying for the roof on the large building in the park near Homeland.

**WATER TANK TO HAVE LIGHTS.** The new water tank will be electrically lighted on top to keep airplanes from running in it.

**NEW BABY.** Hubert Huling is another happy farmer, a young man having taken up there last week. Mrs. Huling is getting along nicely.

**NEW BABY.** Jeff Lloyd is a happy man. Mrs. Lloyd presented him with a nice Mother's Day gift a little early. It's a fine lad and has been named Meriam Edward Goran.

May 15, 1931

**MILTON CREWS TRIAL.** Jurors were chosen this week for the murder charge against Milton Crews which will go to trial May 28. Charges were also filed against Mrs. Lydia Crews, aged wife of young Crews, for the disappearance of witnesses. Jurors drawn are: O.E. Raynor, H.P. McDuffie, J.D. Roddenberry, John A. Barker, Jr., O.A. Cassell, E.W. Shivar, J.C. Littlefield, Sr., R.T. Chesser, C.M. Mizell, E.C. Kennison, John D. Mizell, N.J. Raulerson, Eugene Player, C.J. Passieu, J.P. Russell, C.C. Hodges, D.L. Stewart, P.C. Hall, J.S. Robinson, H.L. O'Quinn, Earnie Bell, Albert Phillips, T.E. Bryant, W.R. Dinkins, V.A. Quarterman, Thomas Rhoden, J.W. Vickery, P.C. Brooks, W.R. Catoe II, C. Parham, E.W. Prescott, Eli Waughtel, A.G. Gowen, John Harris, Sol Burnsed, H.O. Stokes, V.D. Bennett, George J. Stewart, G.R. Gowen, Sr., Henry Smith, E.F. Dean, Sr., R.E. Chesser, Julian Crews, H.J. Johns, H.P. Bryant, S.G. Gibson, L.H. Wasdin, Henry Mansell, C.M. Scott, W.E. Banks, Frank Smith, J. Everett Prescott, T.H. Colson, Everett Johns, Will M. Crews, J.D. Gowen, J.W. Rodgers, W.L. Suggs, Hansel Carter, Willie Prescott and R.L. Canady.

**MR. FRANK SMALL DIED.** The news of the death of Mr. Frank Small, former citizen of Charlton County that lived near Toledo some twenty-five years ago, occurred in Jacksonville Tuesday and the remains were brought to Folkston Wednesday and buried in the city cemetery. Mr. Small married Miss Frances Lloyd, sister to John and Leonard Lloyd of Folkston and Sales Lloyd of Nassau County. He was eighty years of age. His wife and several grown children survive him.

**SEVENTY FEET PILING SHIPPED.** Shipping over 500 piling to the creosote plant by lighter and a half hundred by the Coast Line, J.C. Littlefield thought he was doing a good day's shipping. The ones to the Coast Line were seventy feet long and the railroad divided the order between Mr. Littlefield and the others, so as to get the piling on time. Next day Mr. Littlefield received a wire wanting to know if he could supply more of that length, his being the only order filled on time. He said he could supply a thousand!

**POTATO PLANT BUSINESS BOOMING.** Shippers of sweet potato plants are complaining of the abundance of plant orders and the shortness of the plants to supply the demand. Last week we saw a half dozen letters going back with orders refused and this week we have reports of the same kind.

**WINOKUR CHURCH PLANS TO BUILD.** The good people of Winokur are working to get their church building underway. The membership is enthused over the outlook as over \$150.00 has been raised by subscription and the pastor, Rev. W.R. Bell, has advised that when he comes again they will be ready to get the building started. Postmaster Thrift is treasurer of the fund. They have a lot selected and hope to secure it. The Sunday School is growing, having started with 16 members.

**NEW DEFENSE AIRPLANES.** Uncle Sam is building two airplanes that will help us to realize the uselessness of marching troops in future wars. Each of the planes, called "hedge-hoppers", will carry five machine guns to spray marching soldiers with bullets while flying fifty feet above ground.

GRADUATION EXERCISES. On May 22 graduation exercises will be held. Randall Gowen will deliver the salutatory and Beulah Hickox the valedictory. The will is to be read by Pearce Stapleton, the prophecy by Agnes Wrench, the history by Mayme Mills and Edrie Quarterman will read a poem that she wrote.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas announce the birth of a fine baby girl born last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kennison.

May 22, 1931

TELEPHONE SYSTEM EXPANDING. Manager Underwood says there is now room for several additional telephones. The system has approximately 130 customers and he also advises that he is preparing a new directory.

WEDDING. Married May 17th, Mr. Earl William Johnson and Miss Julia Mary Wainwright by Judge H.G. Gibson. Earl is the son of Mrs. W.R. Wainwright and Miss Julia is a daughter of the late Irwin Wainwright and a niece of Mrs. J.J. Stokes.

UPTONVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL. The non-denominational Sunday School at Uptonville is growing. Eli Waughtel is Supt. and Rev. G.H. Jacobs and John S. Tyson, Jr. are teachers. Rev. M.G. Davis preached there last Sunday evening after Sunday School. The attendance is growing, sixty-five being present.

TELEPHONES FOR WINOKUR. The telephone lines from Nahunta to Winokur will soon have the wires stretched as the poles have been in for some time. The drawback is that subscribers have not so far signed up.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray announce the birth of a daughter on May 20th. The young lady arrived at an early hour. The mother is getting along fine.

May 29, 1931

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. The Folkston High School graduation class is composed of the following students: James Askew, Edrie Quarterman, Agnes Wrench, Mayme Mills, Margaret Brewster, Mildred Brewster, Lucy Belle Bass, M.L. Kight, Woodrow Braddock, Pearce Stapleton, Randall Gowen, Beulah Hickox, Gertie Conner, L.W. Shoemaker, Annie Faye Morgan, Jewell Wainwright, Estelle Bennett and Avie Kaney.

MELTON CREWS TRIAL. The trial of Melton Crews began this week with the following serving as jurors: O.E. Raynor, W.R. Dinkins, R.E. Chesser, Henry Smith, John D. Mizell, Ernie Bell, J.P. Russell, H.P. Bryant, Henry Mansell, Van Dell Bennett, J.S. Joyner and W.H. Robinson.

MR. GEORGE CHISHOLM DIED. George Chisholm, 72, one of the oldest native sons of Charlton County, died at his home near Moniac Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. He was a farmer and good citizen of his community and reared a family of four boys and three daughters. His sons are William, Leon, Charley and Stanley now living in that section. Two of his daughters are now living and married, Martha and Inez. The other daughter died several years ago. The burial will take place at North Prong Cemetery in The Bend.

BABY FOXES. In the quest for foxes which are destroying quail and turkeys on the preserves of Dan Hebard down at Coleraine, several young ones were caught and two are in captivity at Fitzhugh Murray's. They are pets and can be stroked without danger of biting when held in your arms.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Player announce the birth of a fine baby boy on May 22nd.

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June 5, 1931

**REV. J.A. CLARK DIED.** The lifeless body of Rev. J.A. Clark of Waycross, formerly of Folkston, was discovered by Editor Wrench of the Charlton County Herald in a toilet at the courthouse Thursday morning. He had been dead but a short time and Mr. Wrench notified officials. An inquest showed that Rev. Clark had died from a sudden heart attack. He was formerly pastor of the Folkston Baptist Church. He had arrived in Folkston only moments before his body was discovered.

**SUPT. HARRIS ATTENDS COLLEGE.** Supt. John Harris has been granted a leave of absence to attend Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville to study problems of education in the South. Miss Mayme Askew will be acting supt.

**FIVE CENT LOAF OF BREAD.** We announce with pleasure that Folkston is to have five-cent loaves of bread. The Suwannee Store has advertised that they will begin selling the five-cent loaf Saturday.

**LIST OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.** The list of teachers employed for the county school system has been announced: County High School, Principal, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Velma Kemp, Myrtle Godley and Emily Gary. Folkston Consolidated: Principal, Mayme Askew, Byrdie Pearson, Annette Turner, Mary Jane Littlefield, Chloris Stapleton, Marion Pearce, Mary Stokes, Thyra McDuffie, Mrs. J.H. Wrench and Eunice Chute. St. George: Principal, Eleanor Cockrell, Ethel Brannon, Mrs. L. Norman, Lillian Norman. Moniac: Principal, Mrs. R.E. Knabb, Gyrtie Knabb and Marie Boyd. Uptonville: Mrs. B.B. Gowen and Hazel Player. Winokur: Nettie Keene, Leila Crews. Sardis: Irene Armstrong, Ena Gibson.

**BOAT BUILT FOR MR. MIZELL.** William Mizell is expecting to enjoy the waterways of Burnt Fort we should judge by the handsome boat made for him by local builders. W.H. Robinson and Leon Askew constructed the boat which is at the old Wright Motor Co. building. It is a hummer, neat and trim and it will be named "Uneeda", meaning it is needed to get the pleasure out of Burnt Fort and the Satilla.

**PROGRESS AT 4-H CLUB HOUSE.** Lumber for the flooring of the 4-H Club house in the park between Folkston and Homeland has been received and is on the ground. There has been a delay in receiving the roofing which was contracted some time ago. The annex is already covered but the main hall is still without protection. County Agent Hursey, from whom the project is demanding considerable attention, believes it will soon be ready for dedication for the hundreds of local 4-H Club boys and girls.

**WEDDING.** On May 30th, H.G. Gibson, Ordinary, joined the following couple in matrimony: L.E. Drury and Miss Maxine Wainwright, both of Winokur.

**MELTON CREWS IS CONVICTED. JURY RENDERS VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER. DELIBERATED FORTY MINUTES. END OF LOCALLY NOTORIOUS CASE.** The closing part of the trial of J. Melton Crews charged with the killing of Layton Hendricks held interest for the large number of citizens attending as attorneys began their arguments. Ladies were in the majority. The evidence of Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the man killed, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. O'Berry and Mrs. Turner was damaging to Crews. Mrs. Hendricks stated that she did not tell Crews that someone was trying to enter her

house, but on the contrary she told him that the boys were out there and not to bother them. But he left with the gun and she and Mrs. Bostwick started toward the door of the Crews home, where they were when the shot was fired. The total number of witnesses used on both sides was about twenty. The jury took the case about 5:00 and the verdict was brought in at 5:45. Involuntary manslaughter with a sentence of fifteen to twenty years was its decision.

**THE HARRIS'S LOVELY HOME.** One of the beauty places of Charlton County is the lovely home of Mrs. John Harris at St. George. We speak of it this way because John is a school man and Mrs. Harris is the specialist who has wrought all of this splendor. The hedges around the driveway and the planting of grass for a lawn with the beds of flowers now in blossom is a beautiful set off of their charming home. The pool with its flowing stream and gold fishes and pond lilies and rustic places makes you want to spend an hour or so in dreamland.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.** Since the privilege of fishing in Burnt Fort camp and lakes have been abused by commercial fishermen who are catching large quantities of fish and selling them on the market, no more permits will be issued to anyone this season. All permits are revoked. These lakes are private property and any further trespassing will be prosecuted.

**BURNT FORT INVESTMENT CO. NEW SWIMMING POOL IN CAMDEN.** Work is almost completed on the swimming pool at Island Grove Tourist Camp in Camden County under direction of Col. B.A. Atkinson who is the owner. This pool, when completed, will be 100 by 80 with a depth varying from 8 feet at the deepest end to 2 feet at the shallow end. It will be concrete all over and one of the prettiest in that section.

**JESSE PETTY VISITS.** Jesse Petty has returned to Norfolk, Va. where he is stationed at Ft. Bragg. He has been in the Army for 13 years.

**NEW SHOE SHOP.** Folkston boasts a new shoe shop and G.W. Davison is in charge. He is in the place next door to Murray's Barber Shop. He and Mrs. Davison are stopping with Mrs. J.C. Allen.

**STORES CLOSING THURSDAY AFTERNOONS.** The drug stores are following the Thursday afternoon closing plan and will close alternately. Folkston Pharmacy was closed yesterday afternoon and Stapleton's will be closed next Thursday.

**MISS PICKREN RECEIVES DEGREE.** Friends of Miss Claus Pickren will learn with pleasure that she will return home for the summer this week from Peabody College where she has been attending school and has received her degree.

**SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATE.** At the Board of Education meeting this week the consolidation of the Racepond District and part of the Uptonville District with the Folkston District was made permanent.

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**WEDDING.** The quiet home marriage of Miss Iomy Highsmith and Mr. Fred Jacobs took place at the home of Rev. G.H. Jacobs last Tuesday. She is the daughter of R.E. Highsmith and was the housekeeper at the Jacobs home during the long illness of Mrs. Jacobs who died a few months ago. Rev. Jacobs performed the ceremony and the young couple will be at home to their friends at the Jacobs cottage.

**CITY WATER SYSTEM READY.** Folkston's water system is rapidly nearing completion. The water is obtained from a well more than 500 feet deep and is of excellent quality.

The pump has been installed. The standpipe has received its coat of aluminum paint, the water mains and fireplugs are being placed. Two red lights will be put on top of the 150 foot standpipe. The engine and tool houses are built. Altogether, the plant is about ready to go.

**RADICAL PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATION.** Nahunta -- The Brantley County Grand Jury returned their General Presentments this week and recommended a consolidation of Pierce, Ware, Glynn, Camden and Brantley Counties with Nahunta as county seat of the new county. They suggested all courthouses be turned into schools.

**THE LIBRARY IS OPEN.** The Library at the Charlton County High School building will be open to the public from 2:00 till 4:00 P.M. Tuesday and Saturday afternoons each week this summer.

**MRS. MAGDALENA SPYR DIED.** Mrs. Magdalena Spyr passed peacefully away Sunday morning at 4:00 o'clock at her home in Homeland after an illness of three weeks with influenza and complications. She was one of Homeland's most beloved citizens. The weekly prayer meeting held in her home will be missed by her neighbors and friends. She was born January 30, 1854 in Lutterbach, Switzerland. She came to America in 1882 and passed away in Homeland June 8, 1931 at the age of 77 years. Interment was made in Homeland. She came to Homeland with her husband Johannes Spyr eighteen years ago. Her husband preceded her in death March 13, 1931. She leaves to mourn her, one son, William Spyr, who lives in Charles City, Iowa.

**MR. JAMES MILLS DIED.** James Mills of this county died at a hospital in Jacksonville last Thursday. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in poor health for some time. He was born near Kingsland on January 25, 1879, but has resided in this vicinity for many years. Among his relatives are three sisters, Mrs. W.G. Suniat, Mrs. E.H. Russell and Mrs. E.H. Wright; two brothers, Sam Mills and Sol Mills; his mother, Mrs. Kate Mills and eight children, Mrs. J.L. Wynn, Mrs. Albert Phillips, R.A. Mills, Woodrow Mills, George Mills, John A. Mills, Albert Mills and Ora Lee Mills.

**MR. PERRY RHODEN DIED.** Perry Rhoden, formerly of Charlton, son of Tom Rhoden of the Winokur district, died in Waycross Sunday of pellagra. He had been ailing for some time but got up and butchered a beef Friday, then went home and began taking medicine. He was taken to the hospital where death came to him. Mrs. Rhoden has just recovered from an illness and is now convalescent. There are five children, we understand, left with Mrs. Rhoden. The body was brought to Charlton and buried at Corinth cemetery. His father, Tom Rhoden and sister, Mrs. P.B. Higginbotham, survive him.

**TENNIS COURT IS POPULAR PLACE.** A splendid tennis court has been laid out on the local high school grounds and the young people are thus provided with healthful pleasure. Those who enjoy the game assemble there each evening until darkness drives them away.

**CAMDEN DISCHARGES HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.** Camden County, we learn, at the meeting of County Commissioners this week, discharged their Home Demonstration Agent. It is reported that the meeting was quite lively and many desired her retention but the money-savers won out in the argument.

**AD: SAFETY GLASS.** Ford cars are now equipped with safety glass in all doors and windows at a small extra charge. Triplex safety glass windshield has always been an outstanding feature of the Model A Ford. Now comes a further assurance of safety to every Ford owner. Polished plate safety glass in ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS at slight

additional cost.

TENNIS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED. All young people who are interested in tennis will meet at the tennis court on the school grounds Friday evening so that the Tennis Club can be organized.

CHARLTON ORPHANS IN MACON. Charlton County has six charges at the Orphans Home in Macon whom the county supports on a basis of \$50.00 per head for the year. Rev. Harris was here the past week collecting the annual payment of \$300.00.

BAPTISM AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Last Sunday was a happy day for the folks at the Baptist Church. After the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Warren Cason and Woodrow Mills.

DO YOU REMEMBER? ...When the druggist asked if you brought a bottle to put the medicine in? ...When the folks cooked corn meal mush and liked it? ...When nearly every home with children received the Youth's Companion? ...When Peck's Bad Boy was popular juvenile reading? ...When Mary Pickford was with the old Biograph Players and that was the favorite film company? ...When choker collars and pompadours were the style?

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GEORGIA GOLDENROD TO HELP EDISON. Thomas A. Edison has announced that his experience in rubber production from the goldenrod plant is a success and that only means of making the product commercially profitable are under consideration. It has been generally believed that the large acreage acquired by Edison's friend, Henry Ford, in Georgia, was for the purpose of producing goldenrod on an extensive scale.

WONDROUS CROP OF PEAS. C.H. Gibson, who farms as well as carries the mail on Route One, has a fine pea field. The seventy-five acre corn field on his farm being half planted in this splendid producer. Henry said it doesn't matter if he can't sell his peas as he can pick them dry and then turn under the foliage, however he says he can pick 50 hampers per day for at least 60 days before he was through.

DATE SET FOR PARK DEDICATION. Preparations are being made by County Agent Hursey for a notable day in Folkston on July 7th. On that day the dedication of clubhouse and park will occur. G.B. Cunningham, director of the Corn Clubs of Georgia will be the speaker.

WINOKUR TELEPHONE SERVICE. An effort is being made by some of the enterprising citizens of Winokur to procure telephone service. Poles are already up but too few subscribers so far have signed up to make the venture feasible.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Marie Cason of Hilliard and Mr. LeRoy Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Harvey, Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cason is of interest to their many friends in Folkston. They will make their home in Savannah where he is an operator for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

MRS. RALPH GROOMS DIED. Mrs. Ralph Grooms died Monday evening at her home in the Sardis neighborhood after an illness of several weeks. The burial was in Sardis cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Robinson and was reared in Charlton County. Besides her parents, she leaves her husband and six children: Hazel, 12; Ralph; Ross; Donald, Billie, and an infant to mourn her death. Also three sisters, Mrs. W.A. Pittman, Mrs. Bessie Gross and Mrs. Matilda Brown; four brothers, Walter, Everett, Hamp and Alvin Robinson.

CREWS RELEASED ON BOND. Melton Crews, recently convicted of the killing of

Hendricks was released from jail last Friday after posting bond of \$20,000.00, pending the result of an appeal to a higher court. His bondsmen are R.C. Ulmer, Carl Booker, B.C. Crews, father of Melton, M. Cox and F.W. Ivey.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY. Well folks, we've passed another milepost on the way to fame and fortune and as this is written on Thursday June 18, we have reached the beginning of the existence of the 33rd year of the Charlton County Herald. Col. William Olliff established the Charlton County Herald in Folkston on June 18th, 1898, his intention was to effect the removal of the county site from Traders Hill and building of a new seat of justice here in Folkston. Folkston had already swallowed Centreville and was beginning to feel grown up. The paper was first printed in Waycross under contract with a printing office there but Benj. J. Sams, foreseeing Folkston's future, made a trade, bought the Herald and began to print it at home. A Washington hand press with the proverbial "shirrtail full of type" constituted the equipment and a "patent inside" relieved him of half the drudgery in the mechanical and news gathering department. Col. Olliff continued as editor until W.W. Tyler bought it. Soon Eustace Wainwright took hold, then L.E. Mallard, then F.M. degraaffenreid who died in harness and his daughter Miss Kathleen, who tried for a month to fill the demand. At this point enters for the first time T.W. Wrench, present editor and owner and after two years he sold the business to Mrs. W.H. Robinson who served the community for eleven years. Then the plant again fell into the hands of Mr. Wrench. In 1927 the present come-back period of Editor Wrench began.

MRS. LOU CARTER DIED. Mrs. Lou Carter, an aged citizen of Racepond District, died Tuesday at Coggin Turpentine Still in Ware County where she went to visit her son, Will Carter. She lived in the Mattox neighborhood and being in bad health, visited her son for recuperation when the end came. She was seventy years old and was the mother of Will and Lige Carter.

LANG IS BACK. Lang Martin is home after being fired. Reasons unknown.

June 26, 1931

CHARLTON MAKES HISTORY FOR 4-H CLUBS. For the first time in the history of Georgia a 4-H Club is to hold its camp on its own property and Charlton County has the honor of making this precedent. At 10:00 o'Clock on July 7th, the gates of Charlton County Forestry Park will be opened. The Forestry Park is located between Homeland and Folkston, about one mile distant from each town. The large cabin will not be completed by that date but near enough finished to keep those who assemble there safe and dry during the four days the camp will be active. County Agent Hursey expects every 4-H Club member in Charlton, Brantley and Ware Counties to be on the grounds that morning. On the first day there will be demonstrations of a practical nature. The boys will probably learn stump-blasting, landscaping, etc. It is hoped the kitchen attached to the clubhouse will have been outfitted and electrified. Work on the swimming pool and playground will go forward. The State Director of Agriculture Work, the State Boys Club agent, the landscape gardner for the Extension work and others will be here. The boys are to camp for four days, provision is made for moving pictures at night and the general public is invited. Since this camp's different from any ever before held, the small boys will return home after the first two days. Mrs. B.G. McDonald has donated the use of the Hotel annex for 25 girls at night.

NEW TENNIS CLUB. Folkston now has an active Tennis Club. James Wrench was

made manager and Jewell Page secretary. Dues are \$1.00. This will help equip the grounds on the high school property.

HEREFORD BULLS BOUGHT FOR MIZELL HERD. There was brought from Statesboro this week four thoroughbred Hereford bulls for the farm of Cliff Mizell located at Burnt Fort. The new arrivals will be held for a few days at the Mizell home here so those who are interested in fine stock may have an opportunity to admire them.

RAILROAD TIES DECLINE IN VALUE. The bottom has dropped out of the railway tie market. A few weeks ago cypress and oak ties were bringing as much as \$1.00 per tie and the demand was fairly good. Now the best of them of either timber brings only fifty cents as a top price, and few takers. This note is recorded on the authority of C.S. Buchanan who in last week's issue of the Herald offered to trade a sedan car for ties, but the sudden slump put consideration of the swap out of the range of possibility. Railroads are making the old ties serve.

PROGRESS AT 4-H CLUB PARK. A fine flow of water was struck in the new well at Forestry Park at only seventeen and one-half feet, the water standing in the pipe within a few feet of the top. It is said to be the coolest of any hereabouts, and ample in supply. Boards for the roof of the park building are being placed on the ground now.

MRS. N.H. RODDENBERRY DIED. The remains of Mrs. N.H. Roddenberry were brought to Folkston from Nicholls and buried in the Allen Cemetery. She was upwards of 70 years of age, the mother of N.E. Roddenberry at Winokur, and had many other relatives throughout this section. She was one of the early settlers, was well beloved and leaves a multitude to mourn her departure.

NEW MANAGERS AT STAVE MILL. The Folkston Stave Mill is now managed by Barney and George Gowen. The mill appears to be doing quite a large business.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. Mr. and Mrs. Pope, formerly in charge of the telephone exchange in Nahunta are now local managers of the Folkston exchange. Mrs. Sikes, former manager had been called suddenly and without notice to Atlanta by Mr. Sikes. The Pope family occupy rooms in the exchange building.

500 SHEEP NEEDED. A request from an up-state county farm agent to agent Hursey here is for 500 sheep, or the purchaser might take a complete herd. Any one interested should contact Mr. Hursey at once.

LITTLE MARY JANE MILLS SWALLOWED NEEDLE. Last Sunday Mary Jane, three and one-half year old daughter of Royce Mills, who lives on Route Two, swallowed an ordinary sewing needle. Upon discovery the child was rushed to Dr. McCoy who at once took her to Jacksonville where a specialist applied an X-ray. It indicated the needle was in the child's throat and in a delicate surgery, he removed it. No bad effects seems to have followed the little one.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Yarber are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born June 1.

MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL LOWERED. There is said to be here at this time about 7,000 pounds of wool, 4,000 pounds of which was held over from last year's clip, the growers refusing the 20 cents per pound at that time offered for it. This year the price is only twelve and a half cents and none of it will be sold. This is a product that can be held indefinitely. NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, St. George, on June 22nd, a daughter.

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July 3, 1931

**TURPENTINE MARKET.** The turpentine market does not appear thriving to any marked extent. Prices are low, \$12.00 per barrel. Rosin is selling in Jacksonville from \$2.50 per barrel for common to \$7.00 for finest.

**STAVE MILL PROGRESSING.** The Folkston Stave Mill is making satisfactory progress, finding a good demand for its product, though the price received is low. V.A.

Quarterman, well known to most of our people, will superintend the operations and will come here from Helena, Ga.

**FEED FOR WILD BIRDS.** Dan Hebard, "Prince of Okefenokee", a few days ago received a carload of grain for planting on his extensive Swamp holdings for the benefit of the wild fowl. The food is provided by Mr. Hebard to encourage more ducks, geese, pelicans, cranes and herons to become his guests.

**STOKES & SON HAS NEW ADDITION.** L.E. Stokes & Son has added a meat department at the popular general merchandise establishment.

**UNEXPECTED HONEY.** The felling of one tree caused it to fall against another, the hollow of which was filled with honey gathered by wild bees at a point south of town. Sam Council harvested a full gallon of the sweet.

**HOT WEATHER IS HERE.** Mrs. Mollie Howard was in the city from Burnt Fort. She reports that a thermometer under the shade of the front porch of her house Tuesday noon registered a temperature of 110 degrees. This terrible heat persisted for a short time only. Heat records all over the South were broken Tuesday. Folkston, with a reported temperature of 104 degrees was in line with other communities but Monticello took the palm leaf fan with 108 degrees.

**EDITORIAL.** There is no use for us to evade the issue. There's only one of two things we can do: Move the plant [Charlton County Herald] to where we can make ends meet or allow ourselves to go bankrupt. Next week we will cut the paper to four pages. The lack of advertising is reducing our revenue to such an extent that its impossible for us to keep the paper going and pay the bills.

**NEW PIANO FOR CHURCH.** A piano was installed in the Methodist Church in St. George last week. A group of members headed by Mrs. Frank Lewis is responsible for the improvement.

**MR. J.W. MILLS DIED.** Mt. Zion Church in Charlton County, Piedmont Association, lost one of its most faithful members by death, Mr. J.W. Mills on June 4th. He fell asleep between the suns. Brother Mills was born in Camden County near Kingsland on January 25, 1879 and died in a hospital in Jacksonville. He joined the Baptist church at Ruhamah at the age of 14. He was married to Miss Lizzie Allen on February 11, 1903. To this union eight children were born, five boys and three girls, all of whom are living. He had been in failing health for more than two years and his going was not a surprise to his family.

**IMPOSSIBLE ADVENTURE ACCOMPLISHED.** The impossible has happened again. In less than nine days two aeronauts, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty of Oklahoma, flew completely around the globe arriving safely at Roosevelt Field, New York on Wednesday. It was a wonderful adventure of greatest importance.

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**A HUNDRED HAPPY CHILDREN.** Four trucks and two automobiles transported officials and members of the Salvation Army and 100 underprivileged boys and girls from Waycross to Fernandina Beach Saturday, where a whole day was spent in recreation and pleasure. The cavalcade passed through Folkston that morning with a waving of flags, blowing of trumpets, laughter, cheers and songs that indicated happiness galore.

**BOSS GOODMAN DIED.** Wednesday evening when Boss Goodman, age 75, failed to return from his work of dipping gum there was an alarm and his friends started out on a hunt to see what was wrong. Knowing his health was not the best something radically wrong was suspicioned after an all-night search. It was remembered that a lad named Buddy Davis had worked with him the day before. He led them to the trail he worked on the day before and near a pine tree the body of Boss lay. He had evidently died from a heart attack. He was an old time citizen and well thought of here.

**CITY PLACING METERS THIS WEEK.** The water and light committee began placing meters this week. There was a little hitch at first on account of the employment of out-of-town labor, but it was adjusted and Otto Martin has been given the job, promising to see that it is done right, and on time.

**MRS. VIRGINIA W. ROBINSON DIED.** Folkston was shocked last Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Virginia W. Robinson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Knowles in Petersburg, Va. the evening before. A Petersburg paper gives these particulars: "Mrs. Robinson arrived in the city several days ago to spend the holidays. Yesterday was spent in visiting friends about the city and returning home in the afternoon, she ran into the house and fell dead before medical aid could be summoned. Mrs. Robinson is survived by her mother and stepfather, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held by the pastor who on March 15th last united Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in marriage." Mr. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Robinson of Folkston.

**NEW BABY.** Born to the wife of E.C. Altman on July 5th, a nine pound boy to be known as E.C. Altman, Jr.

**THREE OCTOGENARIANS AT CELEBRATION.** It was noticeable that there were three octogenarians at the Camp Hursey celebration Tuesday. Mrs. Toy, the youngest, 83, presented the flag to the 4-H boys with a neat little talk. The others were Mrs. "Grandma" Waughtel, 86, of Homeland and Mrs. Lang, 86, of Waycross, aunt of Mrs. B.G. McDonald.

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**AUCTION IN ST. GEORGE.** The home furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. White, who were killed in an automobile accident, are to be sold at auction Saturday in St. George.

**HENRY GIBSON IS GOOD FARMER.** This prosperity we hear talked of "around the corner" may not be so distant if we would listen to the tune of some of our friends. Henry Gibson told us that he had gathered 100 bushels of peas of the black-eyed sort, dry and ready to keep for winter food. He had kept some fellows busy picking fresh peas at fifty cents per 100 pounds. "I had sold something like \$60.00 worth at \$1.50 per hundred pounds delivered in Jacksonville. It was too expensive so I decided to pick them dry." Now there is hardly anybody going to starve with 100 bushels of peas on hand and with plenty of pigs growing on the place, and that's just what Henry has.

**WATER METERS.** Otto Martin and Joe May have been placing city water meters here

and there about town. They tell the Herald the job will be completed this week, by which time 65 of the meters will have been placed. Having these instruments means there will be no robbing of Peter to pay Paul. The minimum water rate has been placed at \$1.50 per month with a maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons for that sum. It is generally considered quite fair.

**M. ALTMAN'S TOBACCO BARN BURNS.** Fire destroyed a tobacco barn on the farm of M. Altman two miles west of Folkston. The barn was about 2/3 full of leaf which was curing at the time. Half the tobacco belonged to Sam Altman, a son, and he was in charge of the furnace. The loss on building and leaf was probably \$1500.00.

**MULES AND HORSES DYING.** Reports of loss of farm animals the past week have run up to as many as a half dozen. Among those losing mules or horses were J.M. Wilson, Ed Murray, J.V. Gowen, Newt McDonald, Jack Bennett, Big John Roddenberry and Owen Prescott. Several others are reported sick with the ailment called staggers.

**MR. OWEN MADISON GIBSON DIED.** News of the death of Owen Madison Gibson came Tuesday from Mrs. Gibson, who had just received a wire from the hospital in San Angelo, Texas, where he had been taken only the previous day. He was in government service and went west for his health. He had been a sufferer from asthma. Mrs. Gibson and the children only recently returned from the west as Mr. Gibson had applied for leave to return to Fla. He was in his 35th year. He had been in the Income Tax department for several years. Mrs. Gibson, formerly Miss Mamie Reynolds, and three children, Herbert, Helen and Katherine survive him as well as his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W.O. Gibson; five brothers, William, Grady, Steve, John and Charles H. Gibson; four sisters, Miss Alice Gibson, Mrs. Simon Prescott, Mrs. Gussie Howard and Mrs. Julia Griffin. He will be buried in Sardis Cemetery.

**MR. R.T. O'QUINN KILLED.** Last Saturday R.T. O'Quinn, former citizen of Charlton County, was shot by an enraged negro at a turpentine camp near Jasper, Fla. and instantly killed. Silas O'Quinn, brother and E.C. Altman, brother in law, left immediately for Jasper where they attended the funeral on Sunday. Besides his wife he leaves four children, two brothers, Lester and Silas O'Quinn; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Page, Mrs. Ethel Pulliam, Mrs. E.C. Altman; and his stepmother, Mrs. R.T. O'Quinn of Folkston.

**MRS. MINNIE HADDOCK ROBINSON DIED.** Mrs. W.L. Robinson, nee Minnie Haddock, former Folkston citizen, died in Andrews, S.C. Wednesday and will be brought here for interment. She was the daughter of the late G.W. Haddock. Surviving her are Mr. Robinson and five children: Wendall, Davis, Mary, W.L., Jr. and Dewitt. She was a sister of Mrs. J.S. Mizell, Mrs. J.M. Ogilvie, Mrs. C.L. Mattox, Mrs. A.L. Loupo and G.W. Haddock, J.A. Haddock, King and Bert Haddock. Interment will be at the Folkston cemetery.

**THE CITIZENS BANK.** Statement of condition of The Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta as of June 30, 1931: Date of bank's charter, Dec. 11, 1911; Date began business, Jan. 4, 1912. Resources: \$400,842.04.

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**ROSIN AND TURPENTINE SHIPPED TO ENGLAND.** The naval stores market was reported as "firm" yesterday. Spirits were quoted at 31 1/4. A feature of the day was the loading of 14,000 barrels of rosin and casks of turpentine upon two ships at Jacksonville destined for Liverpool and Manchester.

**DR. FRANCIS HARPER SPEAKS ON SWAMP.** An interested audience that fairly well

filled the high school auditorium Friday listened for more than an hour to a descriptive lecture covering some of the less known features of the Okefenokee. The speaker was Dr. Francis Harper, naturalist who is connected with Swarthmore College in Penn. His visit to Folkston last week was the concluding event pertaining to a three-week stay in the Okefenokee accompanied by Mrs. Harper and a daughter. He had maintained an outdoor camp, following his usual custom. He was introduced by Col. McQueen. LEWIS BABY DIED. Friends of the family will be sorry to learn that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Lewis died in Brunswick July 24. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss Pearl Joyner.

July 24, 1931

DRURY LEE PROCLAIMED A PRODIGY. A musical prodigy apparently destined to fame has been discovered in the person of Drury Lee, an 18 year old boy whose home is at Winokur. He has for several years been an active member of the 4-H Club and was a leader in school. So far he has been able to demonstrate that there is almost no musical instrument that he can not almost instantly command, from jew's harp to violin. It's all the same to him. He has been in demand at local entertainments.

OWEN MADISON GIBSON FUNERAL. The funeral of Owen Madison Gibson Friday at Sardis Cemetery, conducted by Rev. I.T. Hickox was attended by a large number of friends. Ten automobiles came from Jacksonville. After the service and as the body was being interred the little daughter of Mrs. Gibson fainted and it required the service of Dr. McCoy to bring the child back to life. Flowers covered the beautiful casket and as the body was returned to earth near where he was given life some 35 years ago his friends stood sorrowing over the end of one who had been cut down in the very prime of life.

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NEW CARS DAMAGED. A freight car containing four new Chevrolet cars standing on the railroad siding near Folkston depot was butted into by a string of other cars that were being switched with such force as to damage all of them, one of them having radiator, bumper and fenders injured. The cars were consigned to the Pickren Chevrolet Co.

TEACHERS RETURN TO FOLKSTON. Most of the teachers who have been spending the week since the closing of school visiting friends, have returned. Miss Chute, Miss Turner and Miss Gary are with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes. Miss Kemp, Overstreet and Dickson with Mr. and Mrs. James Wrench. Miss Stapleton is with her brother, E.B. Stapleton. Miss Pearson is with Miss Askew, Miss Knabb with Mr. and Mrs. Stroup, Miss Keene, Miss Crews and Mrs. Knabb drive in from their homes every day.

WEDDING. Mrs. J.J. Stokes of Folkston announces the marriage of her daughter Clinnie Maria to Mr. Roy Wilson Baggett of Lewiston, N.C. on May 15, 1931.

August 14, 1931

WEDDINGS. During the month of July H.G. Gibson issued licenses to marry to: Eddie Grams and Ivy Jane Lee of Winokur; also Richard Haywood of Savannah and Gussie

Gardner of Folkston; and R.W. Hoyt of Jacksonville and Miss Pearl Strickland, formerly of Folkston.

**NEW OWNERS FOR SERVICE STATION.** Scott Johnson has become a partner with Clyde Gowen in the ownership of the City Service Station. Both these young men are well known throughout this section as able and careful business men.

**MRS. HANNAH JANE GOODEN DIED.** Hannah Jane Gooden, widow of the late Henry W. Gooden, died August 6 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.C. Boughner. She was born in Noble County, Indiana on May 2, 1856 and came to live in St. George 21 years ago. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J.R. Walker of the St. George Baptist Church from the family residence. Burial was in the St. George cemetery. She is survived by one son, E.D. Gooden and one daughter, Mrs. J.C. Boughner.

**BOARDING ROOMS AVAILABLE.** An unusually fine opportunity is now open to the parents of girls who wish to board here and attend school. If a number large enough to justify the arrangements can be secured, good rooms with strict supervision by a lady with the most upright standing can be had. No person would hesitate to place a daughter under the care of the lady in question. Those interested should take the matter up with Supt. Harris at once.

**WEDDING.** J. Aubrey Johnson, formerly of Folkston and Miss Mittie Banks were married at the home of her parents in Bryan County. They will live in Savannah.

**COLERAINE ESTATE DESCRIBED BY VISITING WRITER, H.A. STALLINGS.** From 1796 to 1931 is a long, long span of 135 years, yet that is the time it has taken Coleraine in Charlton County to emerge from an Indian village to a site for a modern hunting lodge.

On June 29, 1796 a treaty of peace and friendship was signed at Coleraine between the President of the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Creek tribe of Indians. August 1, 1931 will see completed a commodious, handsome, private hunting lodge for D.L. Hebard of Philadelphia, a man who is genuinely interested in this section of Georgia.

The Indians, always a fine judge of sites, made no mistake in Coleraine. It is situated on a bend in the lovely St. Marys River and commands a long view of the river in two directions, a fact then valuable for protection from enemies and now valuable for one of the loveliest scenes to be found in south Georgia.

The Hebard holdings at this point include about four miles of river front and the lodge is almost at the center of this frontage.

Mr. Hebard who has large holdings in the famous Okefenokee Swamp and who for many years has maintained a lodge in the Swamp itself is no stranger to fishing and hunting in this part of Georgia. The building of the lodge at Coleraine is not the expression of a hope but the satisfied expression of season after season of outdoor sportsmanship in the coastal regions of this state.

Just as the history of Coleraine goes back--even so do the materials for the Hebard Lodge. The lumber used is cypress from the trees in the Okefenokee that date back hundreds and hundreds of years. This timber was sawed and cured by the Hebard Cypress Co. at Hebardville near Waycross. The bricks date back more than fifty years, having been taken from the first brick house built in Waycross. They are hand-made brick and were made at a kiln now inside the city limits of Waycross. The sleepers on which rest the floor of the lodge are 4x10 inches, cut sixteen years ago. The ceiling

rests on visible, old fashioned large beams cut with an adze by a ship carpenter. The flooring is 12 inch boards with wooden pegs as was done many years ago. The walls are of wide and narrow cypress boards placed at random and carry a heavy V bead one-fourth inch deep and three-fourths inch wide. This random selection of boards and the exceptionally attractive effect of the beading give to the walls a quiet unassuming beauty that is found rarely indeed.

The shingles are hand-drawn made entirely by hand from Okefenokee cypress. The six two-story columns in front are ten inches, giving an effect of massiveness and stateliness not otherwise to be secured. This same atmosphere of massiveness is carried out in the fireplaces which are five feet and more in width and chimneys are placed on the outside where their great width and being made of old handmade brick leave with one the idea of massiveness ere the lodge has been entered. One is delighted with the pains and care taken by Mr. Hebard to preserve undiminished the atmosphere of historical old age that characterize Coleraine, its beautiful oaks, older than the memory of man with their hanging moss are all left standing; the view of the beautiful old St. Marys River is not disturbed. The materials in the lodge are hundreds of years old and their native and natural beauty is not being destroyed by paint. Instead, an oil is being used that protects the timber from the weather brings out even more clearly and distinctly the beauty that it took nature so many years to implant in the cypress of the Okefenokee. So well has the beauty and age of Coleraine been preserved that one comes upon the lodge built in 1931 with the feeling that it too has been there for years and years, watching the oaks grow, watching the St. Marys flow lazily by and watching the Indians sign treaties and pass on.

The Hebard lodge is one that stresses the comfort and pleasure of living. In front are the large old, moss covered oaks, a scene of beauty with a large roomy veranda where one may sit and enjoy the beauty. In the rear is a gently descending slope to the graceful bend in the beautiful St. Marys River with a large open terrace where one may sit and enjoy the beauty. From every room in the lodge the windows open onto views of rare nature. A multitude of closets make the lodge one that minimizes indoor inconveniences.

One is given a first impression by the inside of the lodge of space. There is a large entrance hallway opening upon the front veranda and the back terrace. On the right is the gun room with gun rack, book cases and places for mounted game. To the rear of the gun room is the living room 19x26 feet following the gentle slope of the hill opening upon two terraces and giving a full view of the river. On the same side is a guest apartment with lounge room, bedroom, bath and showers. On the left of the entrance hallway is the dining room with a special floor that can be cleared for dancing. The kitchen, the maid's dining room, the butler's pantry, the refrigerator pantry, the laundry and a game icebox, so large one can enter it standing so as to hand the game more conveniently and the maid's entry, veranda and stairway.

On the second floor are guest rooms, apartment for the host and hostess that can be maintained wholly separate from the remainder of the lodge. Maid's quarters and upstairs veranda. Above is the floored attic with built-in covered places for trunks and storage.

The fireplaces and chimneys are of special interest. They are built of old handmade bricks. The fireplaces are especially wide and equipped with "super heaters" which have metal lining and air circulation registers.

The lodge was constructed by Virgil C. Parker, of Waycross. It's interesting to note that when the large cypress plant of the Hebard Cypress Co. was built at Hebardville, including the mill, the business offices, homes for officials and workmen, much of the first construction in this section by the Hebards was done by Mr. Parker.

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TEA PLANTS IN CHARLTON COUNTY. Some weeks ago the Herald noted the fact that an Englishman was in this country seeking some spot of upon which to locate a tea plantation. Since that time this writer has made a discovery. Many years ago, when Mrs. Lang of Miami was a very small child, she frequented the Joshua Mizell place, then a farm under cultivation about six miles east of Folkston. Mrs. Lang was visiting her daughter, Mrs. B.G. McDonald here and during her visit she and Mrs. McDonald drove down to the old place now neglected and overgrown. The house which formerly sheltered "Aunt Sally" whom Mrs. Lang, as a child visited, was burned a long time ago and little remained to indicate that it was once a farm. In the search for old landmarks, it was recalled there was once a tea plant growing near a magnolia tree and search was made for it. It was found, surrounded by trees and shrubs and still alive. It must be between 70 and 80 years of age. There's a story connected with its planting. Mrs. Lang's "Aunt Sally" was noted throughout the country as a lover of plants and flowers and was often the recipient of gifts of that character. One such gift was the tea plant brought from Japan on a ship which had made it way up the St. Marys river. The captain of the ship was the donor. The plant was merely a curiosity. No attempt was ever made to use the foliage as a drink. It has received no special attention, but it still lives. County School Supt. John Harris furnishes the Herald with another instance of tea growing in this locality. He said commercial growing of tea was tried a few years ago in the Carolinas but was abandoned because of the high price of labor. Mr. Taber at Glen St. Marys years ago imported tea plants from Japan and propagated nursery stock. One of these plants was set out at Bolleno Lodge by Mr. and Mrs. John Harris in the Big Bend section more than twenty years ago. This shrub has grown to more than twenty feet high with a spread of thirty feet of branches under the usual care given trees in home grounds. It is annually covered with orange flowers exceedingly attractive to bees. The flowers have five petals, 3/4 inch wide, 1/2 inch long. These are followed by a seed pod of the close-fitting burr type. The leaves have been gathered, rolled to press out the oil and dried in the oven for the making of tea. Young leaves make a high grade quality while the older leaves are no improvement on the grade of tea handled by the local jobbers.

OVEN INSTALLED AT HURSEY PARK. A large oven for use at the Hursey Camp cabin was brought from central Georgia a few days ago and placed in the cabin by county agent Hursey. It will be used for meals for 4-H club members encamped at the park.

PAPER FROM PINE TREES IS POSSIBLE. Development of a mammoth white paper manufacturing industry in Georgia, which would bring millions of dollars to the state, hinges upon the action of the legislature in the matter of an annual appropriation of \$20,000 for two years according to Dr. Charles Herty, industrial consultant of New York, whose investigation made him alert to the possibilities of using Georgia's vast pine forests in paper making.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe on July 29, a son; weight, eight and one-half pounds. He has been named George Holzendorff Ratcliffe. The Ratcliffes are quite an addition to St. George and we welcome the new member of the family.

WEDDING. A wedding of interest to many here was that of Miss Jewell Howard of Racepond and Mr. E.O. Roberson of Jesup. The wedding was August 22 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Howard. Rev. Griffin, pastor of Folkston Methodist Church, officiated.

SCHOOL BUSES ORDERED. One of the most needed improvements in school equipment was the placing of the order for eight regular school bus bodies for the Folkston school and two for St. George school. These will ensure the comfort of children on rainy days and will be more comfortable than the curtained bodies without cushioned seats. Those who will drive the new school buses are: J.B. Carter, Racepond; A.D. Crews, Winokur; Sheppard Gowen, Traders Hill; George Mills, Kennison; C.J. Chancey, Uptonville; Ben Brock, Canal; Thomas Wrench, Johnson and Homeland.

SCHOOL TEACHERS LISTED. The complete list of teachers who will begin work in the Charlton County school system Monday is as follows: County High School: Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Velma Kemp, Myrtle Godley, Sara Wiley Dickson, Emily Gary. Folkston Consolidated School: Mayme Askew, Eunice Chute, Byrdie Pearson, Annette Turner, Mary Jane Littlefield, Thyra McDuffie, Chloris Stapleton, Marion Pearce, Jessie Overstreet, Mrs. J.H. Wrench and Mary Davis. St. George: Eleanor Cockrell, Ethel Brannon, Jewell Carson, Mildred Curry, Lillian Norman. Moniac: Mrs. Ralph Knabb, Gertye Knabb, Marie Boyd. Uptonville: Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Hazel Player. Winokur: Nettie Keene, Lelia Crews. Sardis: Irene Armstrong and Ena Gibson.

THIEVING TRAVELERS. Somebody, presumably a hobo, lifted two shirts and a suit of underclothes from a clothesline in Rev. G.H. Jacobs back yard Wednesday night. Mr. Jacobs said probably the fellow needed the clothing worse than he did, but he can't figure out how that could be possible.

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September 11, 1931

LISTON O'BERRY DIED. Liston O'Berry, born at Burnt Fort, this county, 36 years ago, died at Jacksonville Sunday after a short illness and was buried at Allen Cemetery. Mr. O'Berry, except for a period spent in France in defense of his country, has been employed by the Jacksonville Traction Company for more than 20 years, entering the service of that company when a small boy. His fatal illness was a result of injuries received in France. He married Miss Elma Prescott in 1926. Besides his wife he leaves his mother, four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Westberry and Mrs. Elza Highsmith. His brothers are John, Joseph, Henry and Bobby.

DAVIS ENLARGING ROOMING HOUSE. H.J. Davis has carpenters at work adding four more rooms with baths to his rooming house on the highway this week. They will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

WINOKUR BAPTIST CHURCH. We want to announce in the Herald that we are going to have no preaching Saturday night. The dedication service will be 11:00 Saturday A.M. We will have dinner on the ground. Everyone invited to come and bring full baskets. We will continue with revival for a week. N.E. Roddenberry and M.D. Thrift.

EDITORIAL. In telling the story of the fire and the pile of melted glass in the ruins, Wilbur Johnson made the statement that his wife had put up over 600 jars of fruits and vegetables and it was all lost in the destruction of his home. The story of frugality remains, even though it was all lost.

MISS PICKREN GRADUATES COLLEGE. Miss Closs Pickren, who has been spending the past year at the Peabody Institute in Nashville attaining an A.B. degree, having completed her work there, has accepted a position in the North State Teachers' College at Denton, Texas.

FOLKSTON GROWS. The election on the new charter, enlarging Folkston's limits from a half mile to 5700 feet, was held Tuesday. The results were 115 to 94. By this added territory, fully 300 population is annexed, along with extended limits. The carrying of the charter amendment also elected for the year 1932 as holdovers, Mayor Thompson, Aldermen C.J. Passieu and V.A. Hodges and Clerk O.F. Wilson. The other aldermen will be elected this fall.

R.P. LICKES DIED. In a private letter to the editor we have the information that R.P. Lickes, a large property owner of St. George, died in June in Ohio. His nephew, George Lickes, writes he intends visiting the community soon.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES. A feature which has been added to the school this year is the serving of lunches by the home economics department. The idea is to furnish something wholesome to the pupils at a reasonable price and at the same time the girls in the home economics classes will be getting training. Orders are given teachers in the mornings and the department then knows how many lunches to prepare. The addition of a refrigerator will make it possible to serve milk with the meals.

ORANGE BUS BODIES FOR SCHOOLS. One of the most appreciated improvements made yet by the Board of Education is the addition of the bus bodies on the transportation equipment. These orange colored bodies, substantial, dry and comfortable, will ensure the health and safety of the children.

SCHOOL GROWTH. The school assembly Friday showed just how large the school here has grown. When all the pupils and teachers were seated in the auditorium, there was but little room left. It is quite a step from a total enrollment of 80 to 500 in the Folkston schools, and there are numbers of people here who have seen that growth take place.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY ESTABLISHED FOR SCHOOL. In the St. George School the books of the late Mrs. M.C. White are to form the foundation for a school library to be known as the "Bender Memorial Library". As soon as shelving is arranged the books will be installed. Miss Brannon is to be the librarian.

HIGHWAY WORKERS HELP ECONOMY. The first payday of the highway department was Thursday and more money than usual was put in circulation.

NEW SCHOOL BUSES FOR FLORIDA. Five school buses from North Carolina, for Florida schools, passed through Folkston Tuesday, identical to our new bodies. They were all mounted on Chevrolets.

September 18, 1931

**MRS. WILLIAM KNOX DIED.** Mrs. William Knox, 33, died Friday in a hospital in Jacksonville of meningitis, she having been rushed there the day before in an effort to save her life. She had been complaining with a trouble in her head which doctors diagnosed as bad tonsils and she was under treatment to get her in condition for an operation when the serious illness occurred that took her life. She was laid to rest in Sardis Cemetery, Rev. W.O. Gibson conducting the last rites. Besides Mr. Knox, there are four small children left to mourn her death. They are Edward, Myrtle, Virgil and Rubye. Mrs. Knox also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Charley Altman, Mrs. S.M. Altman, Mrs. B.A. Altman and Mrs. R.L. Prescott and three brothers, Pratt Mizell, Jesse Mizell and Elsie Mizell.

**WINOKUR CHURCH DEDICATED.** The Winokur Baptist Church, recently completed, was dedicated Sunday, the sermon preached by Rev. J.D. Poindexter. He concluded the dedication services, turning the church keys over to the deacons, N.E. Roddenberry, M.D. Thrift and Mr. Crews. An old fashioned basket dinner was served on a long table in the church yard. In the afternoon the ladies met for a short service led by Mrs. W.R. Wainwright. They will meet later to organize a W.M.U. The Winokur church began about two months ago and is a beautiful country church painted white, well finished and furnished, lighted by seventeen windows, a door in the rear and a double front door with cement steps leading into the vestibule.

**SWEET POTATO FIELDS INSPECTED.** Inspector Tom O'Neil of the Entomology Dept. has been here for several days this week inspecting potatoes, and has covered Charlton from Moniac, St. George and this end. We understand that he found one field slightly infected and condemned it.

**MURDER AT TRADERS HILL.** The aftermath of a Sunday night frolic at Traders Hill was the stabbing of Snap Lambert by Leither Hatcher who stabbed him to death with a thrust over the heart. Snap and Leither were sweethearts, so the story goes, and both were at the home of Rosa Sims. Dr. McCoy was summoned but the loss of blood and other conditions were such that life soon ebbed away. Leither has not been apprehended at this time.

**SUPERIOR COURT JURORS.** Grand Jurors for Fall Term Superior Court: D.M. Mizell, S.M. Mills, H.C. Page, J.D. Roddenberry, O.A. Cassell, W.E. Gibson, P.G. Mizell, Dr. W.R. McCoy, N.E. Roddenberry, H.C. Parham, G.W. Chisholm, W.H. Robinson, Dr. A. Fleming, E.W. Shivar, W.L. McDuffie, E.G. Mills, S.G. Gibson, J.H. Cannady, J.P. Russell, S.T. Cockrell, O.C. Mizell, W.R. Dinkins, V.J. Pickren, L.J. Stokes, J.W. Johnson, E.B. Stapleton, J.B. Southwell, L.S. Conner, Jasper L. Stokes and Willie Prescott. Petit Jurors: J.C. Littlefield, Jr., W.R. Wainwright, C. W. Petty, John S. Tyson, Jr., G.W. Allen, R.H. Thrift, C.E. Roy, Charles Hodges, H.D. Thomas, T.E. Sikes, James Purdom, S.M. Altman, W.W. Chisholm, Lewis E. Stokes, J.M. Wildes, Befay Mills, Fred S. Osterman, F.D. Mills, A.C. Crews, R.E. Player, Hamp Crews, Sr., Grady R. Thrift, Ben H. Hodges, J.T. Thrift, Erny Dickson, Mack Lloyd, Jr., Earl Johnson, E.N. Grooms, J.H. Roddenberry, E.H. Wright, Ben M. Prescott, Farley Crawford, J.D. Colson, C.E. Jones, J.D. Burnsed, T.T. Lowther, C.J. Altman, Jack Woodard, Albert Kemp, William Mizell, Jr., J.W. Dickson, Ralph Johnson, Ralph Burch, R.B. Johns, J. D. Poindexter and R.L. Prescott.

**CROOKS APPREHENDED.** County Officer Jim Sikes made a haul of three men Tuesday escaping from Florida with a stolen car and plunder taken from Lake City. Sikes says that this is the second lot in the past few weeks that he has taken upon radio

advice. As Gainesville radios the calls out three times daily Jim is going to have it duly recorded so that he will know the crooks are coming.

LITTLEFIELD AND LAUGHTER. We have often heard it said that a fellow can laugh until his sides hurt, but we have an illustration this week of other things a laugh will do. Mr. J.C. Littlefield was discussing ways of meeting conditions in the present emergency when, as usual, a little fun had to be picked into the conversation. J.C. became so tickled that he fell out of a wheelbarrow he was sitting in and rolled over among some agriculture tools. Aid rushed to assist him, thinking he was wounded, but not so. He was up and still laughing when help got to him. If there is a moral to this story, it's to take your laughs standing up and not in wheelbarrows.

O.C. MIZELL SUFFERING FROM INFECTED EAR. Alderman O.C. Mizell has been having a time of it this week, suffering with a risen in his ear. It is quite painful and makes him feel uncomfortable.

TELEPHONE SERVICE. Long distance phone service is now at Pickren's Garage.

PINEY BREEZE CAMP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Albert Kennison and his sister has charge of the Piney Breeze Camp south of town now.

McDONALD HOUSE ROOF. Workmen are doing repair work on the roof of the McDonald House preparatory to wintry weather.

BAD ECONOMIC TIMES. We are scarce of news this week except the whining and complaining of hard times, which we do not care to give extended notice about.

NEW STOKES HOME. The Stokes residence now under construction is nearing completion and is beginning to look like somebody will soon be at home to their friends.

BAPTIST LADIES HELP WINOKUR CHURCH. The ladies of the Folkston W.M.U. will go to Winokur Tuesday afternoon and help organize a W.M.U. at the Winokur church. Mrs. Larkins will carry her little Sunbeams to demonstrate the beauty of the Sunbeam work.

ANOTHER CLASS AT MONIAC SCHOOL. At the Board of Education meeting last week the addition of one years' high school work was authorized at Moniac as long as an average attendance of eight pupils could be maintained in that grade.

September 25, 1931

TIMBER PROTECTION ORGANIZATION. Mr. Barnard Heale, organizer of the Forestry Dept. of Georgia, will hold an organizational meeting on Friday at St. George to organize the south end of the county. L. Knabb, Oliver & Bell and the Naval Penn. Co. have already signed up. It is requested that all the small owners come out and join the association for the protection of timber.

WOOL SALE. Wiley Wainwright arranged with the wool-growers of Charlton County to dispose of their wool Saturday. M.M. Monroe of Waycross being the highest bidder at 15.5 cents got the crop of some six thousand pounds. Several refused to take the offer and are holding it. Last year they refused 20 cents for the wools, electing to carry the crop over. While the price was low, the growers were disposed to let the crop go, the experience of last year indicating too clearly the lack of profit for holdovers.

HARMONICA BAND AT SCHOOL. The harmonica band practice is getting under way at the school. Twelve boys met Monday for their first practice.

NEW CAR FOR THE DOCTOR. Dr. W.R. McCoy is sporting a new Ford despite the depression and healthy condition of the community.

LESTER QUARTERMAN HAS FOOT TROUBLE. Lester Quarterman had the

misfortune to stick a needle in his foot a few days ago. Upon arising and feeling the sting, he rubbed his hand across the sole of his foot and broke the needle off. So far the point has not been gotten out although Dr. McCoy probed for it. He feels no discomfort from it except the knowledge that it is in his foot.

TELEPHONE COMPANY. J.K. Larkins was here this week on business connected with the telephone company. There seems to be some difficulty in the change of ownership in the matter of keeping up payments, so while here Floyd Larkins was placed in charge pending a settlement of the difficulty. The long distance service had been disconnected, but was again connected Tuesday, so you can now get your service from your own phone.

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October 2, 1931

FERMER VICKERY KILLED. Friday evening four lads were riding in an automobile driven by David Littlefield when opposite the T.W. Wrench home in Homeland it struck a truck in a head-on collision wrecking both cars. Fermer Vickery, riding in the back seat, died. Warren Braddock, Louie Passieu and David Littlefield were injured. Fermer was a most popular little fellow, a student in our school and Sunday School and was eleven years old, as were David and Warren. Louie is 15 years old. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church by Rev. H.C. Griffin with the largest attendance ever at a funeral here. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Vickery; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Allen and Annie Jane Vickery; two brothers, W.B. and J.W. Vickery, Jr.

FIRE PROTECTION ASSN. ORGANIZED. The timber owners of the lower end of Charlton organized the Big Bend Fire Protection Assn. last week. L. Knabb was chosen president; Noah Stokes, vice president and W.C. Hopkins as secretary-treasurer.

GRADY GIBSON PLACE SOLD. The transfer of the Grady Gibson place to C.H. Gibson was made this week. There was a mortgage on the property and Mr. Gibson deeded it to his brother with the understanding that he would pay it off. This is a part of the Gibson Tract and it was desirous of holding the tract intact.

MOONLIGHT FESTIVAL. The St. George PTA is planning a moonlight festival on the school house grounds for Wednesday evening. A program of music and games with drinks and eats will be given. The proceeds will go toward music books for the school.

October 11, 1931

PINEY BREEZE CAMP. Van Dell Bennett is now at the Piney Breeze Camp and will run it as an up-to-date place. He is a good mechanic.

WEDDING. During September Ordinary H.G. Gibson issued a license to marry to Charley Farron and Irene Pratter, of Folkston.

BURIAL PERMITS ARE NEEDED. From Grand Jury Presentments: We recommend to the City Council of Folkston that they establish regulations as to burials in the Folkston Cemetery. Complaints have been made that burials have been made without regard to location of lots or the procuring of permits.

DIPHThERIA CASE. The small boy of Tommy Johns out on the swamp has recovered

from an attack of diphtheria.

NEW BABY. Born - six and a half pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dinkins Tuesday. Mrs. Dinkins was formerly Miss Celeste Bennett.

NEW BABY. Olita Merle is the name given the lovely little girl that was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Gibson Monday. It weighed seven and a half pounds at birth. Mrs. Gibson is doing fine.

October 23, 1931

DEPRESSION DEEPENS. Jacksonville--Florida's northern tier of counties from Jacksonville to Pensacola joined hands today to form a barrier against an expected influx of jobless this winter. Sheriffs and county judges from a number of counties meeting here decided to turn back at the state line thousands of hoboes and other shiftless unemployed who may come to Florida during the next six months seeking work.

FORECLOSURE ON TELEPHONE CO. Action to foreclose on the telephone system will be taken in a few days. It is not known yet where the sale will be made as the company operates in three counties - Brantley, Charlton and Nassau.

MRS. JOEL HODGES FIGHTS INFECTION. The friends of Mrs. Joel Hodges will be sorry to learn that she is in the hospital in Jacksonville, undergoing treatment for a very bad leg caused by infection from an alligator bite.

INVENTOR DIED. Thomas Edison, the greatest mind of this age, passed into Eternity Sunday morning at his home in West Orange, N.J. at the age of 84.

WANTED: Subscribers of the Herald who are short of money, to pay their subscription in wood, grain or produce. One enjoys the paper more when it is paid for.

CAPTAIN WHITE DIED. Capt. B.A. White, pioneer steamboat captain who plied the Satilla River for years, died Monday at his daughter's home in Indiana. His body was cremated and his ashes sent to Brunswick for burial.

COTTON GIN AT WORK. The local cotton gin has not been running regularly but it manages to handle all the cotton raised in Charlton. Only about 40 bales will be ginned this year. Seed is now selling locally for \$12.50 per ton at the gin.

THREAT OF DIPHTHERIA. The diphtheria inoculation at the school this morning should bring out all the children as there seems to be sporadic cases in different parts of the county. Inoculations should stamp out this dread disease. Mothers should take their children ranging in age from 6 months up.

WEDDING. The marriage of Mr. William Rozier, Jr., Waynesville, and Mrs. Mollie Howard of Burnt Fort, was celebrated Wednesday at the home of Rev. W.O. Gibson at Sardis. Quite a number of friends were present while the happy couple stood on the porch of the home of Rev. Gibson. Mrs. Howard was Miss Mollie Prescott, daughter of the late John Prescott. She has been bridge keeper at Burnt Fort ever since that bridge has been built.

EMORY JACOBS DIED. Emory Jacobs, 15, student of Wacona High School, died at a Waycross hospital today after a short illness of meningitis. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Jacobs; two brothers, Neil and Cecil Jacobs and two sisters, Myra and Flora Jacobs, all of Jamestown. The funeral will be at First Presbyterian Church and interment will be in Oakland Cemetery.

JOHN M. JOHNSON DIED. John M. Johnson, 43 years old, World War veteran, died Saturday in the veterans' hospital at Lake City, Fla. after an illness of three years. He

was born in Charlton County and lived here almost all of his life until the past few years, the most of that time being in the hospital. He was the son of J.M. Johnson. He was buried by the side of his mother in Sardis Cemetery, Rev. W.O. Gibson officiating. He is survived by his father, one brother, W.J. Johnson; five sisters, Mrs. K.C. Haddock, Mrs. Brice George, Mrs. Susan McCullough, Mrs. J.J. Barrett and Mrs. J.M. Wilson.

October 30, 1931

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Gibson announce the birth of a 8 1/2 pound daughter on October 22nd.

MRS. J.W. CALVERT DIED. The Herald learns that Mrs. J.W. Calvert, former citizen of St. George, died in Jacksonville several weeks ago. Her adopted daughter still lives there.

BILL BRUSCHKE HOME. Mr. William Brusckhe arrived the past week from Kansas and will spend the winter with his father at their Homeland home.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Folkston seems to be shaking the depression off for we now have three baby pool table places, basketball and tennis courts, many hunting parties, as well as picnics down to the salts for oysters and fish.

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November 6, 1931

TOM SIMMONS DIED. Tom Simmons, age 73, a negro that has been working around Winokur, was found dead in a cabin on the Everett Crews place Saturday. Sheriff Mizell made an investigation and found that he had died from natural causes. Mr. Crews looked after the interment as he had been cutting ties for him.

LOSS IN WOODS FIRES EXTENSIVE. \$25,000.00 lost in this county the past week means much more in the loss of employment and business in the next few years. The extent of damage done by the forest fires in Charlton will probably reach its highest level this season. Ga. Fla. Invest. Co. has suffered the destruction of 32,000 boxes and quite a quantity of gum in barrels recently dipped that had not been hauled out of the woods. This loss represents about half as the killing of the timber will easily double the burned boxes.

L. PARKER BUYS TELEPHONE SYSTEM. The sale of the Marianna Telephone System to L. Parker took place this week and Mr. Parker assumed charge of the exchange. He is owner of the exchanges at Callahan and Patterson and merges the exchanges owned by the Marianna system with his. They are Folkston, Hoboken, Nahunta and Hilliard. He will move to Folkston and make his home in the exchange building. Mrs. Parker, a son and daughter, make up the family.

BARTER ACCEPTED. In payment of subscription to this paper, anything you have is acceptable such as potatoes, syrup, corn, peas, beans, wood, chickens, eggs, pigs or cotton.

CIVIL WAR PENSION CHECKS. Uncle Jesse Grooms was in Monday, hearing the pension checks had arrived, and decided to surprise Judge Gibson by coming in person for his. He was spry and despite his 88 years was as cheerful as they make them now a days.

NEW LARD CANS. W.E. Gibson has in a nice lot of new lard cans for fifty cents each. Homemade lard is one product that should be put up in new tins.

LITTLE POLLY ANN SULLIVAN DIED. The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Sullivan of near Hilliard, just ten days old, died Monday and was buried in the Folkston cemetery. She had been given the name of Polly Ann.

STOKES FAMILY IN NEW HOME. The family of L.E. Stokes is now pleasantly housed in their new home near the consolidated school. It contains ten rooms and two baths and is a very roomy home for this interesting family.

THREE PLAYED HOOKEY. The three boys that took French leave Tuesday afternoon were found on the beach at Jacksonville Wednesday evening, fishing. They were Louie Passieu, Woodrow Mills and Elton Warren. They returned and received their prodigal son welcome. How naughty, boys, to do your mothers that way!

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry announce the marriage of their only daughter, Fannye Eloise, to John Colquit Kilpatrick of Birmingham, Ala. The wedding was solemnized at First Methodist Church in Birmingham.

MRS. ROWELL, INDIAN WAR PENSIONER, DIED. Mrs. Basheba Rowell, an aged resident of St. George, died Tuesday and was buried at Ammaes Cemetery. She has lived in this community all of her life and was Miss Ganey before marrying Mr. Hodges, later marrying Mr. Rowell. She was a pensioner in the Indian War, Mr. Rowell having served in 1842.

November 13, 1931

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. M. Altman announce the birth of a fine baby girl weighing nine pounds on November 7th.

TALKING PICTURE SHOW HERE. Folkston has been regaled with the tent moving picture show all of this week, with both singing and talking attachment, and the business does not indicate that our town is broke. Mr. Berman is a Spanish War veteran and is trying to give a good show for ten and twenty cents.

WESLEY RHODEN VERY SICK. The serious illness of Wesley Rhoden at his daughter's home on the Vinson farm is reported. Mr. Rhoden is an old timer, having lived in Charlton County all of his life and has reached a ripe old age. His friends fear that he will be unable to live very long.

MISS RUTH CRAWFORD BADLY BURNED. Miss Ruth Crawford, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Crawford living near Toledo was terribly burned Wednesday while she was cooking the morning meal. Reports are that she was building a fire with kerosene. It ignited her clothing and in a moment they were in a mass of flames. Her father rushed in to tear them away and his hands were badly burned. Flames were going up over her head burning both sides of her face. Her arms were badly burned. First treatment was rendered by Dr. Heartleigh at St. George and she was taken to a hospital in Jacksonville.

NOAH STOKES GROWS CITRUS FRUIT. Noah Stokes has sent in a cluster of five grapefruit raised on his place at Toledo. He said that several of his Satsuma oranges had supplied them fruit and that he still had some left. A tree near the house that catches the drainage from the well has developed an orange twice as large as the field trees.

November 20, 1931

AIR CIRCUS COMING. The Reliance Motor Co. has opened up the Shell gasoline station and will give an Air Circus at the aviation field Sunday. Passengers will be taken up in a big cabin plane and some fancy stunts will be pulled off with a fast sport biplane. MISS RUTH CRAWFORD DIED. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Crawford extend their heartfelt sympathy to them in their great sorrow over the tragic death by fire of their daughter, Ruth, last Wednesday. This is the second child in this family to be burned to death.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard announce the arrival of a daughter on November 12. The little girl has been given the name of Carolyn Virginia.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock announce the birth of a baby boy on November 14.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Vandell Bennett are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born on November 11.

MRS. M. ALTMAN SUFFERS STROKE. Mrs. M. Altman suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and reports are that she is as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

LITTLE WALTER ROBERT DINKINS DIED. Walter Robert, eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Dinkins, died Monday and was buried at Prospect. Rev. G.H. Jacobs and Rev. H.C. Griffin officiated.

AD. Pure Jersey Milk. Cash and Carry. Bring Your Bottle. One Quart - Ten Cents. Mrs. T.W. Wrench.

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December 4, 1931

FIREBREAKS PREVENTING FIRES. Commissioner Hopkins reports that he has just completed sixty miles of firebreaks in his woods at Toledo. This firebreak has been made with a tractor that throws 66 inches at a time. He has had no fire on that tract. W.C., besides being pretty good himself, has a fine woodsman down there. Noah Stokes knows more about turpentine, timber and land than any other naval stores man in South Georgia.

CITY ELECTION. Although there were 223 voters qualified to vote in the election for the city officials last Tuesday only ten went to the polls. Alderman G.R. Gowen, O.C. Mizell and O.E. Raynor were unanimously elected.

AIR CIRCUS A SUCCESS. The Air Circus advertised for last Sunday drew as many as a thousand people to witness the flying and parachute jump. Many viewed Folkston from the air for the first time. The price dropped for the younger set to one cent per pound. The Reliance Motor Co. gave away quite a number of rides to gas-buyers.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Stewart announce the birth of a fine ten pound baby boy on November 25th. He will be called David.

BRIDGE TENDER MOVES AWAY. Mrs. W.A. Rozier, who has been at the Burnt Fort bridge for the past year or so, left Tuesday for her new home in Waynesville. She has given universal satisfaction as bridge tender.

BURNT FORT FERRY. J.S. Shivar took over the conduct of the Burnt Fort ferry and is not putting them across. [This probably should have been "now" putting them across. But why would they have a toll bridge and a ferry at the same place?] A

LEX SIKES GETS DISABILITY PENSION. Alex Sikes, who is a World War veteran recently disabled by a stroke of paralysis, has been granted compensation of \$40.00 per month.

NEW TICKET AGENT AT ST. GEORGE. J.C. Cochran, our new agent at the Southern depot at St. George, has moved his family there from Cordele.

WEDDING. A wedding of interest was that of S.L. Nobles, St. George, and Miss Eva Terry, which took place at Macclenney on November 21 at the home of Rev. A. Walters.

December 11, 1931

EDITOR TOURS ROUTE ONE. The editor was off on a trip over Charlton Friday and Route One was the way. The first stop was with R.S. Bryant. We found him up and about but his 80 years weighing heavily on him....Alex and Henry Bryant was "to home", Henry hewing out an axe handle and Alex bossing the job....Found Porte Tracy at the Ga.- Fla. Investment Co. and he was telling us of an experience of two travelers who came from Norfolk, Va. on a 25 foot beam boat. They rowed down and was 60 miles out to sea on one occasion. Porte says they were trying to get up the St. Marys to the Suwannee River and said they heard the canal could be used with a rowboat....The commissary has a fine clerk and keeper, none other than Miss Mattox who keeps things straight....We saw some fine swan geese, which must have weighed 15 pounds at T.T. Petty's. His wife raised 25 this year....They told us Demp Snowden was sick but we found him hog- hunting, so meat must be getting scarce there....Mitch Mizell was off on a similar jaunt so we missed him....Hamp Chesser was off to town and we missed his trail....D.L. Harris was chipping boxes so we caught him and they loaded us down with potatoes....Mrs. Mattie Rodgers welcomed us with a smile and showed us some extra fine grapefruit and had us sample them. She had raised them from seedlings....Hog-killing time was on at Jack Bennett's but Jack was away. They had killed nine and was rendering lard and grinding sausage. Four 50-pound tins were the net making. It smelled mighty good taking up cracklings....Jesse Mizell and Pratt Mizell were plowing up seed potatoes and the crop seemed scarce....Barney Gowen and L.A. Conner were making syrup. I drank my fill of cane juice and will have plenty of syrup if promised quantities are brought in....Dan Hickox was in his garden and was striping cane....If anyone on this route was hungry, we failed to notice signs of it....On the C.H. Gibson place and Walter Dinkins place we saw nice rye and oat patches....As the shades of night fell we wondered why the cry is of hard times when everything looked so plentiful in Charlton.

MRS. AGNES SNOWDEN PETTY DIED. The death of Mrs. Harry Petty, who lived in the Traders Hill district, occurred last Saturday at the home of her husband on Cornhouse Creek from cancer of the stomach. She was buried at Sardis Cemetery, Rev. G.H. Jacobs officiating. She was a daughter of Mrs. Demp Snowden, who survives her. Mr. Petty and several children were left to mourn her death.

MR. J.R. WASDIN, SR. DIED. In memory of J.R. Wasdin of Hosford, Fla., who was called suddenly on October 8, 1931. The remains were taken to Corinth cemetery near Folkston, the old family resting place near where he was born and spent part of his life. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Rocky Ford, Ga. Survivors, besides his

widow, are one son, J.R. Wasdin, Jr.; one daughter Rheba; seven brothers, W.E. Wasdin, L.H. Wasdin, W.L. Wasdin, F.N. Wasdin, G.C. Wasdin, L.T. Wasdin, J.G. Wasdin; two sisters, Mrs. F.D. Mizell and Mrs. J.D. Herring; and father, D.R. Wasdin of Winokur.

PLANS FOR A JUNIOR COLLEGE IN FOLKSTON. At the December meeting of the Board of Education the president of the board was to select a committee to consider taking steps toward establishing a Junior College in Folkston. Also, permission was granted for a one hour practice by the high school basketball teams on Tuesday and Thursday nights on the court at the high school building, boys not to attend on Thursday nights and girls to absent themselves on Tuesday night.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mizell are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 2nd.

KATHLEEN CHAPMAN DIED. Kathleen Chapman, former Folkston colored girl, died here the past week after a sojourn of several months in Jacksonville, of childbirth. She was 17 years old and was buried in the colored cemetery here.

December 18, 1931

SCHOOL CHILDREN VISIT OLD IRONSIDES. Ten school buses and 15 automobiles took the local school children to Brunswick to visit the battleship, Old Ironsides, Monday morning. It was an event in the lives of the children.

MRS. LITTLEFIELD INJURED WITH LIGHT WIRES. Sunday night the lighting system at the home of J.C. Littlefield got out of fix. It began sizzling in such a fashion as if it were going to do something in the way of damage. Mrs. Littlefield caught the wire and pulled it loose. The insulation came off, burning her hands painfully. The disconnection ended the trouble with little damage other than the burns inflicted.

TRADERS HILL METHODIST CHURCH REPAIRS. There will be no services at Traders Hill until the church is finished...[From Methodist Calendar, H.C. Griffin, pastor].

MRS. P.G. BROOKS DIED. Mrs. P.G. Brooks, who has been a sufferer for the past several years, and who has only recently been seriously ill, died at their residence near the Paxton Place Thursday. She was an estimable woman, the mother of nine living children who survive her as well as her husband Grooms Brooks. The children are Mrs. Lloyd Crews, Mrs. Jessie Day, Mrs. J.C. Mock, Guy Brooks, Woodrow Brooks, Miss Ora Brooks, Miss Floy Brooks, Miss Irene Brooks, Master Eugene Brooks.

LITTLE WALTER LEE ROBERTS DIED. Walter Lee, year old child of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Roberts of Homeland, died Thursday on the operating table at Waycross where it had been taken as a last means to save its life. Dr. Minchew operated but the child was too far gone to be saved. The case was well-developed diphtheria and the child was taken ill Tuesday. Burial was at Homeland cemetery.

GEORGE GOWEN TAKES ATTORNEY EXAM. Mr. George Gowen went up to Douglas Wednesday where he was to take an examination before Judge Dickerson to become a legal light. We understand that after due time he will hang out his shingle at Woodbine for the practice of his profession.

December 25, 1931

PRESCOTT CHILD DIED. The baby girl of Ben Prescott died last Saturday, of pneumonia.

JASPER STOKES VISITING. Jasper Stokes, employed in a Nahunta drug store, is

home here for the holidays.

CANE SYRUP SENT NORTH. C.W. Waughtel shipped by parcel post two gallons of Okefenokee cane syrup in quart bottles to the Far North Tuesday from his office in Homeland. Postage alone for the merchandise was \$1.76 per gallon.

TRADERS HILL METHODIST CHURCH REPAIRS. The Traders Hill Methodist Church, one of the oldest buildings for worshipping in, is being rebuilt. The rotten timbers have been taken out. Those that are substantial will be used again. The pastor, Rev. H.C. Griffin, at the last conference, secured aid for its rebuilding and with promised help hopes to have the church ready for use shortly. Until this is done, there will be no services at the Hill.